

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

December 6, 2021

10:00 AM

City Commission Special Meeting

City Hall Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Lauren Poe (At Large)
Commissioner Reina Saco (At Large, Seat A)
Commissioner Desmon Duncan-Walker (District 1)
Commissioner Harvey Ward (District 2)
Mayor Commissioner Pro-Tem David Arreola (District 3)
Commissioner Adrian Hayes-Santos (District 4)

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CALL TO ORDER**AGENDA STATEMENT**

"The City of Gainesville encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers direct their comments to the Chair. Signs, props and posters are not permitted in the meeting room."

ROLL CALL**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****BUSINESS DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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American Rescue Plan Act (B)

Explanation: This is a special meeting to discuss the allocation of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. The Commission will

A. Review the seven ARPA Expenditure Categories approved by the Treasury:

- 1. Public Health*
- 2. Negative Economic Impacts*
- 3. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities*
- 4. Premium Pay*
- 5. Infrastructure*
- 6. Revenue Replacement*
- 7. Administrative*

B. Identify a spend limit (fund ceiling) for each ARPA Expenditure Category/bucket.

C. Direction to proceed with release of RFQ for assistance with process around not-for-profit allocation

D. Direction for staff to proceed with RFQ to secure an ARPA general consultant

E. Rank projects within ARPA Expenditure Categories to help staff to prioritize.

Fiscal Note: City of Gainesville is projected to receive approximately \$32 million as part of ARPA to be fully obligated by December 31, 2024 and fully expended by December 31, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

Provide direction to staff by identifying spending limits on each ARPA Expenditure Category, non-profit RFQ, ARPA General consultant, and rank projects by priority.

Legislative History

5/13/21	General Policy Committee	Approved, as shown above
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5/27/21	General Policy Committee	Discussed
9/2/21	City Commission	Approved, as shown above
10/19/21	City Commission	Approved, as shown above

[201087_ARPA Allocation Presentation PPT 20211206.pdf](#)

[201087_ARPA Overview for City Commission_20211206.pdf](#)

[201087_Appendix A_ARPA Allocation Presented to CC on 10-19-2021_202112](#)

[201087_Appendix B_Comprehensive Matrix of ARPA Project Proposals_20211](#)

[201087_Appendix C_EquityCovidBudgetTool & Engagement Session Feedback](#)

ADJOURNMENT