

# FY2022 ARPA Relief Grants

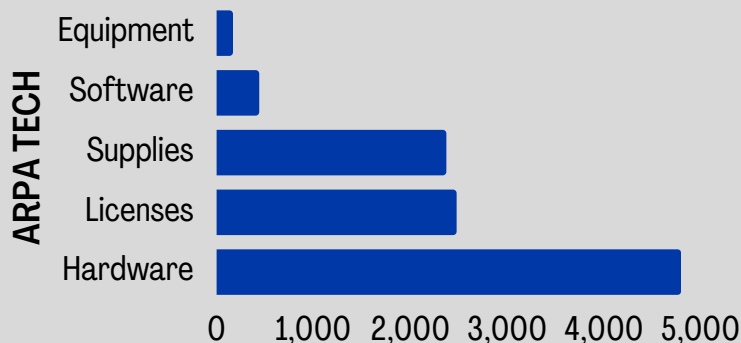
## Pandemic Recovery

The goal of the grant program was to support Georgia public libraries as they transitioned to a hybrid service model of both in-person and virtual services.

- \* **3** grant types
- \* **139** subgrants awarded
- \* **3** mil in funding spent
- \* **60** library systems funded

## ARPA Tech

Technology projects that supported COVID-19 relief and recovery, including hardware and software.



## Azalea Regional Library System

"We were able to secure library budget increases from our local funding agencies in no small part due to the positive feedback city councils and county commissioners heard from their constituents about our Technology Lending Program."

OUTREACH 59%

VEHICLES 41%

## Digital Inclusion

Projects for library services that support COVID-19 relief and recovery with a focus on outreach and virtual learning and programming.

## Flint River Regional Library System

"At the one event held with the vehicle in attendance, it attracted a lot of attention and the library manager reported higher than average numbers of people coming over to see the vehicle and staying to start cards, renew cards and find out about library programs."



# eBooks

Direct-to-vendor allocation or subgrants to libraries for purchasing eBooks and audiobooks for COVID-19 relief and recovery.

**1M**  
spent

**30K**  
copies

**455K**  
uses

## Ochoopee Regional Library System

"We were so impressed by the increase in usage and the number of patrons who adopted the digital platform that we decided to allocate a portion of our local materials money to continue purchasing a percentage of digital books and audio each month."

## Satisfaction Survey

Public library systems were surveyed for IMLS outcomes and satisfaction with support received from GPLS.



1 = Strongly Disagree    5 = Strongly Agree

## Middle Georgia Regional Library

"Thank you IMLS & GPLS for your continuous support and grants. We are able to serve our communities and underserved patrons with the most up-to-date technology, and bridge the digital gap that the recent pandemic has caused."