The American Rescue Plan was passed by Congress earlier this year and provides $1.9 trillion in aid to combat the COVID-19 Pandemic and the resulting social and economic impacts. The State of Nevada has received $2.7 billion to pay for statewide programs and services that help the residents of Nevada recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please complete the following survey to give us your thoughts and priorities.

1. Please choose from the following list of items that you believe will have the most positive impact in helping Nevadans recover from the COVID-19 Pandemic. You can choose more than one.

- [ ] Greater access to healthcare and medical services
- [ ] Strengthening education
- [ ] Supporting disadvantaged communities
- [ ] Strengthening Nevada's workforce, supporting small businesses, and revitalizing the economy
- [ ] Investing in infrastructure like roads, water systems, and the energy sector
- [ ] Modernizing state government services
- [ ] Other

2. COVID-19 has impacted every part of our lives, including how we support our families, handle social isolation, access healthcare, and care for seniors, disabled individuals and other vulnerable populations. Which of the following do you think would provide immediate and long-term success? You can choose more than one.

- [ ] Make sure all Nevadans are fed by addressing immediate and long-term food issues
- [ ] Address affordable housing and homelessness
- [ ] Strengthen local and state public health services
- [ ] Expand statewide mental and behavioral health programs
- [ ] Improve availability and access to healthcare services, including telehealth, for all Nevadans
- [ ] Other

3. COVID-19 has exposed existing inequities in Nevada's K-12 public education system. Which of the following do you think would be most helpful for current and future students and families? You may choose more than one.

- [ ] Expand and improve safe in-person learning
- [ ] Address issues of learning loss due to remote learning
- [ ] Address student mental health needs
- [ ] Provide more resources for teachers
- [ ] Modernize the public education system to meet Nevada's future employment needs
- [ ] Provide computers and internet access for disadvantaged students
- [ ] Focus on apprenticeship programs, pre-apprenticeship programs and on-the-job learning for high school students
- [ ] Other

4. Prolonged periods of high unemployment and the loss of tourism during the Pandemic has had a tremendous impact on Nevada's workers. Which of the following do you think would be most helpful to restore our jobs and our economy? You may choose more than one.

- [ ] Provide training programs for out of work employees to learn skills in a new industry
- [ ] Offer college and certificate programs for individuals who are out of work and would like to earn a degree or certificate before returning to the workforce
- [ ] Connect workers who were laid off or furloughed with businesses that are hiring
- [ ] Provide childcare assistance for working parents
- [ ] Provide grant money to small businesses so they can rehire workers
- [ ] Create incentive programs to encourage tourists to visit Nevada
- [ ] Other

5. The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed that many of our government services are out of date and ill-equipped to handle the increased needs of our residents. Which of the following services should be modernized and enhanced to better serve the public? You may choose more than one.

- [ ] Modernize and upgrade the unemployment insurance computer infrastructure and call center technology
- [ ] Upgrade the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) computer technology for efficiency and customer access
- [ ] Invest in modern case management software and technology for Nevada's public service programs
- [ ] Create an office for Nevadans to call or email for any government related questions, concerns, or to be connected with the agency who can help
- [ ] Create a centralized network system to expand the state's ability to access federal grants
- [ ] Provide resources that allow state workers to work remotely
- [ ] Other

6. Nevada has the opportunity to enhance and modernize critical infrastructure that will promote social equity, create jobs and protect our natural environment. Which of the following do you think will achieve these goals? You may choose more than one.

- [ ] Invest in affordable, statewide internet connectivity, particularly in rural Nevada and in disadvantaged communities
- [ ] Invest in water, sewer and other infrastructure projects
- [ ] Repair and strengthen Nevada's roads and bridges
- [ ] Accelerate capital projects, such as university and college classrooms and labs, community health and recreation centers and other government building needs
- [ ] Retrofit older government buildings for energy efficiency and weatherization
- [ ] Invest in state parks and expand outdoor recreation facilities
- [ ] Invest in clean energy projects to lower energy and utility costs
- [ ] Other
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- Other ____________________________

7. As a result of the pandemic and subsequent economic downturn, Nevada’s State budget was severely impacted. Which of the following should be considered and prioritized to restore Nevada’s fiscal strength? You may choose more than one.

- Address budget shortfalls created by loss of revenue
- Restore the rainy-day fund that was depleted in June 2020
- Address state service backlogs by eliminating furloughs and allow hiring of a temporary workers
- Modernize the state’s computer and networking infrastructure
- Don’t know
- Other ____________________________

8. Which of the following should also be considered for assistance from the Every Nevadan Recovery Plan? You may choose more than one.

- Grants to non-profit organizations that address community and social service needs
- Direct grants to qualified small businesses hard hit by COVID-19
- Direct assistance to disadvantaged families
- Direct assistance to displaced workers
- Other ____________________________

9. Are there any specific needs or special projects not addressed above that should be included for consideration? You may list more than one.

Now just a couple of personal questions:

10. Which of the following best reflects where you live?

- Rural Nevada
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Area
- Reno/Carson City Metropolitan Area
- Tribal reservation/colony
- Other ____________________________
- Zip Code ____________________________

11. Which best describes your ethnic background?

- Hispanic / Latin American
- Native American / Alaska Native
- African American
- Asian / Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Other ____________________________
- I prefer not to answer

12. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Self-identify as ____________________________
- I prefer not to answer

13. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-29
- 30-44
- 45-59
- 60-74
- 75 or over
- I prefer not to answer

14. What is your household income level?

- Under $30,000 per year
- $30,000 - $49,999 per year
- $50,000 - $74,999 per year
- $75,000 - $99,999 per year
- $100,000 - $149,999 per year
- $150,000 - $200,000 per year
- More than $200,000 per year
- I prefer not to answer

The results will be published later this year and will serve to help the state direct ARP funds to meet the greatest needs. If you would like to be kept informed of the Every Nevadan Recovery Plan’s progress, please provide:

Name ____________________________ Email ____________________________