



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** February 8, 2022

**PREPARED BY:** Patty Swords

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion and possible action on the American Rescue Plan Act funding.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular Agenda

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** \$2,407,364

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** \$2,407,364

**FUND:** American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Angleton was awarded \$4,814,728 from the ARPA distribution approved by the U.S. Congress. These funds will be distributed to us in two equal payments, the first of which was received August 23, 2021; the second distribution is expected in May, 2022.

Based on City Council approval on September 28 at the Regular Meeting, the first grant allocation is divided into eight categories: lift stations, sewer lines, Angleton Operations Complex planning, solar lights, new sidewalks, Lakeside Park playground, Bates Park trail detention, and the Bates/Dickey Park pavilion. To date, \$1,285,502 has been obligated &/or spent.

In preparation for the second distribution, staff has drafted a spending plan. The allocations include repairing lift stations and water lines, contributing to the construction of a new Chenango water tank and Angleton Operations Complex, adding additional solar streetlights, and constructing new sidewalks. There is an undesignated amount of \$107,364, which Council may assign as per the grant criteria.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of fund allocations for ARPA grant #2.