VISION FOR BOSTON'S ARPA FEDERAL FUNDS

3 FOCUS AREAS:

- HEALTH
  - Opioid epidemic
  - Violence
  - Food insecurity

- WEALTH
  - Closing the racial wealth gap
    - Home ownership
    - Small businesses

- JOBS
  - Training the workforce of the future
  - Childcare

FUNDING OVERVIEW AND TIMELINE

THE AMERICAN RESCUE FUND: $558 MILLION MUST BE USED BY DECEMBER 2024

ACROSS 6 SPECIFIC CATEGORIES:

- Public health
- Economy
- Impact
- Equity services
- Public sector revenue
- Broadband
- Water & sewer

PUBLIC HEALTH

- Econ impact
- Services

EQUITY

- Diverse respondents
- Mainly 5 employees

DIRECT SUPPORT

- Infrastructure
- Increased technology

CHALLENGES:

- Reduced demand
- Technology
- Supply chain
- Hiring

SMALL BUSINESS

BOSTON.GOV/SALL-BUSINESS

NEWS, EVENTS, UPDATES

SMALL BIZ RELIEF FUND 2.0

ALL BUSINESSES

Moving quickly - check knack

FOOD BUSINESSES

RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND

GROWTH GRANT

ALL $5000

TIPPED EMPLOYEES $15,000

EMPLOYEE RETENTION BONUS $900

HOW CAN SMALL BUSINESS USE RECOVERY AID?

SURVEY RESPONSES:

- Marketing
- Coworking
- Transit
- Infrastructure
- Direct support
- Increased technology

ONLINE SHOPPING

TOUCHLESS OPTIONS

PUBLIC SECTOR

- Revenue

DIRECT SUPPORT

- Services

PUBLIC HEALTH

- Impact

ECONOMIC INVESTMENT

- Impact

EQUITY SERVICES

- Revenue

PUBLIC SECTOR

- Revenue

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