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# DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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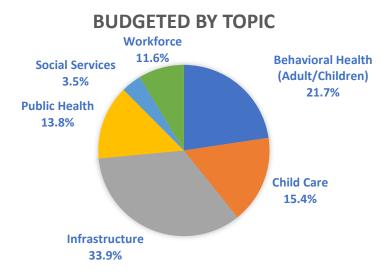


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#### American Rescue Plan Act Project/Funding Update

#### As of September 1, 2025

The Nevada Department of Human Services (DHS) received more than **\$481 million** in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for **136 projects** and initiatives. As of Sept. 1, 2025, **83 projects are 100% complete**. The chart below shows the breakdown of budgeted projects in six health topic areas.



As of July 1, 2025, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) was transferred to a new state department: the Nevada Health Authority. As a result, the ARPA projects being managed by DHCFP are no longer being counted in DHS' monthly ARPA numbers. This change accounts for the reduction in the amount of funds received and in the number of funded and completed projects from prior ARPA update reports.

### Youth Homelessness Study (project #23YTHHM01)

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds were used to conduct a two-year <u>Youth Experiencing Homelessness</u> (<u>YEH</u>) <u>Study</u>. The \$500,000 covered the costs to conduct a statewide one-time study on youth homelessness, and the study was to explicitly include LGBTQ+ youth. The study was designed to understand the prevalence, characteristics and intervention needs of youth experiencing homelessness; the current system supports and financial structure; and the system gaps that need to be addressed to better serve Nevada's youth. The need to serve Nevada's youth experiencing homelessness was highlighted by the COVID pandemic as issues facing these youth were increased and services were more difficult to access.

The report included recommendations to fund programs that provide housing for youth while investing in rapid rehousing and early intervention models to foster long-term stability.