

Town of Bristol, RI

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DATE: December 10, 2021

TO: Honorable Town Council

FROM: Julie R. Goucher, Treasurer

RE: American Rescue Plan Project Funding

CC: Steven Contente, Town Administrator

Attached for your review and approval is a revised listing for projects that are anticipated to be funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

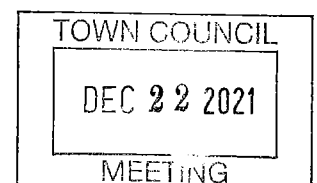
As grant opportunities arise and new Federal and/or State funding becomes available, we wanted to position the Town to be able to leverage all funding opportunities. The projects on the attached list are all eligible under the regulations as provided by the US Treasury.

The most significant changes you will see are the addition of the Sewer Department projects as well as "not to exceed" project costs (as opposed to the previously provided specific amounts totaling the \$6.49million of ARPA funding). We are hopeful that infrastructure bill funding may become available for the Sewer Department and/or Tanyard Brook. The Town is also continually seeking additional grants to fund the projects on our list.

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Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds "Recovery Funding" Proposed Project Listing - December 2021		
The Town will receive \$6.49 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding. The following are eligible projects that are anticipated to be funded through ARPA, Federal & State Grants, and Additional Infrastructure funding as it becomes available. As a result, the listing below is shown with "not to exceed" project costs:		
Proposed Project	Budget: Project Amounts Not to Exceed	Compliance with Recovery Funding Requirements of Eligible Projects 31 CFR Part 35
Broadband infrastructure to benefit public health initiatives, local businesses and the households not currently served by a wireline connection by providing a free public wi-fi network	\$450,000	Section 35.6 (e)(2) - Broadband infrastructure to provide service to unserved or underserved households and businesses that is designed to meet or exceed 100 Mbps download speed and between at least 20 Mbps and 100 Mbps upload speeds and be scalable to a minimum 100 Mbps upload speeds.
Sewer Dept Collections System, Solids Handling, Electrical, RBC Replacement Projects	\$8,000,000	Section 35.6 (e)(1) - Investments in infrastructure - Clean Water State Revolving Fund Investments Projects or activities of the type that would be eligible under section 603(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1383(c))
HVAC Upgrades in Public Buildings	\$2,500,000	Section 35.6 (b)(1)(xvi) - Expenses for the improvement of ventilation systems in congregate settings, public health facilities or other public facilities
Tanyard Brook Phase 2B including Reservoir Avenue drainage improvements	\$5,500,000	Section 35.6 (e)(1) - Investments in infrastructure - Clean Water State Revolving Fund investments - Projects under Section 603 (c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act - Assistance to any public, private, or nonprofit entity for measures to manage, reduce, treat or recapture storm water or subsurface drainage water
Fox Hill / Collins Street Drainage improvements	\$450,000	Section 35.6 (e)(1) Investments in infrastructure - Clean Water State Revolving Fund investments - Projects under Section 603 (c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act - Assistance to any public, private, or nonprofit entity for measures to manage, reduce, treat or recapture storm water or subsurface drainage water
End of road retrofits / shoreline access areas to manage and treat storm water - 5 project areas	\$250,000	Section 35.6 (e)(1) Investments in infrastructure - Clean Water State Revolving Fund investments - Projects under Section 603 (c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act - Assistance to any public, private, or nonprofit entity for measures to manage, reduce, treat or recapture storm water or subsurface drainage water
Silver Creek East Branch Stream Restoration to manage and treat stormwater	\$550,000	Section 35.6 (e)(1) Investments in infrastructure - Clean Water State Revolving Fund investments - Projects under Section 603 (c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act - Assistance to any public, private, or nonprofit entity for measures to manage, reduce, treat or recapture storm water or subsurface drainage water
Silver Creek Watershed Drainage Improvements from Drainage Master Plan at Chestnut Street/Naomi Street	\$200,000	Section 35.6 (e)(1) Investments in infrastructure - Clean Water State Revolving Fund investments - Projects under Section 603 (c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act - Assistance to any public, private, or nonprofit entity for measures to manage, reduce, treat or recapture storm water or subsurface drainage water

1.3mm is collections, RBC, electrical and remainder is solids handling

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