



# HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

### APRIL 15, 2024, AT 7:30 PM

### Cover Sheet

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**ITEM TITLE:** Approval of Use of Eatonville American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds for Utilities Equipment Purchase (**Public Works**)

**TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:**

<b>PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS</b>		<b>Department:</b> PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
<b>PUBLIC HEARING 1<sup>ST</sup> / 2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>		<b>Exhibits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vaccon Sewer Cleaner Trailer <i>(Refer to Workshop Documents)</i></li><li>Vaccon Jetter <i>(Refer to Workshop Documents)</i></li></ul>
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>	YES	
<b>COUNCIL DECISION</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		

**REQUEST:** Respectfully requests for town council to authorize the Public Works & Utilities Department to purchase equipment for Sewer Maintenance projects, utilizing the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds awarded to the Town in 2021.

**SUMMARY:** The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 provided significant support to local governments through its State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program, awarding every municipality a portion of \$65.1 billion in funding. Pursuant to this legislation, Eatonville received federal funding related to its recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic totaling an estimated \$1,108,384.02. This funding was received in two equal tranches. Projects such as the water tower, meters, a portion towards town revenue, and various equipment (utilities pump, sewer camera, etc.) have been or are intended to be funded to improve the town's operational services. The purchase of the VACCON Sewer Cleaner & Jetter is proposed to mitigate the reliance on private companies for minor sewer system repairs. These items meet the criteria for allowable use of ARPA funds. Both items adhere to the Town's purchasing policy through its Sourcewell Membership for procurement.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Public Works & Utilities Department recommends that the Town Council approve the purchase of the VACCON Sewer Cleaner & Jetter in the amount of \$235,295.00.

**FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA:** Fund allocation is associated with ARPA Funds Reserve in the Water Sewer Fund – Equipment # 400-0536-536-6420. With A Balance: