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## REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

**AGENDA DATE:** December 6, 2021  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider adopting a resolution to accept the Corona Virus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act.  
**PREPARED BY:** Barb Baird

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Congress adopted the American Rescue Plan in March of 2021 (ARPA) which included \$65 billion in recovery funds for cities across the country. ARPA funds are intended to provide support to state, local, and tribal governments in responding to the impact of COVID-19 and in their efforts to contain COVID-19 in their communities, residents, and businesses. The City of Grand Rapids has been allocated \$593,316.04 pursuant to the ARPA allocation. On November 22, 2021 the City was notified of an additional \$19,429.47 that was allocated for use. The City of Grand Rapids is expected to receive the second allocation in 2022. The ARPA funds need to be incurred or obligated by 12/31/2024 and spent by 12/31/2026.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution to accept ARPA

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion adopting a resolution to accept the additional funding for Corona Virus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$19,429.47.