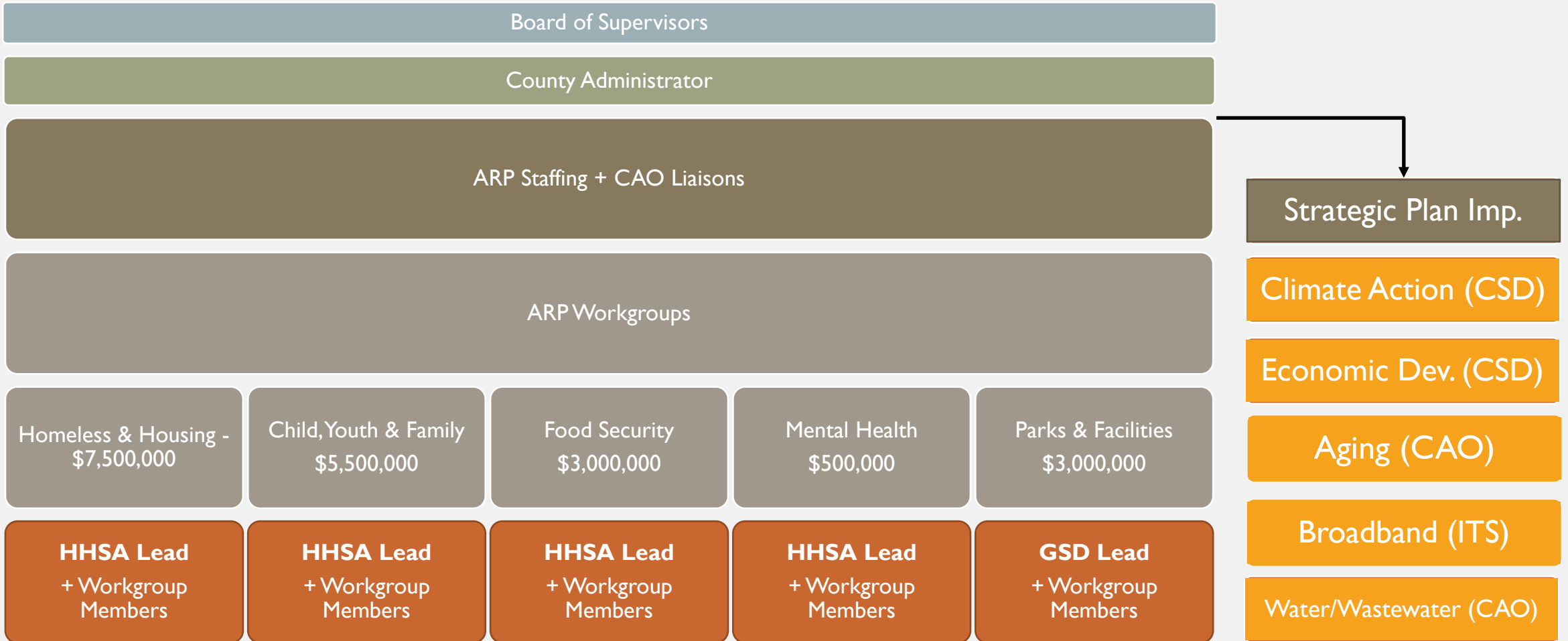


# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN UPDATE

October 26, 2021

# ARP STRUCTURE



## WORKGROUP NEXT STEPS

- Staff to continue convening with workgroups and focus in on outcomes, data, and projects
- Staff are scheduling to convene Board Liaisons, as appropriate
- Staff to return to the Board on November 23 with initial recommendations

# DRAFT COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

## **Purpose**

- Allow for localized responses to COVID-19 pandemic and economic recovery that are nimble and transformative
- Provide flexible sizing for grants for programs or projects that might serve a single community or multiple communities

# DRAFT COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

## **Staff Recommended Grant Funding**

- \$250,000 initial investment (evenly split at \$50,000 for each of the five Districts)
- Staff recommend a minimum and maximum range per grant
  - Example: \$1,000-\$10,000 (2%-20% of total funding per District)
- Focus on ensuring flexibility in grants while balancing staffing resources for review, approval, and oversight

# DRAFT COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

## **Eligible Activities & Organizations**

- Eligibility to be based on both the federal ARP requirements and the Board's Guiding Principles
- Staff recommend allowing for projects that fit within the existing scope of Board-approved ARP expenditures

# DRAFT COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

## **Grant Application & Review Process**

- Would require public announcement of opportunity to apply
- All Districts to follow same procedures and staff would provide support
- Detailed process and timeline still needs to be developed fully if Board supports the concept