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To: I/DD community members, Tribal partners and ODDS staff

From: Anna S. Lansky, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Subject: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) update on Emergency Response funding
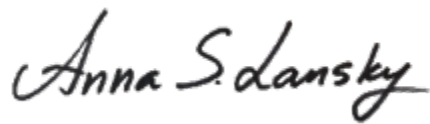
The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) is pleased to share that the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Emergency Response funding will roll out to case management entities (CMEs) in January 2024. This $10 million of funding supports readiness and preparedness for everyone receiving services in our system. It is structured to allow CMEs to distribute equipment and supplies to participants to best meet individual and local needs.

For individuals receiving services, self-advocates, family members, providers, partners or others who have questions about how the funding is

being distributed in your area, please contact your local [community developmental disabilities program](#) (CDDP) or [support services brokerage](#).

We are grateful to CMEs for helping to make sure everyone is ready in the event of another emergency.

Sincerely,

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