# Federal Stimulus and Its Impact on Utah

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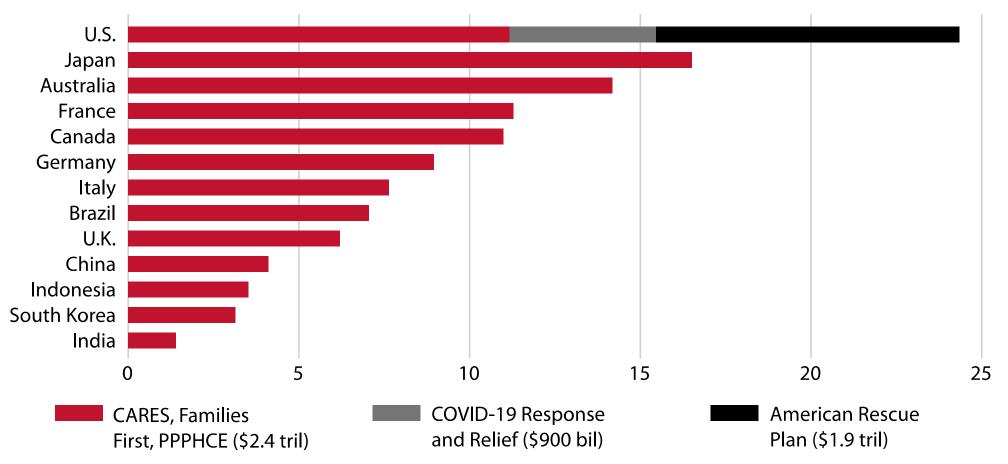
## **Major Federal COVID Response Bills**

Title	Month	Amount (trillions)
Families First	March 2020	\$0.2
CARES	March 2020	\$1.7
Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement (PPPHCE)	April 2020	\$0.5
Response and Relief	December 2020	\$0.9
American Rescue Plan	March 2021 (pending)	\$1.9
TOTAL		\$5.2

Source: CBO, CRFB

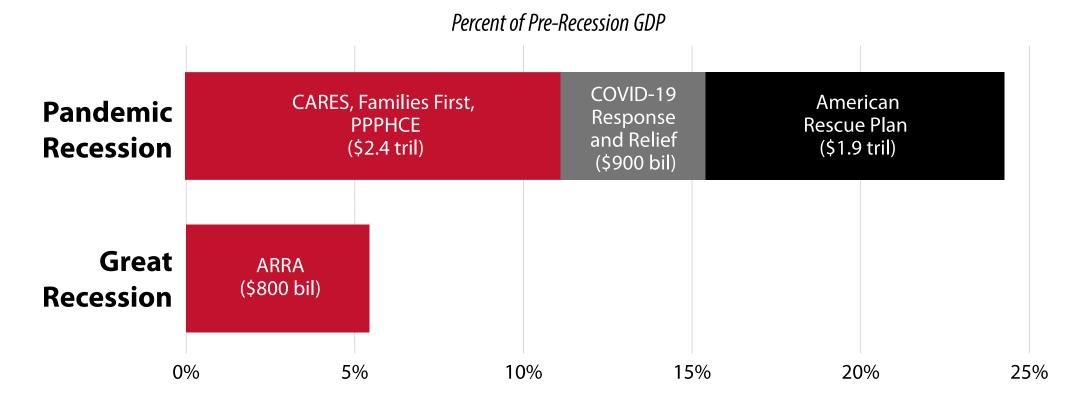
## **U.S. Fiscal Stimulus Largest By Far**

Percent of Pre-Recession GDP



Source: Moody's and Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

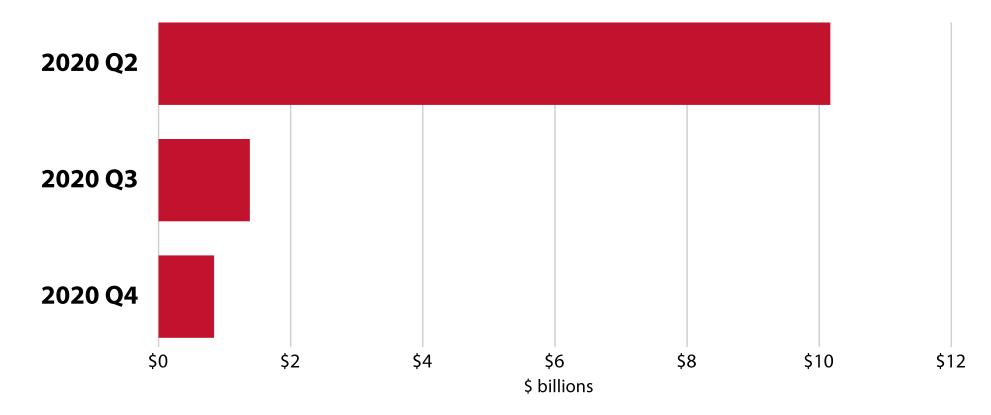
#### Pandemic Fiscal Response Much Larger Than Great Recession Response (ARRA)



Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute estimates based on CBO, Moody's, and CFRB data

#### Estimated Utah Impact From Initial Federal Stimulus

*Total Utah federal stimulus payments from early pandemic response bills (Families First, CARES, PPPHCE)* 

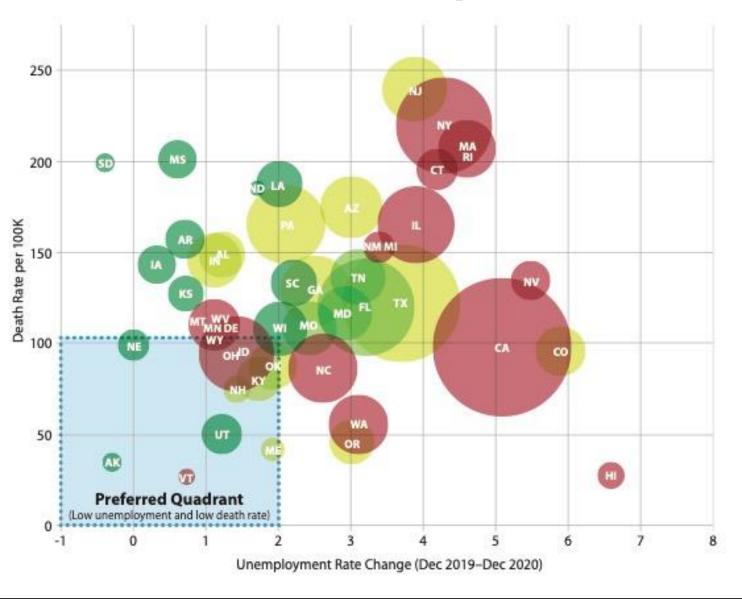


Source: Utah Governor's Office of Management and Budget

#### **Utah's Relative COVID-19 Response Performance**

Size of bubble equates to size of population

Color of bubble equates to level of economic restrictions: **Red=high** Yellow=moderate Green=low



Source: Utah Governor's Office of Management and Budget and Goldratt International

#### What's in the American Rescue Plan?

Major Components	Amount (trillions)
TOTAL	\$1.9
\$1,400 per person stimulus checks	\$0.4
State and local governments	\$0.4
Unemployment insurance weekly \$300 add-on	\$0.2
K-12 and higher education	\$0.2
Expanded child tax credit	\$0.1
Public health	\$0.1
Small business and housing assistance	\$0.1

Source: CRFB

## American Rescue Plan Preliminary Utah Estimates

Selected Major Components	Amount (in billions)
\$1,400 per person stimulus checks	\$3.8
State government	\$1.5
Local government	\$1.0
Expanded child tax credit	\$1.2

Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, Utah State Tax Commission, and FFIS

## **Rip-Roaring Economy**

U.S. nonfarm employment, millions

