

# Barbour County Commission

## American Rescue Plan

### Final Report

Project FY: 21-22 Funds Request FY: 22-23

Describe your activity, progress, achievements, and difficulties encountered below. PLEASE BE DESCRIPTIVE. Include photos, testimonies, ect. A press release may be published on your project upon/prior to completion. The Final Report is due within 30 days of completeness. Email submission of this report is preferred. Send to [sfrey@barboucountywv.org](mailto:sfrey@barboucountywv.org)

Organization Name: Barbour County Fair Board	ARP ID#: ARP-11
Mailing Address: PO Box 87 Philippi, WV 26416	Report Date: 11/15/2022
Report Completed By: Debbie Schoonover Title: President Telephone #: 304-613-0733 Email Address: <a href="mailto:dschoonover@barbourhealth.org">dschoonover@barbourhealth.org</a>	
<p>With the approved Loss of Revenue replacement funding for expenses incurred as a result of 2021 fair cancelation due to COVID 19, we were able to start staffing our fair office for normal operation May through September. The additional funding enabled us to provide educational components that had to be elemenated or modified during the last two years of no fair. Third Grade Day and Educatonal Days brought several learning stations to our event. One of the most popular was the Kid's POPUP Market that provided the children an opportunity to chose fruits and veggies to take home. With the left over produce, we were able to extend this to the children that came to the fair in the evening. Barbour County is one of the highest counties with food insecurities. We were excited to be able to identify the need for such markets and hope to be able to continue this as a feature for future fairs. Barbour County Fair Association's mission to help promote the agriculture of our community and was able to do this by coordinating with the local garden market that worked with farmers and the WVU Extension Service. Other fair events had large attendances each evening. Based on the weather, activities, nashville acts, rides, and our popular "Pay One Price", made an increase in our yearly attendance. The vendors were pleased and indicated that this had been the best year for them in a long time. With a successful fair, brought a positive economic impact to the community. Plans are now underway for the 2023 fair season. Our organization was glad to be "Back On Track" at the 2022 Barbour County Fair.</p>	

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<b>(1)</b> Approved Funding	<b>(2)</b> Total Funds Request	<b>(3)</b> Remaining Funds (Box 1 minus Box 2)
\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00 ✓	0.00 ✓