

Economic

Proposal	About
\$1000 Direct Credit on GRU Bills	<p>Amount: TBD (\$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000)</p> <p>Description: Direct payment and/or credit on neighbors' bills that have outstanding balances and/or have been shut off multiple times.</p>
Utility Debt Forgiveness	<p>Amount: \$2 Million</p> <p>Description: Pay of all outstanding balances of all GRU customers in GNV on payment plans.</p>
Clearing GRU Debts	<p>Amount: \$1 Million</p> <p>Description: This would help cancel out the debts that neighbors have accumulated during covid. This would cover installment and payment plans based on covid reasons. This should also cover shut off and reconnections fees.</p>
GRU Bill Assistance	<p>Amount: \$750,00</p> <p>Description: So long as people continue to struggle economically I believe this government should provide assistance in any way we can. One way is for customers with unpaid GRU bills in payment programs.</p>
GNV Cares Rental Assistance Fund	<p>Amount: \$750,000</p> <p>Description: Similar explanation as the GRU Bill Assistance. People are struggling to make ends meet because of the pandemic and the city has already created a fund to assist with rent. This fund should be replenished.</p>
City Frontline Worker Support	<p>Amount: \$1,000,000</p> <p>Description: Treasury guidance provides for funding to “recognize the heroic contributions of essential workers” who have “put their physical well-being at risk to meet the daily needs of their communities and to provide care for others.” These may include health and safety workers as well as transit staff and potentially others. Division of the total amount equitably among all eligible workers will be the responsibility of staff.</p>
\$1750 to all of our lowest paid employees	<p>Amount: \$916,000</p> <p>Description: Direct payment to all staff that makes below the area median income.</p>
Participatory Budgeting	<p>Amount: \$2 Million</p> <p>Description: Participatory budgeting (PB) is a democratic process in which community members decide how to spend part of a public budget. It gives people real power over real money.</p>

Community Participatory Budgeting	<p>Amount: \$1,000,000</p> <p>Description: This is an effort to include neighbors in the process of budgeting social-services funding for direct delivery to low- and very-low-income neighbors. It should be built-out and managed by the city’s engagement director, and every effort should be made to respect the direction of the neighbors involved in the process.</p>
Apprenticeship, outreach and recruitment GFR	<p>Amount: TBD (approx \$150,000)</p> <p>Description: None</p>
Scholarships, Recruitment Programs and Job Training	<p>Amount: \$1,000,000</p> <p>Description: Recruitment to increase the presence of women and minorities in the city workforce and among city-contract vendors, and direct scholarship support to make that a possibility: \$500,000. Partnerships with Alachua County, ACPS and the Chamber of Commerce to deliver paid job training to at-risk young people to help them develop basic workplace skills and a path to sustained and sustaining employment: \$500,000.</p>
Project YouthBuild Employment Rebound Initiative	<p>Amount: \$335,291</p> <p>Description: The proposed PYB Rebound Initiative is a robust program that will provide young people who have experienced significant hardships related to the pandemic with educational support, employment assistance, and the ability to help their neighbors. The PYB Rebound Initiative will provide additional education and job training support to PYB students, alumni, and other area youth. This initiative will also provide the opportunity to young people to contribute to the rebound of their community; help those around them recover from the setbacks they have experienced due to the pandemic.</p>
Youth Job Corps	<p>Amount: \$500,000+</p> <p>Description: Hire young people to do work</p>
Revenue Replacement for general government	<p>Amount: \$1.25 million year 1</p> <p>Description: Replace revenue lost during COVID.</p>
Revenue Replacement	<p>Amount: \$1,250,000</p> <p>Description: This item serves each city neighbor, as it replaces revenue lost due to the pandemic. It is not tied to the city strategic plan, but rather underpins the operation of city government.</p>
National Center for Arts and Technology, Manchester Bidwell Job Training Day	<p>Amount: \$2,500,000</p> <p>Description: The GCRA has already included this project in their 10 year plan. ARP funding would accelerate and enhance the project in terms of timeline and programs offered. With additional funding we could have multiple job training and after school programs.</p>