



AGENDA

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR & CITY COMMISSIONERS

VIA: RODNEY LUCAS, CITY MANAGER

FROM: Peggy Boule-Washington

SUBJECT: American Rescue Plan Act Fund Allocation

DATE: February 2, 2023

GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

The City of Pahokee has instituted a Minor Home Repair Program. The intent of the Program is to assist homeowners with home repairs to correct health and safety hazards, as well as address building or code deficiencies of owner-occupied properties.

The City of Pahokee has received an allocation of \$3,162,890. The funds were received in two transactions of \$1,581,445. We will start with the first year, FY2022-23, allocating \$200,000 to cover up to 40 residents at \$5,000 each.

In a combined effort to spend the City's allocated funds responsibly, the City's elected officials established an advisory committee, meetings, workshops and townhalls to share thoughts and suggestions as to what City ARPA funds should be allocated to.

Thus, recommended utilize spending of funds in several categories: I. Revenue Replacement. II. Reimbursement for Covid Related Revenue Shortfall. III. Housing: Minor Home Repair, Utilities (water)/Rental Assistance and IV. Small Businesses.

BUDGET IMPACT: ARPA funds were received in the amount of \$3,162,890. \$200,000 will be allocated towards minor home repair up to \$5,000 per household.

LEGAL NOTE: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

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