

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 14, 2021

<u>SUBJECT</u>: American Rescue Plan Act Funding Discussion

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

On June 21, 2021 staff presented an update to the Board on the status of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding including a review of federal guidance and Board priorities to establish a framework from which to assist the Board in allocation of ARPA funds.

The list of potential uses of ARPA funds was sorted into broad categories based on the most current federal eligibility rules available at the time.

The purpose of this agenda item is to review the project planning list in light of recently updated federal eligibility guidance and establish a funding review protocol moving forward.

At the time of the due date for the submission of this staff report staff is reviewing the newly updated federal guidance and will present that information and the project planning list at the Board meeting.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

The County received half of the \$38 million in ARPA funds in May 2021 and expects to receive the second half in May 2022. All \$38 million is included in the current fiscal year adopted budget.

ATTENDANCE:

Greg Munn, County Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer Dan Emerson, Budget Manager