

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Kate Newman, Acting County Manager 

RE: Projects/Requests Funded Through American Rescue Plan

DATE: February 21, 2023

Staff Recommendation:

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the United States Congress adopted the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2, H.R. 1319, 117th Cong. (“ARPA”), a \$1.9 trillion stimulus fund of which \$130 billion was established for a Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, including approximately \$65 billion for payment to counties; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County has been awarded \$113.2 million in ARPA funds from the United States Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, each of the projects listed in Table 1 below has been determined by the County to be allowable under ARPA and has received all required preliminary County approvals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners approves the use of ARPA funds to support the projects identified in Table 1, in the amount listed in Table 1 for such project.

Project Name	Potential Allocation \$
Airport – Basic 160 Reconstruction	\$725,000
Parks – Invasive Species Management	\$646,000
Human Services – Digitize File Room	\$900,000
Human Services – Food System Grant Program Enhancement	\$350,000
SIF – Procurement Staffing	\$380,000
TOTAL	\$3,001,000

Resolution No. CC23-043

Background: Departments or Task Forces have presented projects and requests for American Rescue Plan funding detailed above. All items were briefed in the BCC

work session held on February 7, 2023.

Fiscal Impact: Funding for items listed is through the American Rescue Plan. This request does not increase the budget but identifies spending within the appropriated ARPA fund.

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