

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, July 12, 2021 at 1:00 PM

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Council Work Session Summary

Meeting: Work Session - Jul 12 2021

TITLE: ARPA FUNDING.

PURPOSE(S) OF DISCUSSION: ☐ Inform/Update ☒ Direction/Guidance ☐ Legislative
Development/Policy

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The City of Las Cruces (City) received a direct allocation from the U.S. Treasury under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, which provided a substantial infusion of resources to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery.

The City received the first tranche of funding in the amount of \$12,379,913 on May 19, 2021. The second tranche, in the same amount, will be received approximately one year from that date.

The funding is intended to be used for the following funding objectives, as defined in the Act:

To support urgent COVID-19 response efforts to continue to decrease spread of the virus and bring the pandemic under control; replace lost public sector revenue to strengthen support for vital public services and help retain jobs; support immediate economic stabilization for households and businesses; and address systemic public health and economic challenges that have contributed to the in-equal impact of the pandemic.

Staff presented the initial plans for ARPA funding at the June 14, 2021 work session and will present more in-depth information on the City projects at this work session.