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American Rescue Plan Moves to House for Final Passage

Later today, the House is expected to begin final passage of the American Rescue Plan which the Senate amended over the weekend. The package includes several wins for emergency management including:

- **\$100 million in supplemental funding for Emergency Management Performance Grants.** These funds are not tied specifically to COVID activities and funds are to remain available until September 30, 2025.
- **\$50 billion for the Disaster Relief Fund** and language **extending funeral assistance indefinitely.**
- **\$400 million for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program** plus an additional \$110 million for humanitarian relief through the same program.
- **\$350 billion in new Coronavirus Relief Funds**
- **\$7.5 billion in CDC funding for vaccine distribution.** This is inclusive of vaccine clinics proposed by the Biden Administration.
- **\$5.2 billion for BARDA for vaccine and supplies procurement**
- **\$10 billion to expand domestic production of PPE, vaccines, and other medical supplies**
- **\$3 billion for the Economic Development Administration** to support disproportionately affected communities during the pandemic.

There are countless other provisions ranging from the Paycheck Protection Program, unemployment benefits, specialized vaccine development and distribution, school reopening, and nutrition programs.

For more details, please see the following:

[Section-by-Section Summary](#)
[Summary of Senate Modifications to House Bill](#)

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