



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: August 9, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution to accept the Corona Virus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act.

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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. The ARPA funds need to be incurred or obligated by 12/31/2024 and spent by 12/31/2026.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion adopting a resolution to accept the Corona Virus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established under the American Rescue Plan Act for \$593,316.04.