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Clark County Seeks Input on Local Recovery Plan for Lasting, Measurable Community Improvements

Clark County is seeking input from residents and stakeholders on a local pandemic recovery plan that would provide lasting and measurable community improvements.

The outreach over the next 30 days will include stakeholder meetings, community meetings and online surveys.

A series of public stakeholder meetings will kick off July 13 with County agencies and community partners. The meeting schedule:

- Tuesday, July 13 – Hard-Hit Communities and Assistance to Households, 6-8 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 14 – Affordable Housing, 11:30 a.m. through 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 15 – Small Business and Workforce Training, 2-5 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 20 – Health and Infrastructure, immediately following the conclusion of the County Commission meeting.

Clark County commissioners will be holding either face-to-face or virtual town hall meetings with residents in their districts to hear about the impacts of the pandemic and barriers to recovery. These are in the process of being organized and will be posted soon to the County website at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov.

Additionally, surveys will be posted in mid-July to the County website and the link will be shared with stakeholders and residents for their input.

"These federal resources are incredibly valuable," said Clark County Commission Chairman Marilyn Kirkpatrick, "and community input is critically important as we formulate a robust plan that best addresses what we need to build a strong, equitable recovery for Southern Nevada."

Commission Vice Chairman Jim Gibson agreed. "These funds provide a unique opportunity to address not just the immediate needs of Clark County households, but also some fundamental shortcomings with affordable housing, healthcare and other deficiencies that affect our ability to achieve a full recovery for Southern Nevada," he said.

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Community stakeholders participating in the meetings should provide a brief overview of potential programs and services that may be funded using State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Requests should include addressing housing, shelter, small business, unemployed, underemployed, workforce, public health, safety, water, sewer and broadband programs or services needed to address the challenges our hardest-hit communities are facing. Stakeholders should review the background materials pertinent to each meeting provided with the posted Clark County Commission agendas found at www.ClarkCountyNV.gov.

About the stakeholder meetings:

Hard-Hit Communities and Assistance to Households: The board would like to receive information about the immediate and long-term needs of households that were disproportionately and negatively affected by the pandemic.

Affordable Housing: The board is looking for information about shelter and housing needs, particularly among communities that were disproportionately and negatively affected by the pandemic.

Small Business and Workforce Training: The board would like to receive information about the needs of small businesses and individuals requiring job training in order to re-enter the workforce.

Health and Infrastructure: The board is looking for information about the need for future investment in public health, water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

The Clark County Commission will receive a full report on the information gathered from community meetings, stakeholders and constituents to consider in developing the County's Recovery Plan. The County is required to submit a Recovery Plan to the U.S. Treasury Department by Aug. 31 outlining how it will respond to the pandemic and promote economic recovery.

The stakeholder meetings will be aired live on Clark County Television (CCTV) and streamed live at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ClarkCountyNV/live>, www.Facebook.com/ClarkCountyNV and www.Twitter.com/ClarkCountyNV. CCTV is available in the Las Vegas area on Channel 4/1004 on Cox cable and on CenturyLink on Channels 4 and 1004 as well as in Laughlin on Channel 14 via Suddenlink. CCTV is also available in Boulder City on Channel 4 and in Moapa Valley on Digital Channel 50.3. One may watch CCTV on streaming devices such as Roku, Apple TV and Amazon Fire TV via the YouTube app.

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