

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: A resolution of the City of Rochelle authorizing the City Manager to execute documents related to the American Rescue Plan Act

Staff Contact: Jeff Fiegenschuh, City Manager

Summary: The City of Rochelle is set to receive approximately \$1,230,566 in two installments from the Federal Government through the American Rescue Plan Act. The first installment of \$615,000 has been received, with the second installment set to be received in the fall of 2022. Due to changes in the rules for the types of projects that can be funded, staff would like to update the list of approved projects and reallocate funds. Originally the City Council approved the following:

- 1) Rehabilitation and Painting of the overpass water tower-\$940,000
- 2) Investments in updating fiber infrastructure-\$225,000
- 3) Updates to Railfan Park-\$60,000

Below are the proposed updates:

- 1) Water Projects \$600,000
- 2) Updates to Railfan Park \$135,000
- 3) Community Storm Sewer Projects \$400,000
- 4) Resident energy efficiency and security projects \$100,000

Staff feels this new list will have the most impact for all of our residents

Recommendations: Approve the Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the documents related to the American Rescue Plan Act and authorizing recommended projects.

Supporting Documents:
Authorizing Resolution