

County Survey Regarding Use of ARPA Funds for Premium Pay and Broadband											
	Union	Newberry	Beaufort	Spartanburg	Lee	Aiken	Berkley	Chesterfield	Saluda	Dorchester	Greenwood
Premium Pay											
Did county appropriate ARPA funds to provide premium pay to employees?	Yes	Yes	Under Consideration	Under Consideration	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Which employees received pay?	FT & FT Permanet	Public Safety, Voulneers, Others	Employees mentioned in Treasury's guidance with ARPA	TBD	All, Higher rate for those who worked more unless salary was above \$90,000	N/A	N/A	Those who worked from March 2020- June 2021 & had contact with the public	Given to all as one-time hazard pay	N/A	EMS & Detention
Were any exempted?	Seasonal PT	No	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	Council members, anyone who received covid pay or worked without face-to-face contact with the public	No	N/A	all others
Did county provide premium pay to PT employees?	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes, not same amount	Yes, not same amount	No	No
COVID-Related Bonus Pay											
Did county pay COVID-related work bonuses from the county general fund?	No	No	Planning to use	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Which employees received the bonus?	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Emergency Responders - \$3,000 Regular FTE's - \$2000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Were any exempted?	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Interns	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Was bonus provided to PT employees?	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes \$500	N/A	N/A	No	N/A
ARPA Funds For Broadband											
Is your county appropriating ARPA funds to broadband initiatives?	Not to date	Not at this time	Plans to do so	Yes	Not at this time	Yes	Yes	Not at this time (two requests being considered)	Yes	Yes	Not at this time
Estimated dollar amount of ARPA broadband appropatations	N/A	N/A	\$500,000	\$3.7M	N/A	\$3M	\$11-\$13M	N/A	\$1 M	\$8.5M	N/A
About initiative	N/A	N/A	Prioritization of school-aged children and densely populated areas	N/A	N/A	To support Aiken Electric Cooperative's rural broadband expansion initiative.	For un-/underserved populations. Recently put out RFP.	N/A	Over 2 year period	N/A	N/A
Additional Notes			all employees will receive some sort of payment								