



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Jody Meza, City Librarian

SUBJECT: Agreement for Glenn County Allocation of American Rescue Plan Act funds to Libraries (Action)

Authorize the City Librarian, or designee, to sign the agreement with the County of Glenn to receive ARPA funding for the purchase of library books and programmatic content.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Supervisors approved the use of American Rescue Plan Act funds, in the amount of \$25,000 for the Orland Library, and \$10,000 each for Hamilton City, Bayliss, and Elk Creek Libraries, to give financial assistance to the public libraries to help with the purchase of new books, program, and other necessary educational resources at the August 29th, 2023 meeting.

DISCUSSION:

The libraries are eligible organizations that serve the residents of Glenn County and provide materials to the public that address educational disparities and promote healthy childhood environments.

Attachment: ARPA funding Agreement between the City of Orland and the County of Glenn regarding the Library Program

RECOMMENDATION: Approve agreement, authorize Mayor to execute as recipient.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION: The County will pay the City \$25,000 for the purchase of materials for the Orland Free Library; \$10,000 for the purchase of materials for the Hamilton City Library; \$10,000 for the purchase of materials for the Bayliss Library; \$10,000 for the purchase of materials for Elk Creek Library.