



September 2024 Rise & Brew Summary

Thank you for joining us for our September Rise & Brew! This month, we covered equipping you with tools and tips for readjusting to the ARP Funds sunset, and focusing on collaborations & community partnerships on the horizon.

ARP Funds Sunset

Summary of the ARP Timeline:

- In 2021, the American Rescue Plan appropriated 800 million to close the academic gaps for McKinney Vento students caused during the COVID-19 pandemic
- ARP funds must be obligated by September 30, 2024, and liquidated by January 28, 2025.
- States can apply to extend the liquidation of ARP-HCY funds
 - This extends the liquidation period to March 2026
 - Additional information is linked on the NAEHCY to the US ED Summary and presentation

Changing Landscape - Prepare for Impact

- Budget cuts around identification, awareness, and support of homeless children and youth.
- Possible barriers to full participation in educational activities
- Possible ARP-supported resource gaps
- Staff reductions
- Decreased mental health supports
- Reduced funding to close academic gaps
- Reduced Early Childhood Education vouchers, scholarships, resources
- Impact on emergency housing and transportation
- LEAs that support emergency hotel stays





- LEAs that used gas gift cards or other transportation vouchers

New Horizons - The Power of Partnership

- Housing Authority
- National Non-Profits
- Local Non-Profits
- Food Banks
- Shelters
- Job Counseling Services
- After School Programs
- Faith-based organizations
- Community Colleges/Universities

Partnership and Planning

- Identify needed actions
- Create an asset map
- Develop a pitch
- Connect with potential partners
- Form a local council
- Implement projects
- Evaluate and adjust

We look forward to seeing you on October 22, 2024, for Gearing Up for Homeless Awareness Month.

