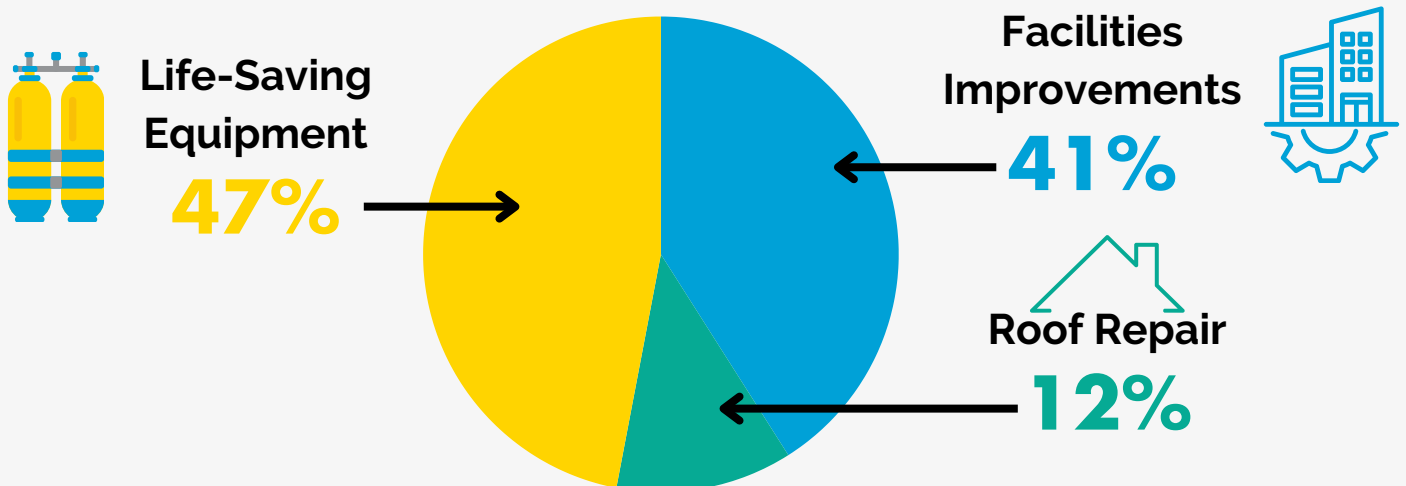


AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Scott Announces \$10 Million Investment in the Baltimore City Fire Department

Mayor Brandon M. Scott announced an investment of \$10 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to support the **Baltimore City Fire Department (BCFD)**. As part of the Investment, the Department of General Services (DGS) will use **\$4.1 million in ARPA funding towards BCFD facility improvements**, including bathroom renovations and boiler and generator replacements. In addition, DGS will use **\$1.2 million in ARPA funding for roof repairs** at multiple sites. The Baltimore City Fire Department will also allocate **\$4.7 million in ARPA funding toward strategic acquisitions of life-saving equipment**, reinforcing safety standards for our firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, and the broader Baltimore community.

PERCENTAGE OF FUNDING



The pandemic has highlighted the vital importance of first responders and the strain on essential firefighting and emergency services equipment as BCFD members provided emergency medical services, fire suppression, and rescue operations. This investment provides improved facilities and protects our BCFD members by furnishing them with life-saving personal protective equipment, ensuring they can operate effectively, efficiently, and safely.

For more information about the Mayor's Office of Recovery Programs and for updates on ARPA Funding, please visit arp.baltimorecity.gov