

WHEREAS, the “SMART Analysis” is a expenditure of ARPA funds will be critically reviewed. The SMART Analysis include an evaluation and demonstration of the following:

- Sustainable in that it meets the City’s current and future ability of future generations to meet their needs
- Meets White House/US Treasury Guidelines
- Accountable so there is justification for the City of Toledo to perform that activity, and the City will report on the status and outcome of the activity
- Return on Investment so there are specific metrics to measure the expenditure of federal funds that are qualified for federal collaboration to minimize cost and maximize impact
- Transparent in that the who, what, how, when, and where of the activity is clearly defined

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viewed financially. The elements of the SMART  
on that the proposed use of APRA funds is/have:

current needs without compromising the economic  
own needs;

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the use of the funds, a clear responsibility of the  
and an identified responsible person or party who  
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when and where of each dollar spent is clear; and

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## **SMART Analysis**

Proposed ARPA Program or Project:	Universal Pre-K
Program or Project Description:	Provide funding for HOPE Toledo to provide high quality preschool education
Proposed Amount:	\$ <b>1,250,000</b>

<b>SMART Analysis Element</b>	<b>Program or Project Analysis and Explanation</b>
Sustainable	Quality preschool education will help to create generational economic change for the betterment of Toledo's families and community.
Meets Guidelines	The US Treasury guidelines authorize the expenditure of ARPA funds for early learning services, which includes new or expanded services. Please see attached excerpt from US Treasury final rule.
Accountable	HOPE Toledo will be required to report output and outcome measures to the City of Toledo as required by the reporting compliance requirements. This will include the number of children served in the early learning programs and include data disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender, income, or other relevant factors.
Return on Investment	HOPE Toledo is working towards sustainable preschool so that Toledo's children start school ready to learn which results in increased high school graduation, college enrollment, job skills and family income.
Transparent	Transparency will be evidenced by the interim written reporting by HOPE Toledo as required by the ARPA grant agreement.