

Cavendish Vermont ARPA Funds Questionnaire

American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) has distributed federal funds to all 50 states. The money is targeted to ease the economic and social disruption caused by COVID and to build stronger communities. The Town of Cavendish received \$421,631. This survey seeks suggestions about how to use this money.

1. What is your connection to Cavendish? (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Not currently a Cavendish resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Own a business | <input type="checkbox"/> Own commercial/investment property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent property | <input type="checkbox"/> Work in Cavendish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not live or work in Cavendish | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |

2. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household? _____

3. How many people in your household are: under 20 _____ 21-44 _____ 45-64 _____ Over 65 _____

4. In your opinion, which projects will best serve the Cavendish community?

Please select no more than 3

- Economic development projects that promote tourism and future economic activities.
- Improve public infrastructure (broadband, roads, water, or sewer projects).
- Create public gathering places for community activities.
- Improve outdoor recreation spaces and parks.
- Upgrades to technology for efficiency of Town services.
- Recreation programming and summer enrichment opportunities.
- Capital investments in public facilities (including buildings, emergency needs)
- Develop and improve access for seniors to programs, projects and services.

5. Do you have a specific suggestion for using Cavendish's ARPA funds?

6. How do you receive your information about Cavendish? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cavendish Town Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Vermont Journal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chester Telegraph | <input type="checkbox"/> Okemo Valley TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cavendish Connects | <input type="checkbox"/> Cavendish Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front Porch Forum | <input type="checkbox"/> School bulletins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

7. Include any additional comments on reverse side

Please return your questionnaire to the town office by APRIL 15, 2023

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