

# Implementing Community Based Violence Intervention Strategies

Sustaining the CVI Ecosystem: Sources of Funding for CVI Strategies



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# Welcome & Introduction

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# Join the conversation

Be part of this CVI movement!

Help raise awareness. Share the message.

*You are part of the solution.*

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# Opening Remarks

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# Panel: Federal Resources and Support for Local CVI Initiatives



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# State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funding for Community Violence Interventions

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# Overview of Our Research

- **Focus:** State/local government use of ARPA Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CSLFRF) \$ to support Community Violence Interventions (CVIs)
- **Methods:** quantitative and qualitative data analysis focused on a sample of 26 cities.
  - **Data sources:** quarterly expenditure reports + recovery plans (submitted to Treasury); city financial documents; interviews
- **Output:** real-time analyses in the form of blog posts and public-facing articles.
- **Collaborators:** Marshall Project

# CSLFRF: What Governments Have Spent as of September 30, 2022

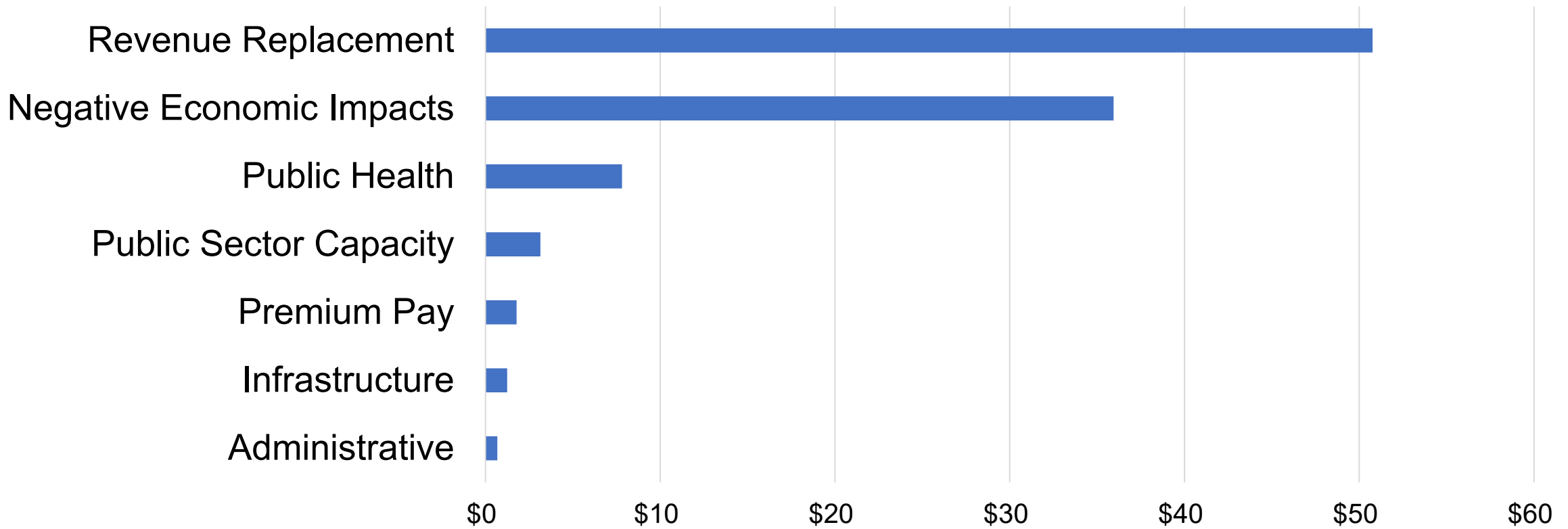
| Government Type      | Total Allocation, \$B | Expenditures, B\$ (% Total) | Adopted Budgets, \$B (% Total) |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| States / DC          | \$196                 | \$75 (38%)                  | \$139 (70%)                    |
| Local (Tier 1 and 2) | \$101                 | \$27 (27%)                  | \$ 53 (52%)                    |

Note: this is based on CSLFRF spending for 9/30/2022. Data do not reflect spending by Tier 5 local governments (population <250K & <\$10m in CSLFRF aid).



# Most Spending Thus Far Has Been for Revenue Replacement

**CSLFRF Expenditures for State + Local Governments, as of September 30, 2022 (\$ Billions)**



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| Government Type      | Total Expenditures (All Categories), \$M | Total CVI Expenditures, \$M | CVI as Share of Total |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| States / DC          | \$74,538                                 | \$44                        | 0.06%                 |
| Local (Tier 1 and 2) | \$26,809                                 | \$88                        | 0.3%                  |

Note: this is based on CSLFRF spending for 9/30/2022 and includes only projects cities coded as 1.11. It does not consider other sources of federal aid and/or projects that are CVI but coded as a different expenditure category. Data do not reflect spending by Tier 5 local governments (population <250K & <\$10m in SLFRF aid).

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| Government Type      | Total Adopted Budgets (All Categories), \$M | Total CVI Adopted Budgets, \$M | CVI as Share of Total |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| States / DC          | \$138,919                                   | \$676                          | 0.49%                 |
| Local (Tier 1 and 2) | \$52,840                                    | \$610                          | 1.16%                 |

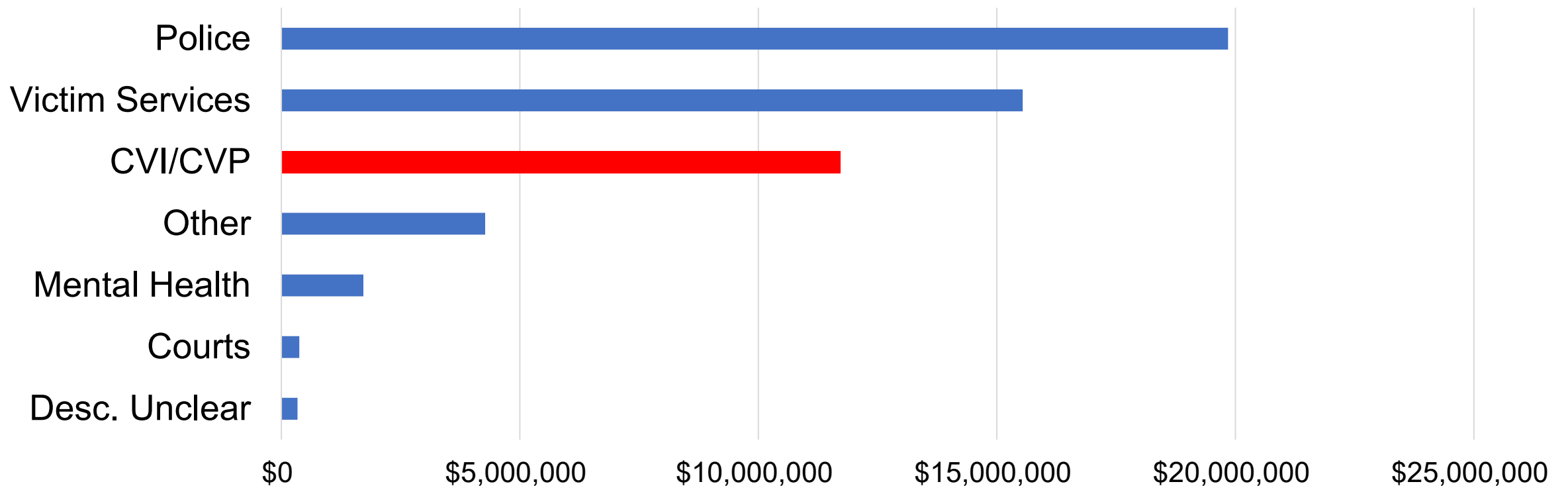
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| Government                                      | Project Name   | Description of fund use   | CVI? |
|---|--|---|------|
| Lorain, Ohio                                    | New Police Officers                                      | Salary, fringes and equipment to hire 10 new police officers.   | N    |
| Desoto, Texas                                   | Gunshot Detection Technology Program                     | Install gunshot detection hardware/software at key points in the city to allow rapid response to violence   | N    |
| City Of Kansas City, Kansas                     | REVIVE Violence Prevention Health Workers                | Add Violence Prevention Community Health Workers to the Hospital-Based Violence Interrupter Program (REVIVE).   | Y    |
| City Of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana | Pathology Support for the Marion County Coroner's Office | Provides necessary pathology services for the Marion County Coroner's Office as they respond to increased demand created by the COVID-19 pandemic for victims of overdoses. | N    |

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## Analysis of Local Government Expenditures Classified as CVI (Q2 2022)



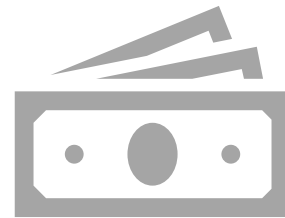
# Key takeaways

- CSLFRF spending is concentrated in expenditure areas with low admin / implementation burden.
- Overstatement of CVI spending.
- Minimal spending on CVI is characteristic of broader pattern: governments less likely (thus far) to stand up new programs than to invest in what exists. Pre-existing legacies matter.
- Results point up importance of alternative, dedicated sources of funding for CVI.

# Next Steps in Our Research



Content analysis of CVI  
Project Descriptions  
submitted to Treasury



Analysis of indirect  
effects of SLFRF on  
CVI spending in local  
budgets



Qualitative interviews  
identifying barriers to /  
facilitators of CVI  
spending

# Thank You!

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# Panel: The Role of Philanthropy in Local CVI Initiatives



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