

Alachua County, FL

Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Special Projects Update

Presenter:

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Description:

Provide update on the American Rescue Plan Act – State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA-SLFRF) Special Projects

Recommended Action:

Confirm General Fund Projects to use one-time funds created from the ARPA-SLFRF allocation.

Prior Board Motions:

Since acceptance of the funds in 2021, the Board has directed staff to engage in various programs which meet their strategic initiatives and assist in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

December 6, 2022 – Agenda item 23-00180 – ARPA update May 23, 2023 – Agenda item 23-00109 – Budget Amendment for Revenue Recovery to Finalize ARPA expenditures and set-up projects in the General Fund.

Fiscal Note:

Alachua County has received \$52.25 million in Federal ARPA-SLFRF for assistance in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. The final ARPA report will be filed by July 31, 2023, for use of ARPA-SLFRF to Treasury, and a copy will be distributed to Commissioners and posted on our web page. The one-time influx of funds remaining for Board adopted projects are now a part of the General Fund (052).

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

The Board has approved various projects under the categories, Public Health, Infrastructure, Revenue Loss Recovery and Negative Impact. Staff identified qualified expenses classified as revenue recovery which will allow projects underway to be able to the continue beyond the ARPA obligation deadline of 12-31-24