

## Recommendations

With the September 30, 2025, grant closure date approaching, Community Resources would like to present additional recommendations to utilize remaining ERA II funds:

## Open the Rental Assistance program to serve the residents of the City of Aurora.

- The City of Aurora was granted their own allocation of ERA funds and expended the remaining funds in 2023.
- Arapahoe County continues to receive a steady number of applications, but staff are seeing a high number of denials
- Households do not qualify or 18-month federal maximum limit is meet
- Amounts paid out are much lower than we saw early in the program

Request for an additional American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) allocation of \$300,000.00 to continue to fund of existing staff until January 2025.

- The ERA II administrative budget is projected to exhausted by early September of 2024.
- Up to \$120,460.18 for administrative costs.

