

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, September 7, 2022

SUBJECT: ARPA Grant Status Update: ReVillage Childcare Expansion

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Informational item

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In FY21, Deschutes County was awarded ~\$38.4 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through the Federal Government. On October 20, 2021, the Board of Commissioners approved a \$350,000 grant award to ReVillage for Childcare Expansion. During the July 20, 2022 Board meeting, Commissioners requested an update on childcare projects that received ARPA funding. This is the first in the series of childcare project updates.

During the September 7 Board meeting, Rev. Erika Spaet will provide the Board with an update on progress made on the ReVillage childcare expansion project. The written update is attached to this memo.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None.

ATTENDANCE:

Rev. Erika Spaet, ReVillage Becca Ellis, ReVillage Laura Skundrick, Management Analyst Dan Emerson, Budget Manager