

Final Financial Progress Report for Coronavirus Relief Fund and ARPA Update

October, 2022

Summary:

The coronavirus relief funding (CRF) allowed for an unprecedented release of funding to be given to states, tribes, and the federal government to respond, prepare, and prevent against the pandemic.

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, in this release of funding, was allocated \$4,506,907.67. This funding was utilized in a multitude of ways to support the local economy, respond to the threat of the pandemic, and prevent against future impacts to lives and people of the local community.

These expenditures can be placed within four main critical areas, including:

- Economic Support and Development,
- Food Sovereignty,
- Infrastructure, and
- Administration

Project Category	Total Funding
Administration	\$ 200,108.62
Economic Support and Development	\$ 1,112,930.36
Food Sovereignty	\$ 2,655,353.10
Infrastructure	\$ 538,515.59

These expenses have been closely monitored by the Executive Committee, Grey Snow Management Solutions, and the Office of the Inspector General of the United States Treasury Department.

The CRF program ended on September 30th, 2022. At this date, all funds had to have been expensed or otherwise returned to Treasury. By this date, all of the funds had been expensed.

Some examples of these projects include:

- Rutana Tires,
- Adaptive Grazing Infrastructure,
- Grandview Oil Expansion,
- Casino White Cloud Support,
- Pandemic Related Safety Infrastructure and Supplies,
- FTZ and Logistics Development, and
- Legal Review of CRF Projects.

Summary:

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was the largest dispersal of emergency funding to States, Tribes, and the Federal Government in history. These funds were given to support our collective response and recovery efforts from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, in this release of funding, was allocated \$25,400,000.00. To date, \$16,691,000 has been allocated to a multitude of projects to support the tribe's economic recovery for their short and long term success.

Project Category	Total Funding
Arts and Cultural Committee	\$ 250,000.00
National Park	\$ 1,000,000.00
Food Sovereignty	\$ 2,391,000.00
Great Nemaha River Trading Post	\$ 250,000.00
Land Purchases	\$ 11,300,000.00
Tribal Member Relief	\$ 1,500,000.00

These expenditures were utilized to support multiple critical infrastructure areas including:

- Arts and Cultural Committee
- Iowa National Park
- Food Sovereignty
- Great Nemaha River Trading Post
- Land Purchases
- Tribal Member Relief

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The ARPA program started in 2021 and will sunset in 2025. To date, the tribe has expensed 65% of the total allocation.