Vision for Boston's ARPA Federal Funds

**Chilcare**

The target for these funds: Boston's hardest hit communities

"Let's go better, not back!"

3 Focus Areas:
- Health
- Wealth
- Jobs

Additional lenses: Arts & Culture and Climate Resilience

The American Rescue Plan

Funding overview and timeline

Opioid epidemic, violence, food insecurity

Closing racial wealth gap - home ownership, small businesses

Training the workforce of the future, digital access, quality jobs & childcare

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Research so far...

You're feedback will inform how these funds are applied

For 2021, we're asking providers what parents want

2600 respondents

Cost was the biggest issue

Access to care

Women & workforce re-entry

**Childcare Entrepreneur Fund**

$58 million must be used by Dec. 2024

6 specific categories: Broadband, water/sewer, public health, equity Svc.'s, public Sector Rev., econ. impact

Public health, econ. impact, equity Svc.'s

$250k grant from BPDA

Specifically non 9 to 5 care!

90% women

61% women of color

44% immigrant

Increasing need

$2m allocated to ARPA funds

297 new childcare seats

Let's go better listening session Wednesday, September 15, 2021