



The American Rescue Plan's Impact on Oregon on Two-Year Anniversary

- **Powered a Strong Recovery with Oregon unemployment falling to 4.8%:** Oregon's unemployment rate has fallen from 6.4% in January 2021 to 4.8% in December 2022, as the state added 183,000 jobs and now has more jobs than it did pre-Covid.
- **Led to record 99,000 new Small Business Applications in Oregon:** In 2021 and 2022, Oregonians applied to start 99,000 new businesses, the highest 2-year total on record.
- **ARP Provided Direct Pandemic Recovery Funds to All 275 Oregon towns, cities, and counties** – avoiding cuts and investing in public safety, housing, workforce development, and other critical areas.
- **Provided Vital Education Funding to 197 School Districts in Oregon to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely:** 197 school districts in Oregon were provided funding to support academic recovery and student mental health and reopen safely.
- **3,320 Child Care Programs in Oregon Received Support to Help Keep Their Doors Open, impacting up to 82,000 children.**
- **Working Family Tax Relief through the Expanded Child Tax Credit for 453K Oregon families with 763K children:** In Oregon, the American Rescue Plan's historic Child Tax Credit benefited an estimated 453,000 families with 763,000 children.
- **Expanded Earned Income Tax Credit for 263K workers in Oregon:** The American Rescue Plan's expanded EITC provided up to \$1,500 of tax relief to an estimated 263,000 Oregon workers without dependent children.
- **Saved 147,000 Oregonians an average of \$986 per year on their health care:** In 2022, 147,000 Oregonians saved an average of \$986 on their health premiums from the American Rescue Plan. With the Inflation Reduction Act's extension of these savings, 142,000 Oregonians signed up for quality, affordable care in the 2023 ACA open enrollment period.
- **Emergency Rental Assistance to Thousands of Hard-Pressed Renters in Oregon:** In Oregon, state and local governments made 78,000 payments to help families meet their ongoing rent and utilities costs and 65,000 payments to help families address past due rent and utility bills.
- **147,000 Oregon College Students received direct financial relief through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Program in 2021 alone:** In 2021, 58 Oregon colleges and universities made direct financial assistance payments to 147,000 college students to help them stay enrolled and cover their bills.
- **American Rescue Plan's Emergency Connectivity Fund is addressing the homework gap for 40,000 Oregon students:** providing about 222,000 connected devices (including hotspots) for students.
- **2,338 Oregon Restaurants received vital relief** through the American Rescue Plan's Restaurant Revitalization Fund.