

ARPA PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING BY THE AD HOC ARPA COMMITTEE

PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
Economic Development Commission	\$100,000	A development, marketing and promotion plan focusing on creating seasonal events to attract people to Old Saybrook's small businesses, entertainment attractions and restaurants.
First Church Air Purifiers	\$2,124	Reimbursement of purchase of 4 air purifiers to upgrade First Church's air filtration system in order to avoid the spread of the COVID virus.
Historic Walking Tour	\$8,288	Compile, update design, and print new brochures for the Old Saybrook Historic Walking Tours.
Main Street Crosswalks	\$500,000	Partial funding toward Main Street crosswalk upgrades for better and safer pedestrian experience.
Public Health Nursing Board	\$21,830	Employ a Psychiatric APRN consultant to assess, treat, medicate, and educate referred elderly, disabled, and low income residents that have been identified as suffering from behavioral health issues.
Rotary Club	\$23,860	Funding to offset fundraising losses in 2020 due to COVID pandemic
Senior Pavilion	\$80,000	Provide for safe outdoor gathering place for seniors living at Saye Brook Village Senior Housing
Valley Shore YMCA	\$100,000	Support before and after school child care program and offset 2020 COVID losses
HOPE Partnership	\$25,000	Contribute to the first year's salary of new Executive Director while HOPE Partnership fundraises for future years.
SayBucks Giveaway	\$101,000	Inject dollars into Old Saybrook businesses through use of raffled Gift Cards. To be eligible for raffle, one must show a receipt from a purchase at a participating business.
Old Saybrook Social Services	\$247,000	Funding for a wide variety of social service programs to assist Old Saybrook residents who have been negatively impacted by the pandemic.
CT Cancer Foundation	\$14,000	Funding to offset fundraising losses in 2020 due to COVID pandemic
VFW	\$36,786	Funding to offset fundraising losses in 2020 due to COVID pandemic
Youth and Family Services	\$97,270	Increase YFS's capacity to provide mental health and prevention services to school aged youth, as well as provide for bi-lingual services for outreach to families to make a better connection between school and community and support the academic experience of the student. Also conduct an updated needs assessment to better understand the needs in the community due to COVID.
American Legion	\$17,200	Funding to offset fundraising losses in 2020 due to COVID pandemic
Pier Blue	\$11,934	Support to offset losses incurred due to mandatory shut down in 2020 due to COVID
Himalaya Cafe	\$22,000	Offset losses/expenses incurred due to COVID by funding Restaurant Recovery grant approved by SBA but unfunded due to lack of funding.
TOTAL	\$1,408,292	