

**OHIO  
MAYORS  
ALLIANCE**

## HOW THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN IS SUPPORTING ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN OHIO CITIES

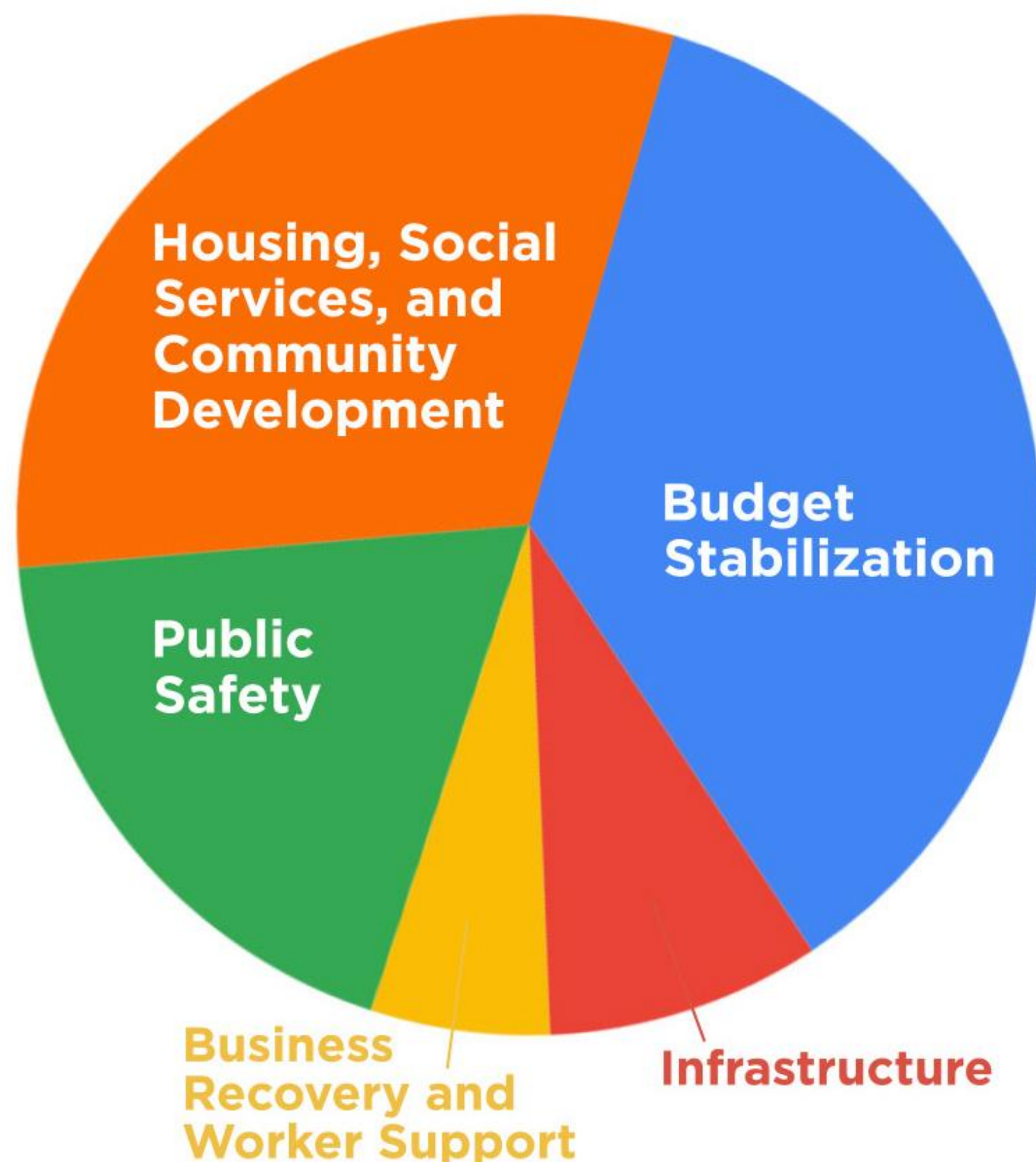
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# HOW ARE CITIES SPENDING ARPA FUNDS?



Study looked at 28 large and mid-sized cities in Ohio.

The cities studied range in size from Columbus at over 900,000 to Lima at just under 35,000 people.

Summaries of spending pulled from news releases, city council minutes, and other publicly available data

OMA collected evidence of proposals and allocations totaling over \$1 billion.

## BUDGET STABILIZATION

Cities reported over \$371 million in revenue loss in 2021.

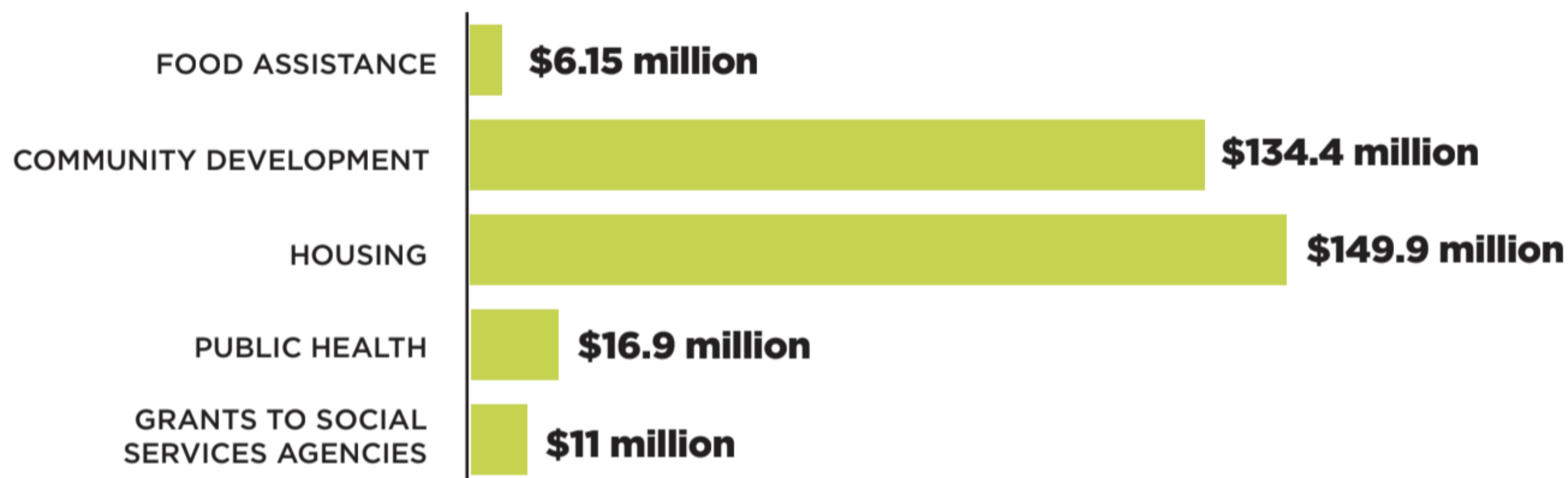
ARP is helping cities fill those budget holes, keep city workers and first responders employed, and continue planned projects and needed upgrades to city infrastructure.





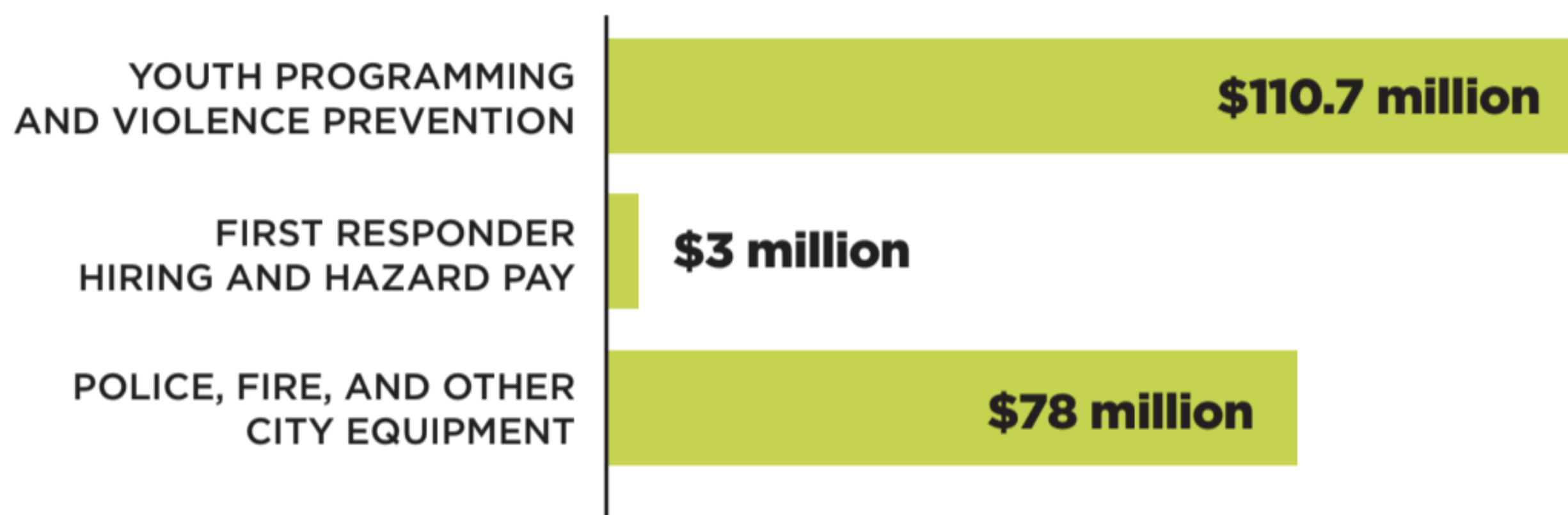
## HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

In 2021, cities allocated over \$318 million to urgent community needs



## PUBLIC SAFETY

**In 2021, Ohio Mayors Alliance members proposed allocating over \$192 million in ARP dollars to spearhead public safety investments in:**



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## INFRASTRUCTURE

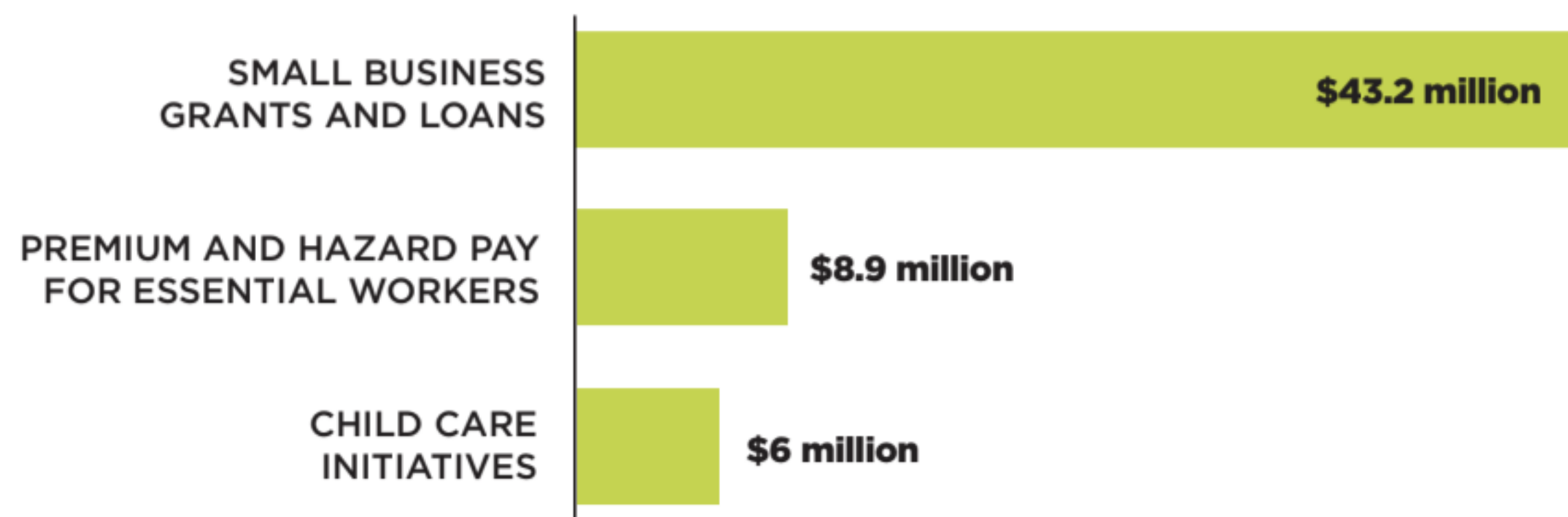
**Ohio cities allocated over \$89 million in ARP funds to infrastructure projects in 2021.**

- \* Beavercreek - \$4.6 million in backlogged infrastructure work**
- \* Akron and Toledo - replacing lead water lines**
- \* Cleveland Heights and Lakewood - sewer system and water line upgrades**



## BUSINESS RECOVERY AND WORKER SUPPORTS

**In 2021, Ohio Mayors Alliance cities proposed over \$58 million in business recovery and worker support funds.**







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