

Summary of proposed Cycle 1 ARPA Spending goals from January 10th, 2022 Worksession

1. Goal: Support mental health of Berwyn Heights residents in light of pandemic effects on mental health
 - a. Example projects
 - i. Grant support to local non-profit organizations providing mental health services
 - ii. Hosting mental health educational events
2. Goal: Provide emergency assistance to Berwyn Heights residents experiencing financial hardship
 - a. Example projects
 - i. Fund for need-based utility bill, mortgage, and rental assistance for residents
3. Goal: Support educational growth and emotional wellbeing of students and families in light of pandemic-related educational challenges
 - a. Example projects
 - i. Grant support to local non-profit organizations providing educational support and addressing learning loss
4. Goal: Reduce flooding, water quantity, and pollution in Berwyn Heights.
 - a. Example projects
 - i. Pops Park stormwater improvements
 - ii. Pops Park detailed design
 - iii. Repair or redesign of Berwyn Heights-owned roadway in front of Lake Artemesia
 - iv. Expand existing tree-planting rebate program to include rain gardens and rain barrels
5. Goal: Strengthen community connections and improve communication between residents and town government
 - a. Example projects
 - i. Redesign of town website
 - ii. Financial support to town organizations that have experienced revenue loss
6. Goal: Support health and safety of Berwyn Heights residents and staff
 - a. Example projects
 - i. Hire a public health expert to advise the Council on community needs and public health disparities
 - ii. Provide hazardous duty pay to staff
 - iii. Make building improvements that increase safety and ventilation
 - iv. Cyclist and pedestrian safety projects