

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Priorities and intended uses of the second tranche of American Rescue Plan Act Funds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	A resolution to state the intent to use the second tranche of the American Rescue Plan Act Funds.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	The total of all fourteen (14) items outlined below is \$18,800,000, which is the total amount of the second tranche of ARPA Funds the City has received.	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the resolution.	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The American Rescue Plan Act Funds will be utilized to address the following eligible needs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Fire Facility Improvements</u>: estimated total of \$1,500,000.</li> <li>2. <u>Senior Center Facility</u>: estimated total of \$3,000,000.</li> <li>3. <u>Parks and Community Centers</u>: estimated total of \$4,000,000.</li> <li>4. <u>Public Works Capital Needs</u>: estimated total of \$2,350,000, which will be used for capital improvements for both collections and landfill operations in the Solid Waste Division.</li> <li>5. <u>Downtown Master Plan and Capital Needs</u>: estimated total of \$1,500,000.</li> <li>6. <u>Real Time Crime Information Center</u>: estimated cost of \$1,000,000</li> </ol>	

## BACKGROUND

7. Affordable Housing and Housing Assistance: estimated at \$1,000,000.
8. Food Desert/Access to Health Foods as Targeted Community Development: estimated at \$1,000,000.
9. Infrastructure as Economic Development for Targeted Community Development: estimated at \$1,000,000.
10. Community Violence Intervention Programs: estimated at \$500,000.
11. Addressing Health Disparities via Medical Facilities: estimated at \$500,000.
12. COVID-19 Mitigation and Prevention: estimated at \$250,000.
13. Small Business Assistance: estimated at \$250,000.
14. Water and Sewer Infrastructure as Targeted Community Development: \$1,000,000.

The items listed above are eligible under ARPA Funds. The resolution will allow staff to move forward on implementing the needs above; however, this resolution does not take the place of procurement requirements, or requisite Board consideration for entering into contracts.