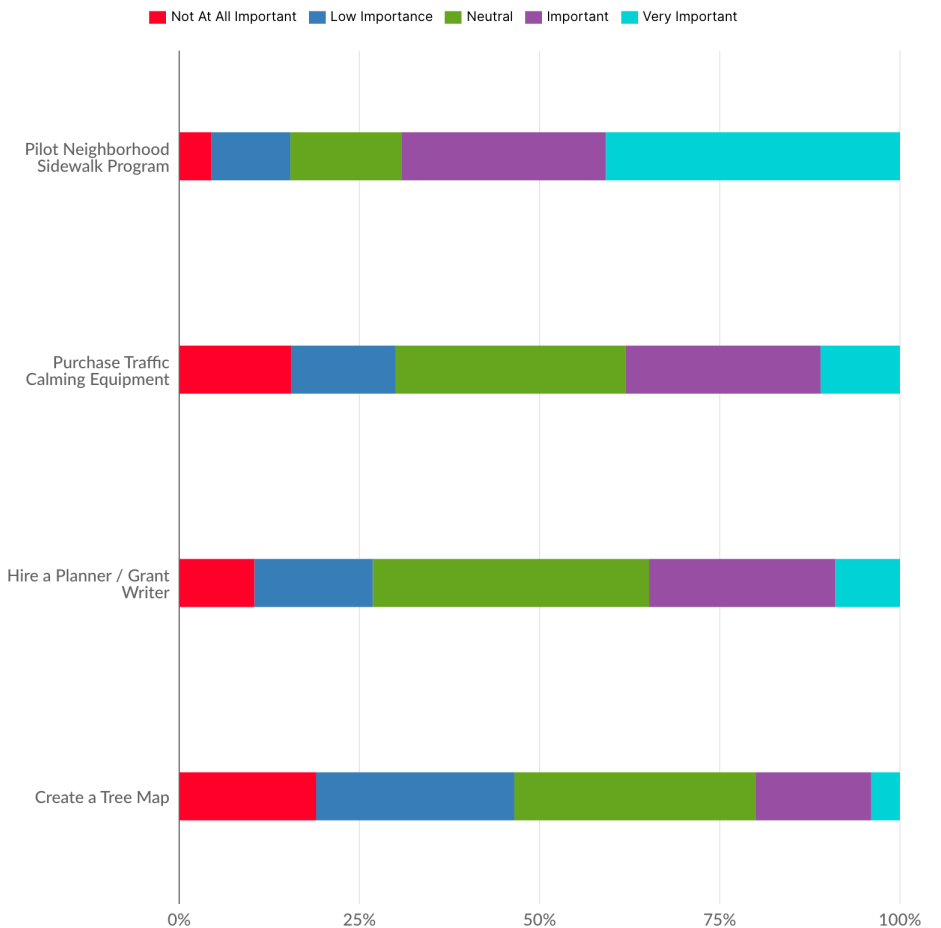
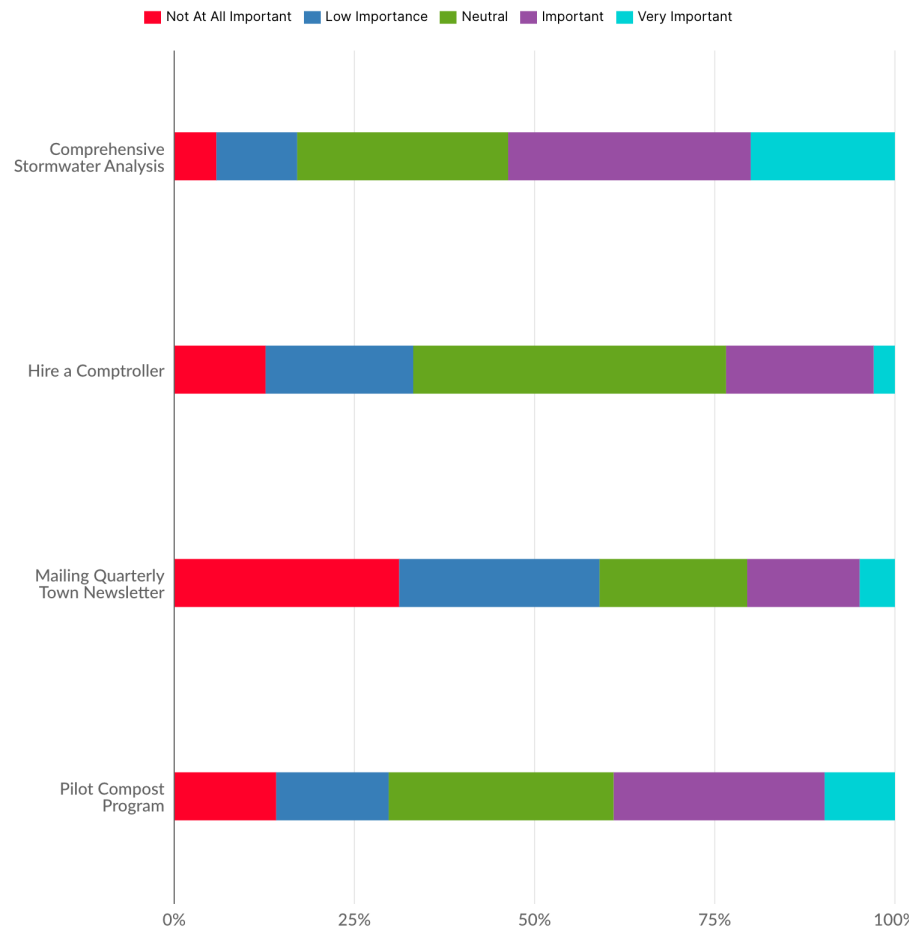


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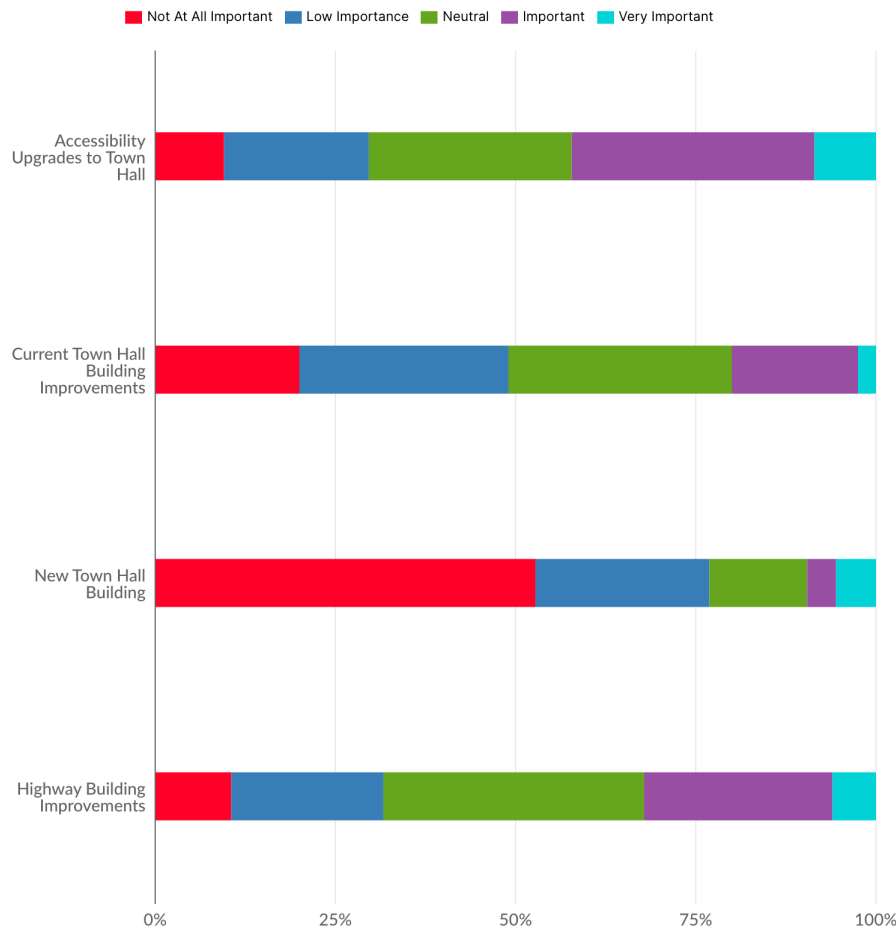
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Top keywords

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Have any additional ideas for ARPA funds? Tell us your ideas.

Comments are displayed as submitted to online form.

Can these funds be used to support the youth on our community? If so, the softball fields on our town are in dire need of repair. Please consider giving back to our youth and use some of the funds to upgrade the softball fields/ create more.

Set aside funds not just to study sidewalks, but to actually make it happen!

Use it to offset property taxes. Reduce taxes by x% for year one, x-1% for year two, x-2% for year three and so on. If you must spend the money, a grant writer would have a positive ROI. Lastly, if buildings need repair or upgrades, do it. I urge you not to waste this money or spend it on anything that needs new and ongoing funding.

Encourage new businesses in currently vacant buildings by providing start-up costs and rent for a few months. Install charging stations for electric cars. Install sidewalks on Enders Road so kids can walk to school. Provide a place where we can shred quantities of documents. Right now we have to wait for shredding event (rare) or go to some place in Syracuse. Provide a place where we can deposit wine and liquor bottles for recycling. The one place in Village of Manlius no longer accepts wine bottles. Provide a place where food trucks can hang out on a permanent basis. Build an indoor swimming pool for Town Residents that would subsequently charge admission for ongoing expenses.

Create sidewalk on Route 257 to connect Village of Manlius and Village of Fayetteville. It's a busy road and dangerous for walkers and bikers.

Explore senior housing community within walking distance of one of the villages.

Dog park. Bury utilities to eliminate ugly telephone poles in the village. Bike lane on Enders Rd for safer walking, running and cycling. Bike lane is easier to plow than sidewalk. Trail along Limestone Creek connecting Mill Run Park to Fayetteville creek side park.

Share and consolidate services with neighboring towns and villages. Duplication of services is too expensive for the value provided. Highway and police costs plus associated payroll are excessive. When considering projects think and plan for the costs to maintain what ever is being built. Too many things are not maintained after they are built. A grant to build something is great but who is left to maintain it? Use some of the funding to evaluate and explore consolidation or departments and services.

Something to LOWER property taxes going forward.

I would love to see grants given to new/current businesses in Manlius. A lot of store fronts are emptying in the village. Manlius is a beautiful, safe town that needs more things to do.

Fund the Senior Centers with a one time Town grant of \$150,000 to each to endow operating costs. Give them \$100,000....GIVE THEM WHAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GOT! I am sickened by the decisions made already before citizen input and the Comprehensive Plan is completely done. Police radios? Police cell phones? A new Town Hall? These are wants, not needs. Why upgrade the current-Town Hall and at the same time choose to use these same funds to chip in on a new Town Hall? Standing desks? Why not help out the poor? The people who live in subsidized housing? The poor and the elderly are entirely left out of the Town budget, thus negating any possibility for community. Buy a bus for Senior transport. Add it to the list of Town vehicles that will someday all be electric. Let's do this. All the proposals in the survey add nothing to our sense of community. They are "administrative" improvements at the expense of the poor, the elderly, and all of us, really. Isn't the other glaring need to improve our business community and fill those empty store fronts all over the place, especially in The Village of Manlius? Use the relief funds to relieve the financial crisis brought on by the pandemic. Offer grants for all small businesses (define) to apply for by submitting proposals....for improvements (\$50,000 or \$100,000?) or first 6 months' rent on their locations. Give incentives for start ups to move in or for current businesses to improve their exteriors or expand their footprint or get a new stove they couldn't conceive of buying without it. The flood water, tree mapping, sidewalk ideas are wasteful or should have been done by now. How many times can we redo the drainage problem by Enders and 173? If we can't fix it, and it appears we can't, hire someone else to run the DPW. Rob has had his chances and PLENTY of budget. He clearly doesn't have the expertise we need or the know how to bring in an expert. Every time he raises his hand and asks the board for something, everyone votes in his favor. Everyone, every time. Consider a change. Please don't keep building new buildings! Renovate what we have and/orupgrade them to green buildings ! I see a lot of proposed money for old town offices and police that are already over-funded and unimaginative. Why a comptroller? And IF we are eventually moving the Town Hall, only spend on things we neeeeeeeed now— like maybe updating the IT in the meeting room. But an elevator? No. Make the building accessible with a grant. Or, do we neeeeeeeeed it? Plenty of time to deal with that since we haven't had an elevator— ever. Your proposals for increased traffic control is money wasted. Photo ticketing would obviate this need and free up police for more pressing problems. In time, that's the direction we should be going. Perfect example of waste—>The kids at IC are not anywhere NEAR SaltSprings Rd. Why the continuing police presence and wasted money in an area where we already have enough signs and traffic control! That stretch has umpteen signs and is a mile long reach at 20 miles an hour. How absurd a

decision and another sign of irresponsible spending. Not enough foot traffic to the village of Manlius even from nearby neighborhoods to warrant the sidewalk funds. People don't yet want to walk around a town that doesn't have window shopping quality. Unless you do something about getting those Buffoon-style buildings to clean up their exteriors and get some new business in, it won't ever be. Spending the first \$250,000 to fatten the budgets of the DPW and Police Department and trying to use this \$ for additional Town employees that will become lifelong tax burdens is shameful. I see a need for grant writing, though. Hire grant writers by independent contract by the grant, NOT a full time employee with benefits. Set up a reserve to pay for grant writing for the next few years based on the results of the Comprehensive Plan or whatever. Set aside \$100,000? And use it up by whenever the deadline is. Let local businesses apply to work with that person. Set up a system to first approve project proposals and then pay the grant writer their agreed upon flat fee. I hope you will receive more ideas that are in line with actual needs, ones that won't increase taxes and will be one time betterment projects that are in the spirit of "relief." Relief from financial stress; relief from higher taxes; temporary relief from having to beg for money; relief from eyesores on our main streets..... Thanks.

Sidewalks near the FM HS and surrounding neighborhoods, and especially from the middle and elementary school (Enders Rd) to neighborhood homes. There is no sidewalk on Enders Road, yet the road is used by MANY students to go to/from school and sports.

Sidewalks in walking zones of all elementary schools. Enders Road in particular is very dangerous. I great playground and park space would be a great upgrade to the town. We have so few communal playgrounds here.

A new park for Fayetteville! Maybe where the proposed Hannaford was going to go. Do something to beautify the whole town. Something that everyone can use- not just improving the town buildings. A town pool/swimming pond would be great here in Fayetteville!

Anything that contributes to the peacefulness and ambiance of our villages. Of particular concern is the route 5 corridor through the village of Fayetteville. This area is already a traffic bottleneck. Adding a large commercial development to the former OBG property will exacerbate this problem. We are fearful that the solution will be a four-lane highway and/or a cut-through to Salt Springs St. Either will be detrimental to our village.

Please build a sidewalk on Ender's road to the school. It is so unsafe for little children walking along the side of the road to get to their school. We need to keep the littles safe!

Sidewalk on Enders Rd

Clean up the village storefronts!! All the empty buildings are an eyesore.

How about a canal path along the old canal from Manlius to Fayetteville? It was discussed maybe 20 years ago. Sidewalks along Enders Road and 173 to South Eagle Village Road.

Build indoor pickle ball courts or use some of the vacant buildings. Pickle ball is growing in popularity, and there is no place in the area to play during the long bad weather seasons. This would be relatively easy to do, and would require minimal staff to be open.

A sidewalk connecting Enders Road/Eagle Hill and FMHS is extremely important. The area is not walkable enough for kids and we need to provide more safe, pedestrian-friendly walkways.

Not sure if allowed use, but the town of Manlius can support the social equity plan of the Marijuana Regulation and Taxation act in its own way. Startup costs for dispensaries are much more than one would think to stay compliant with regulations. A grant for social equity applicants seeking a license can add local jobs and be a long term asset of the town from the 3% tax revenue collected from sales.

Return the federal grant to the federal budget.

We are in desperate need of a connective sidewalk between the Village of Manlius and Fayetteville. FM Road has little shoulder and what's there is full of pot holes. This connection between the villages would increase resident activity, economic development and foster a warm community setting.

Desperate need for a sidewalk on Enders Rd, connecting Eagle Hill and the High School. Daily, kids and Enders' residents are walking along Enders now on the shoulder, an unsafe Rd to begin with considering speed of traffic, a through street, and the frequent blind spots due to varying elevation. All school age kids, plus all residents that branch off of Enders Rd, will benefit from a safe pedestrian travel path. Thank you for your consideration

Need a sidewalk on Enders road. I have been saying this for years. That road is going to kill one of our children or any of us who walk or bike on Enders. It's really unacceptable and long overdue to have a sidewalk from Pompey Center to 173.

Can there be any kind of economic development efforts centered around the empty buildings in town? Or improved walkability?

Side walk for Enders road. Children are going to get hit with these speeding cars and people not paying attention

We need an outdoor sports facility where children can play all their travel sports instead of having to travel to Camillus, Baldwinsville, Liverpool, etc. This facility would generate money for the community by hosting weekend tournaments for sports throughout the year. Ask the community how many children play travel soccer, travel lacrosse, etc! We spend so much time traveling to sports fields and when we arrive it is mostly friendly faces from our very own community. Sidewalks -- Enders Road needs sidewalks. Create an incentives program to bring in businesses and restaurants into the empty buildings in Manlius. Would love to see Manlius supporting and promoting small businesses and restaurants more.

There needs to be a sidewalk on Enders to FM High school. Children are having to walk to and from school and it is very dangerous for them with no sidewalk! This is a very important topic with all Manlius neighborhoods.

Sidewalk on Enders Road covering entire street from end to end. It's unsafe, especially during winter when kids have to walk in road before/after school.

Sidewalk in front of the schools on Enders Road. But especially the entire road since students walk to homes around the area and to and from the highschool.

Fix and add more sidewalks,(all of Enders Rd) create dedicated bike paths to schools and parks. Purchase a sidewalk snow cleaner and hire 1 or 2 seasonal persons for this. A fenced dog park. Free daily activities in parks with park councilors during the summer for all ages.

Improve public spaces.

Enders Road desperately needs a sidewalk for the safety of our children. Having many kids walking on the side of the road is dangerous and I've seen a few almost get hit. I would love to be part of a planning committee or spearhead this if needed.

We desperately need sidewalks to and from our schools in Manlius!!! Child safety should be prioritized over the town hall, composting and the highway building.

sidewalks, sidewalks, sidewalks

Build or improve on a sidewalk from the Highbridge/FM road fork to Wellwood - there are lots of gaps that make it impossible to safely walk to Fayetteville from Manlius. Devise a better way for parking near/along 173, because the current parking situation majorly disrupts the flow of traffic. Allocate more funds to the road maintenance / pothole fillers. Community classes in emergency preparedness, composting best practices, finances/entrepreneurship, giving back to the community, or other topics of interest to the public (the library does have some, but they are mostly during the weekday so parents/adults can't attend). A community garden would be great & an educational opportunity for kids of all ages. We could use more restaurants.

How about instead of figuring out how to spend it you refund the citizens of your town and give us back the money we spent? WE the citizens have paid for this, not you, through taxes and rampant inflation that is only getting worse.

It would be great to see more family-friendly community events for networking and socializing. Perhaps something tied to a national holiday funded as a one-off, think of it as part of a "return to normalcy". If it's well received then more such events could be considered.

Fully support sidewalk improvement- ESPECIALLY between Eagle Hill/Enders and the High School. I have a home on Enders and I fully support a sidewalk for our children and residents. Please contact me if support is needed, I will be happy to advocate.

Bike/walking lanes on busy roads - we have many walkers/bikers on Salt Springs and the speed limit is high.

Use the funding to lower property taxes. The taxes in Manlius are too high and now is the time to reduce taxes not increase them.

Improve parking and encourage more businesses in center of town. Put in sidewalks going to the schools especially.

Help small businesses that suffered or lost their businesses due to Covid. Isn't that the entire purpose of this funding?

Projects that invest in Town infrastructure

Any ideas that could help control the traffic issues at the Fayetteville village "triangle" (Dunkin /Firehouse corner) and reduce cut-through speeders down Huntleigh & Redfield to avoid lights Correct water pooling at corners of Salt Spring and Huntleigh Park streets Improve retail options in villages

Combining A new police department with town hall offices in a centralized building. similar to what the town of Dewitt has.

Manlius will not be walkable unless there are things to visit. Manlius needs better stores to visit. Today I go for one thing and leave. I don't stay and walk around because I can't do several things with one trip. A safe walking or running path with mapped out distances would be nice. A sidewalk on Enders road so the kids can walk home from school safely. Infrastructure projects that help everyone, not just town hall buildings that people rarely use.

Traffic light at Enders and 173

Bike lanes would be an amazing addition to our community. One takeaway from Covid, was the importance of health and healthy activities. Dedicated bike lanes are great for all ages and is a solid public health investment.

The town could offer childcare programs. There's a huge need for childcare in the area. This could be a way for the town to generate income as well as offer a much needed service to the community. Investing the money into sustainable green infrastructure would be beneficial. Hydropower from the drinking water if feasible, investing in solar on town municipal buildings. Provide solar powered charging stations for electric vehicles. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-01-17/how-port-land-is-sourcing-hydropower-from-its-drinking-water>

Provide incentives to attract new businesses (stores, restaurants).

Food bank accessibility, health resources, help for the aging.

Sidewalks for families to walk on FM road & Enders Road for children to walk to school on. Fayetteville has this & there is no excuse for Manlius not to. Every school day I see children dangerously walking home on busy FM road & Enders Rd & they should be kept safe and protected! As a community we claim how important our children's safety is but before & after school the lack of simple sidewalks for the number of children and families that walk shockingly says otherwise. Fayetteville has this & made more sidewalks, why doesn't Manlius also invest in the community in this same way?

If Possible, lower taxes for us seniors so we can stay in our homes that we have taken care of for 25 plus years and be able to stay close to all the good medical facilities that are close by.

The Town should give each Senior Center the chance to improve their facilities— new furniture, improved kitchen space and better appliances and furnishings in the dining rooms, better outdoor seating, shaded from the sun. The small garden plots in Fayetteville could build raised beds, better for all. Manlius had it sights on Stickley furniture, offered to them at a 40% discount, which they couldn't afford before the pandemic. They certainly can't now. It was tens of thousands of dollars, for a couch, 2 chairs, a coffee table, lamp....even with the discount. Also, the garden space in the back of the library should be converted to a raised garden plot for seniors, done by lottery each year, just as Fayetteville does. My mother-in-law lived at an assisted living place, where every resident had a 4 ft x 6ft raised garden bed, three feet off the ground. It was beautiful, had a solar powered water supply like the ones at the park in Chittenango and Duguid Dog Park (I heard). I don't know Minoa's Senior center, but I'm sure they would be thrilled to make a proposal. Give each of them a challenge to spend \$100,000 and see what they say! I am firmly against using this money for the police (I believe they have too much of a percentage of the budget already. Stop it. They ask, you always give. Time to trim their budget, make them budget for phones in a year they don't buy all new guns, protective wear....electric vehicles..... Enough!) Spread the wealth to places and people that don't already have millions to spend on themselves. Put in an ebike rental station at the Canal where there's already a charging station in Fayetteville. A large percentage of people would take advantage of that, and it would sustain itself through rental fees in the long run. I didn't see the idea of paying the engineer to do the Skyridge water district with these funds, but I'm thinking Horseshoe Lane and Clear Path ought to split that. HL should be able to use the funds the neighborhood has in its escrow account, and the Board should ok that use. No one else is concerned about this and shouldn't have to use ARPA money that could benefit a greater number of citizens. And I'm very much against hiring new staff with these funds. I don't think the funds should create more financial need to continue its use. ("Short-term projects ") Employees would need to be funded after the initial funds are used up, which will require higher taxes.... Employees are way too expensive already to add more. (Nothing personal.) Health insurance and pensions.... No. As much as we would like to have a professional grant writer or controller, these are not appropriate funds for that. Short term projects: Water infrastructure needs, sewer analysis, stormwater upgrades. If those things are not already budgeted for in the Highway Department, this is a perfect opportunity to invest in these areas. I'm thinking this is opportunity to do things you have wanted to but can't for lack of extra money. And the more people who benefit from the items you ultimately choose, the better. Thanks for asking. I've tried to encourage others to share their ideas. I hope they do. Please be careful about using these funds for what might be seen as a power grab to improve your office spaces or invest in a new town hall right now. Small nonprofits continue to suffer. It's time the Town took care of them a bit. Give all of it to every non-profit in the Town, Make a lot of people happy. Make it a big campaign for every organization and small business to come up with spending plans for one project for an amount based on a percentage of their 2022 tax contributions! 200% of their property tax bill, say. Grants to the non-profits based on another measurement, but equal percentages. Have the business community fill out an easy mini-grant request form. Give them as much financial as you can so everyone gets adequate help to do their project. Then let them report on what they did and let us celebrate that in a Town publication, paid for by the ARPA funds themselves. Sorry so long.

It is sad that our town can not get its act together and connect our schools with a side walk. There should be a safe way for kids,

families and neighbors to walk from Enders Road Elementary school to F-M High School. The corner of 173 and Enders Road is dangerous!! Something needs to be done before someone is seriously hurt or killed.

Sidewalks to connect Towne CTr and Erie Canal trail and villages of Fayetteville and Manlius (FM Road) Bike lanes on major roads
Study Identifying affordable housing policy improvements (ADUs) and sites for large scale development

Proper pavement and walkway around the lower pond.

Address the flooding issues not only for the roads in Manlius but for individual homes/yards that get hit.

Create a walkway from Decoy Run to Enders Road schools. There currently is no crosswalk there. It is potentially dangerous for students and other pedestrians walking to the school. It also likely does not comport with current standards. There already is a study out there with recommendations for bringing it up to code.

Re-purpose or remove the vacant buildings on the main streets. It makes the town look dumpy and aren't generating any consumer or tax revenues. If they cannot be filled, tear them down and build something that can bring in revenue generating businesses.

1. build and maintain solar parking canopies; 2. build and maintain solar-covered parking and building structures; 3. Maintain and improve safe drinking water infrastructure, includes regular 4x per year water testing; 4. have a water cistern or collector and water filter system in anticipation of low-rainfall or snowfall; 5. improve emergency medical services, training for EMTs and related personnel/volunteers, and purchase emergency medical equipment (e.g. chest compression devices); 6. help maintain a safe and healthy parks and/or recreation areas, including educational native-plants garden for pollinators ; 7. increase marketing capabilities for town events/meetings/public-input, etc, businesses, and nonprofits. 8. increase, maintain, and post all remote/virtual/online government department and committee meetings ; 9. increase and maintain safe, lit, walkways, crosswalks for crossing streets, and bikeways and parking, especially for outdoor-dining and window-shopping.and attractive garbage containers along pathways.

Walkway from Decoy Run to Enders Road Schools.

Parkland, small business incentive program

More sidewalks and pedestrian friendly parts around the villages in the town.

Use it to replace tax or bond money or retire debt rather than to do/get extra stuff.

Extensive tree-planting program. Sidewalks (or cinder paths) on F-M Road. Public tennis courts!! Youth center.

Add left arrow to stop light at intersection of 257 and 92 going west. Very difficult to make a left-hand turn onto Stickley Drive from Fayette Street.

I think that the beautification of Manlius Center should be considered. For example some type of pedestrian mall that extends from the area near the light where 92 comes in down and right to the Swan Pond. It would require re-routing traffic - perhaps and overhead bridge, etc., but it would encourage people to walk in the downtown which currently is not particularly attractive.

First priority should be returning these funds directly to the taxpayer (i.e. a rebate of taxes paid)

Remove invasive trees and shrubs from town property

Enders, where the elementary and middle schools are located, should have sidewalks and crosswalks updated and one crosswalk installed on decoy run/Enders corner. This would highly increase the safety of students and families as many of them walk down Enders and across to the local neighborhoods.

A sidewalk that spans Enders Road on one or both sides of the street with accessible crosswalks would allow children along the entirety of Enders Road to gain independence by safely walking to and from school as well as benefit the town as a whole by being more walkable in general.

I'd be strongly in favor of establishing numerous EV charging stations in strategic locations throughout the town, as the auto industry moves away from fossil fuel dependency.

We have significant problems in stabilizing the power grid and dealing with storm outages. Some of our traffic lights could use left signals (FM road-Genessee st. Intersection at the triangle Fayetteville). The people of Manlius are very cooperative and decent. It is a pleasure to live here.

Providing an adequate structure for the police department has been discussed for decades. The current location in a repurposed

elementary school fits none of the requirements of a modern agency. In addition, the town court should share such a facility in order to ensure the safety of court personnel and the public. In the event the town hall is considered for inclusion in the complex only code compliance needs for the current facility should be addressed at this time.

Pickleball Courts, Finding ways to reduce property taxes in future years, Electric Car Charging Stations to encourage EV cars and raise revenue for the town budget in future years

More investment by the town in parks, they seem to be mostly run by the villages. Hiring a DEI officer for the town to help make the community more inclusive and welcoming.

I would like to see improvements to make the town more walkable, especially around route 92.

Safety issues prohibit the ability to move around Manlius in an environmentally conscious way. I would use the small stretch of sidewalk on Enders Road as an example. It does not even extend in front of the schools. The new sidewalk on Mott road that abruptly ends is another example of a need for comprehensive pedestrian planning. A comprehensive plan is needed to link up and expand sidewalks, bike lanes, trails, etc. Our children grew up without the ability to ride bikes to school or the park because Route 173 runs through the center of the roadways. Tractor-trailers and kids on bikes should not be on the same roads.

Improvements to walkability and bikeability of the villages and Fayetteville and Manlius and the connection between them. Residents have been asking for this for so long and progress is slow and minimal. This is a huge part of the livability of a town and we desperately need improvements for both kids and adults.

I love the sidewalk idea (hoping brookside is on the list) 🍌🍌🍌 and composting is a great way to reduce total refuse.

Neighborhood watch programs.

Some of these things might have gotten a different response if I knew more about them or the reasons why they might be important. (traffic calming??) I live in the village and am not sure how jurisdictions overlap but the water flow through Fawn Ridge lawns is an ongoing problem.

I would like consideration around reducing taxes. It is becoming impossible to live here.

Please consider adding sidewalks along Enders Road to 173 so that children can walk safely to and from school.

1.7 million at the end of the day is not as much money as you think. Salary and benefits consume 1.7 quickly. The money should be used on a one time project vs on a project that the tax payer will have to continue to fund later. Such as charging stations for electric cars or the purchase of land for the Town to use for parks or other facilities later. That one time project, may require maintenance, but the initial cost of a capital project is the greatest cost. Using the money for the initial cost would reduce tax payer burden.

It should lower our taxes. Maybe an ice rink for our children.

Sidewalk on route 5 from Onondaga country club across the towncenter and connecting into the Fayetteville village sidewalk is the most important thing that the money should be used for!

Sidewalks along genesee st and make the town of manlius more walkable. Things to help with traffic. Tax breaks for families.

Equipment that will ensure all town (and village?) public meetings can be streamed live

waterline to skyridge and clearpath

Bury power lines along main roads within the 3 villages.

Sidewalks forever!

Funding for the volunteer fire departments within the town limits. Also an additional police position.

Use some money to fix up and repair the Manlius Cinema which is a regional treasure.

Spend the money removing unsafe and unnecessary dams on waterways within the town to prevent flooding and restore aquatic habitats. Edwards Falls dam in a prime example.

Improvements to infrastructure would be important. I think more sidewalks would help make our towns more walkable. I also would like to see any project that would move us away from dependence on fossil fuels--solar farms, wind turbines, etc. I know people don't want

these projects in their backyards but now is the time to be building. Maybe things like burying electric lines (Is this within the purview of the town?). I'm not an expert but anything to bring us to a more sustainable future.

Developer incentives to revitalize and promote development of downtown district

How about giving it back to the taxpayers in the form of a check or reduction on property taxes.

I wish we could bury the utility lines. In my dreams.

Build a sidewalk along Highbridge Street to connect the Wildwood Ridge apartments to Fayetteville. Build a sidewalk along FM road to connect the Village centers. People need to be able to walk safely.

I'm prove the look of the village as you drive through, presently it is an embarrassing eyesore. Build community access trails and bike paths. Connect the village of Manlius and Fayetteville with a bike path or trail so people don't risk their lives running on village streets. Develop a sign standard for the village that all business must adhere to. Help with funds for small business if needed. Spend all of the money to somehow improve the traffic flow through the village. Go back to picking up brush more often and recycling every week. Stop using that horrible seal coat on any village streets, and repave side streets as needed. The seal coat is embarrassing and pathetic. It ruined our street.

consider programs/projects that can help promote development of vacant and under-used property. business development support, renewable power offerings, infrastructure support

Sustainability improvements - EV charging stations, hybrid/electric vehicle purchases for Town Depts.

Build a new town hall and use the rent money you are paying the Village of Manlius for the Police Dept to pay of the debt. The old landfill would be the perfect location

I noticed that a few of the Projects were not listed in this survey. I went back to look at the PDF and each has their own Project ID, so there aren't any clusters in the projects that would suggest they are coupled. I would love to see a collaboration between a local college, like Cazenovia College with it so close, and create a Small Business Incubator or Resource Hub to connect students and businesses alike to share resources, education, etc. It would be so great to have this in our Town, and there is a lot of research that supports collaboration between educational institutions and economic hubs as a great way to boost and drive economic activity. Two other ideas, trails and bike lanes. I don't see them mentioned in any project ideas.... both which I had brought up previously. Tourism is also not on here, which I was expecting. Though I am realizing that maybe I was sharing these ideas with the wrong Town Counselor...

Adding to and ideally connecting the sidewalks on FM road between the two villages would be a huge safety and quality of life improvement for Town residents. Some other local Towns have added 'splash parks' which kids seems to really enjoy.

Strengthening the Fremont area community and it's identity - the Fremont area is part of the Town of Manlius, however, they have an East Syracuse zip, Minoa is their fire station; Manlius is the town they fall under, ESM is their school district, etc. Living in Fremont, I love our surrounding area and the Town of Manlius (including Fayetteville, Manlius & Minoa), however, it feels as if Fremont "falls through the cracks". Since Fremont is a hamlet and not a town/village, the community doesn't have it's own identity, it's own park, it's own gathering place/events, etc. It would be wonderful for the Fremont area to have some common areas (parks, gathering places, etc.), in order to foster a deeper feeling of community and togetherness - among themselves and among the Town of Manlius community.

A sidewalk on FM road would be highly utilized and would bring more business to the village of Manlius!! A splash pad would be another great option for the town.

Love that many of these proposals keep climate change, focus on informing the residents, and making sure town employees have a good work environment. Good job!

Hire additional police officers to help keep our neighborhoods monitored which includes speed control, traffic sign adherence, school surveillance and highly trafficked areas safer.

A complete town assessment review. I found so many irregularities. I have no street lights on my street. Review other neighborhoods.

Provide opportunities to new business owners especially in an effort to revitalize the village of Manlius.

Create a town park with lots of walking/recreation trails and activities

Because ARPA is a non-recurring funding source, it shouldn't be used to pay for long-term projects that would need multi-year budgeting or for new headcount, otherwise your using "bonus" money in a way that's sets up a deficit in the future that will need to be

filled through tax increases or cuts elsewhere.

I agree that traffic calming equipment - maybe not flashing signs - should be purchased -- Those flashing signs - if not backed up with actual enforcement are useless. My neighborhood has asked for speed bumps for years -- we were told it was impossible. (but now I see them on some fville village streets). We've had these traffic calming signs installed every once in a while...they don't seem to do anything.

Traffic at light on the corner of E. Genesee St and Rt 257 -- any chance of helping it move easier/quicker, yet safely from all directions when turning?

Public safety and infrastructure should be our only thought.

Upgrade the broadband capability and speed around the town. More reach for fiber optic and/or 5G areas in town.

road improvements fire department improvements - updated ppe, equipment, vehicles, more paid positions since so hard to get unpaid volunteers do all the boring maintenance and improvement things that no one ever wants you to spend money in the budget on, within the parameters of what the money can be spent on don't waste money on things that are going to cost the taxpayers on going money from the budget after these funds are depleted - sidewalks, compost, newsletter, sustainability surveys - waste of money and not sustainable

Create a comprehensive long range plan for the town, with a focus on addressing climate change.

Manlius looks like a dump. It would be nice to figure out ways to bring business in. Half the shops are empty. There's on