



Work Session Agenda Summary

April 11, 2023

John Karner, Finance Director

Title:

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)-Program Update

Background:

Since our last update on December 13, 2022, the city's ARPA Program has been solidified and is in the application phase for internal and external partners. Staff have been working to develop guidelines for the application, scoring/review, award, and post-award process. Outreach on the ARPA program has been ongoing. This includes providing presentations to existing Boards, Committees, and various promotions on social media platforms. Overall, our team has seen strong support and excitement for the opportunities this one-time funding will bring to our community.

ARPA applications are due by 5PM (MT) on May 19, 2023. Applications will be reviewed and scored by committees and will present final award recommendations to the City Manager's Office and Council. The ARPA program will align with the city's budget process and awards are expected to be made late Fall of 2023.

Projects are not expected to begin until January 2024 and will need to be completed by December 31, 2026, to comply with the Department of Treasury's guidelines.

Attachments:

ARPA- PowerPoint Presentation