

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: May 16, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Interim City Manager Travis Grimm

Subject: Reallocation of ARPA Funds (American Recovery Plan Act)

Background: On August 17, 2021, the City moved to execute the Agreement with FDEM to receive funding through the American Rescue Plan Act. Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) was passed on March 11, 2021, adding section 603 to the Social Security Act and creating the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF). These funds are intended to support local governments to facilitate the ongoing recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. More specifically, the CLFRF establishes substantial flexibility for each government to meet local needs—including support for households, small businesses, impacted industries, essential workers, and the communities hardest hit by the crisis. Funds can also be used to make necessary investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

Expenses must be eligible under Section 603 of the American Rescue Plan Act, the Treasury Interim Final Rule (Federal Register Volume 86, No 93), and any subsequent Treasury Guidance. ARPA requires funds only to be used to cover expenses incurred by the non-entitlement unit of local government by December 31, 2024.

All cities that received American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding have a Project & Expenditure Report due showing if they have not expended any funds or if they have expended all funds.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the allocation of ARPA Funds presented by staff.

Suggested Motion: I move that we authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to review and present Budget Amendments by Resolution to reallocate ARPA Funds as discussed for approval at the next City Council meeting on June 6, 2023.

Alternatives: Do not approve the amendments

Fiscal Impact: ARPA Funds

Attachments: na