

**From:** [Cindy Foster](#)  
**To:** [Joel Giovannetti](#)  
**Cc:** [gale gallo](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Borough Manager  
**Date:** Monday, June 20, 2022 10:17:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.jpg](#)

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Mr. Giovannetti, I realize we have you scheduled for the August work session meeting (8/4) to address Council with your request for ARPA funding, but I wanted to make sure you were aware of the Recovery Grants the County is offering. Here's the information I have; sorry I didn't think about forwarding it to you sooner. See you in August—Cindy

## **UPDATE: Applications for Cumberland County Recovery Grants Extended Until Friday, July 1, 2022**

### **Grants Available**

Cumberland County Recovery Grant funding is available in the form of three grant categories.

1. [Mental and Physical Health](#)
2. [Infrastructure](#)
3. [Business/Non-Profit/Municipality COVID-19 Recovery](#)

Visit our [grant application page](#) to learn how to apply.

### **Grant Amounts**

\$50,000 - \$2 million

### **Timeline**

1. **May 2022** - Grant application opens May 16, 2022
2. **June 2022** - Grant application closes July 1, 2022
3. **Mid to late summer 2022** - Grants to be awarded

### **Questions?**

If you have questions or need assistance completing an application, email us at [renewcumberland@ccpa.net](mailto:renewcumberland@ccpa.net).

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**From:** Joel Giovannetti <jgiovannetti@nhm-pa.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 9:58 AM  
**To:** Cindy Foster <cfoster@lemoynepa.com>  
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**Subject:** Re: Borough Manager

You are most welcome Cindy---thanks for your invitation to the August 4 work session.

Thank you all for your dedication, compassion and service to the Borough and your residents.

On New Hope's website, [nhm-pa.org](http://nhm-pa.org) there are ways for people and groups to get connected to help out. Feel free to share with others. <https://nhm-pa.org/ways-to-give/>

Also, if anyone in the Borough ever needs financial services, help and support, they are welcome to come to the West Shore Center in Lemoyne (which is open 5 days a week). Here is a link about New Hope's services that we provide to those in need: <https://nhm-pa.org/how-we-help/>

Please convey my appreciation, gratitude and thankfulness to everyone at the Borough for all that they do and if any of them would want to reach out to me personally to chat about further opportunities for groups they are connected with to bless and support New Hope, they are certainly welcome to do that. Via my email or my number at 717-329-5119 would be great. Thank you so much!

With gratitude,  
Joel

On Wed, Mar 2, 2022 at 4:18 PM Cindy Foster <[cfoster@lemoynepa.com](mailto:cfoster@lemoynepa.com)> wrote:

Thanks Joel—I've got you down for the August 4 work session meeting to present your request. If something should change in the interim I'll let you know. And I'm sure we'll touch base closer to the meeting date. Take care—Cindy

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**From:** Joel Giovannetti <[jgiovannetti@nhm-pa.net](mailto:jgiovannetti@nhm-pa.net)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022 3:46 PM  
**To:** Cindy Foster <[cfoster@lemoynepa.com](mailto:cfoster@lemoynepa.com)>  
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Good afternoon Cindy, Jody and Gale,

You are most welcome. We love what we do at New Hope Ministries helping others in need in Lemoyne and it is only possible through community partnerships. We at New Hope value the work that you all at the Borough do to help others in need. Keep up the great work you all are doing!

That makes sense that the Lemoyne Borough Committee set the budget for 2022 already. If anything changes and if there would be an opportunity to direct ARPA funds to New Hope this year, we would be greatly humbled and honored to be named a subrecipient.

Yes, absolutely we would love to attend your August work session meeting on 8/4/2022. Thank you so much for the invite!

P.S. I have attached an ARPA one pager that Molly Helmstetter, New Hope's Development Director put together. Feel free to share with your committee.

P.P.S. Hope you have a blessed rest of your day!

With gratitude,  
Joel

On Thu, Feb 17, 2022 at 4:27 PM Cindy Foster <[cfoster@lemoynepa.com](mailto:cfoster@lemoynepa.com)> wrote:

Mr. Giovannetti, thanks for reaching out through the website about the Borough's ARPA distribution. Unfortunately we've already set the budget for 2022 for this fund. However, we'd like to invite you to come to the August work session meeting (8/4/2022 at 6:30 p.m.) to present your request to all of Council. We will be starting the budget process for 2023 right after Labor Day, so this would be very timely. Let me know if this is amenable to you. If so I'll make a note to expect you at that meeting and we can touch base again closer to the date. Thanks—Cindy

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**From:** Lemoyne PA via Lemoyne PA <[cmsmailer@civicplus.com](mailto:cmsmailer@civicplus.com)>  
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Submitted on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 - 9:06am  
Submitted values are:

What does this comment regard? Borough Manager  
Your Name: Joel Giovannetti  
Your Email: [jgiovannetti@nhm-pa.net](mailto:jgiovannetti@nhm-pa.net)  
Subject: Question about ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Funding  
Your Message:  
Hello Cindy,

My name is Joel Giovannetti, and I work at New Hope Ministries. If you were not already aware, New Hope currently serves residents of Lemoyne Borough through our West Shore Center in Lemoyne as needed. We're glad to help people in the Borough who need our help!

Back in November, we mailed a letter to the Borough with confirmation that New Hope (as a local nonprofit) can be named by municipalities as a subrecipient for a portion of the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding allotments that they receive. We're starting to receive commitments from other municipalities and be named as a subrecipient of funds through this special funding.

I noticed that the ARPA topic is addressed on your website. Would there be an opportunity for someone from New Hope to speak with you and/or the Borough Council members about how our programs fit into the ARPA funding guidelines, and to perhaps make a formal request for consideration by the Borough? We have existing programs and shovel-ready projects available to help with COVID-19 response efforts and to support economic stabilization for households facing continued negative economic impacts, especially to disproportionately impacted communities and families living in poverty.

I'd be happy to set-up a time for someone to meet with you and talk about how Borough residents would benefit from our programs and services through a portion of your ARPA funding.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Joel Giovannetti

Gift Officer - New Hope Ministries

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## American Recovery Plan Act and New Hope Ministries

The American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) provides an unprecedented opportunity for cities and towns across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to make **key investments in community nonprofit programs and services** that help people recover from the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

One of the defined uses of the ARPA funding received by municipalities is to **support community-based nonprofits**, which are helping cities and towns recover from the effects of the pandemic. According to ARPA's Final Rule (published and circulated to all ARPA funded government entities), an eligible use for municipalities is responding to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic by **providing assistance in the form of grants to local nonprofits**. For these grants as well as using ARPA funds for other eligible uses, municipalities are responsible for determining eligibility, accounting and reporting as well as ensuring transparency throughout the selection and allocation processes. Funds must be "obligated" by December 31, 2024 and "expended" by December 31, 2026.

### Eligible uses for ARPA funding include services and programs that:

- Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector;
- Deliver assistance to workers and families, including aid to unemployed workers and job training, as well as aid to households facing food, housing, or other financial insecurity; and/or
- Serve a population disparately impacted by the public health emergency and its economic impacts, such as lower-income households.

The Final Rule has a long list of eligible services, including food, emergency housing, job training, childcare, programs to address learning loss, and much more. **These are all services that New Hope Ministries provides to people year-round** at our network of 8 fixed service centers and 11 mobile pantry sites.

Founded 40 years ago to help people facing crisis situations, **New Hope Ministries** is a Christian social service agency that shares the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability.

Our vision statement is "Every life transformed!" New Hope is a 4-Star Rated Charity Navigator organization based in south

central Pennsylvania, United Way partner, member of the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (PANO), partner agency of the Central PA Food Bank, and registered with the PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations.

