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**ADDENDUM
JUNE 21, 2021**

The Board is asked to consider amending its agenda to include the following:

- **Remove** American Rescue Plan (ARP) Special Revenue Fund Budget Ordinance 2020/2021 (Item 1-M) from the consent agenda.
- **Add** to the agenda (Item 7) Accept the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant Funds and Approve the Grant Project Budget Ordinance

Please see attachments for a full explanation of additions to the agenda.

Franklin County Commissioner’s Agenda Information Sheet

Requested Meeting Date: June 21, 2021

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Item Title (as it should appear on the agenda): Accept the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant Funds and Approve Grant Project Budget Ordinance

Initiated by (Name, Job Title): Jamie Holtzman, Finance Director

Board action proposed: Accept the \$13,535,494 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funds, Authorize the County Manager to execute any necessary agreements and Approve the Grant Project Budget Ordinance

Is this a consent agenda item? Yes No

Is a public hearing needed? Yes No

Has this item been reviewed by the appropriate staff? Please check all that apply.

County Manager

County Attorney

Finance Director

Summary of Request:

Due to updated guidance received from the U.S. Treasury on June 17, 2021, Jamie Holtzman, Finance Director, is requesting the Board of Commissioners accept the \$13,535,494 funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). Franklin County has received the first tranche in the amount of \$6,767,747 of ARP grant funds. The remainder of the allocation is to be distributed to Franklin County within 12 months.

The U.S. Treasury guidelines for ARP funds require the Board of Commissioners to vote to accept the \$13,535,494 in American Rescue Plan grant funds and delegate the County Manger the responsibility to execute any necessary agreements on behalf of the Board. The Board of Commissioners also must adopt the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant Project Ordinance.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

APPROVED

DENIED

ACTION: _____

DATE: _____



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Franklin County
American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant Project Budget Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes 159-13.2, the following grant project ordinance is hereby adopted.

SECTION 1: This ordinance is to establish a budget for a project to be funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). Franklin County has received the first tranche in the amount of \$6,767,747 of ARP funds. The total allocation is \$13,535,494 with the remainder to be distributed to the County within 12 months. These funds may be used for the following categories of expenditures, to the extent authorized by state law.

1. Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;
2. Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector;
3. Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic;
4. Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and,
5. Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and storm water infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.
6. And other expenditures as may be defined by the U.S. Treasury or clarified in the Final Rule and Subsequent documents issued by the U.S. Treasury.

SECTION 2: The following revenues are available for this project:

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant	\$ 13,535,494
Total	<u>\$ 13,535,494</u>

SECTION 3: The following amounts are appropriated for this project and authorized for expenditure:

ARP Grant Expenses	\$ 13,535,494
Total	<u>\$ 13,535,494</u>

SECTION 4: The County's Finance Director is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the requirements of the grantor agency and the grant agreements.

SECTION 5: The Finance Officer is directed to report quarterly on the financial status of the project and the total revenues received.

SECTION 6: Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be made available to the Budget Officer and the Finance Director for direction in carrying out this project.

SECTION 7: This grant project ordinance expires on December 31, 2026, or when all the ARP funds have been obligated and expended by the County, whichever occurs sooner.

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 2021.

MICHAEL S. SCHRIVER, CHAIRMAN

KRISTEN G. KING, CLERK