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Youth Sports Grant Launches

The ARPA Youth Sports Grant Program is now accepting applications. In January 2022, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors finalized the spending plan for funds provided to Amherst County through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Part of the spending plan includes setting aside \$50,000.00 to fund a grant program to assist non-profit youth sports organizations that have experienced business interruptions caused by COVID-19 and/or closures ordered by the Governor.

Organizations that have served Amherst County since March 1, 2019, and normally receive less than \$1,000,000 from previously established (donations, fundraising, royalties, interest, etc.) revenue streams may be awarded up to \$10,000.00. Awards will be based on economic interruptions experienced solely by operations within Amherst County and are administered through the Economic Development Authority.

Full eligibility criteria and the application packet can be found on the [Amherst County website](https://www.countyofamherst.com/).



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