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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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater access to healthcare and medical services | <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening Nevada's workforce, supporting small businesses, and revitalizing the economy | <input type="checkbox"/> Modernizing state government services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening education | <input type="checkbox"/> Investing in infrastructure like roads, water systems, and the energy sector | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting disadvantaged communities | | |

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure all Nevadans are fed by addressing immediate and long-term food issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen local and state public health services | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve availability and access to health care services, including telehealth, for all Nevadans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Address affordable housing and homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Expand statewide mental and behavioral health programs | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide training programs for out of work employees to learn skills in a new industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Connect workers who were laid off or furloughed with businesses that are hiring | <input type="checkbox"/> Create incentive programs to encourage tourists to visit Nevada |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide childcare assistance for working parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide grant money to small businesses so they can rehire workers | |

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Modernize and upgrade the unemployment insurance computer infrastructure and call center technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Invest in modern case management software and technology for Nevada's public service programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Create a centralized network system to expand the state's ability to access federal grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) computer technology for efficiency and customer access | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide resources that allow state workers to work remotely |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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

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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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Address budget shortfalls created by loss of revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> Address state service backlogs by eliminating furloughs and allow hiring of a temporary workers | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restore the rainy-day fund that was depleted in June 2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> Modernize the state's computer and networking infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grants to non-profit organizations that address community and social service needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct assistance to disadvantaged families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct grants to qualified small businesses hard hit by COVID-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct assistance to displaced workers |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 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?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Nevada | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal reservation/colony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Las Vegas Metropolitan Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reno/Carson City Metropolitan Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Zip Code _____ |

12. What is your gender?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-identify as _____ | |

11. Which best describes your ethnic background?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latin American | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American / Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Pacific Islander | |

13. What is your age?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-74 | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-59 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 or over | |

14. What is your household income level?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$30,000 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$200,000 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$49,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999 per year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$200,000 per year | |

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 _____