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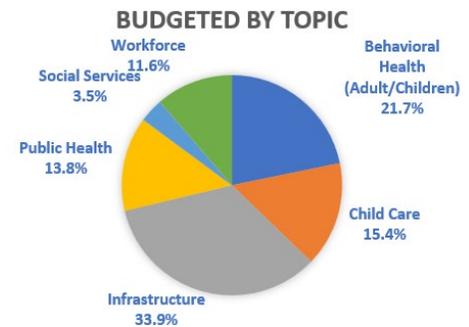
American Rescue Plan Act Project/Funding Update

As of March 1, 2025

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) received American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for **152 projects** and initiatives. As of March 1, 2025, **70 projects are 100% complete**.

More than **\$518 million** is budgeted to DHHS projects. Funded projects cover **6 main areas**: Infrastructure, Child Care, Children and Adult Behavioral Health, Public Health, Workforce and Social Services. The budgeted amounts/percentages broken down by geographic/topic area are shown in the chart/graph below:

Area Served	Budgeted Amount	%
Clark	72,463,812.39	14.0%
Rural	8,367,054.24	1.6%
Statewide	418,943,607.74	80.8%
Washoe	14,591,605.85	2.8%
Urban (Clark/Washoe)	3,888,162.00	0.8%
Grand Total	518,254,242.22	100.0%



Nevada Transplant Institute

The Nevada Donor Network (NDN), a federally designated charitable organ procurement organization responsible for the identification and recovery of organs for transplant, received \$15 million to enhance organ donation and transplantation efforts in Nevada. These funds will support infrastructure developments at both Las Vegas and Reno sites, enabling the initiation of liver and kidney transplant centers. These funds will help stand up the Nevada Transplant Institute (NTI), which is focused on the transplant side, including clinics and physicians that the state sorely lacks.

As of March 2025, using OrganOx perfusion, the grant has facilitated the successful retrieval of 60 livers that otherwise would have been discarded. OrganOx perfusion is a process that better preserves the organ by pumping it with oxygenated blood, nutrients and medication while keeping it at body temperature. With key personnel onboarded (including surgeons), preparations are underway for the first kidney transplant, expected by the middle of 2025. A transplant clinic in Southern Nevada is underway which will help add additional transplant pathways for patients in the Las Vegas Valley. The project is scheduled for completion by the end of 2026.