



**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MEETING TO BE HELD REMOTELY
September 13, 2021
5:00 PM**

American Rescue Plan Act Funding Discussion

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AGENDA ITEMS:

1. INTRODUCTION

2. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT - OVERVIEW OF ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES, REVIEW OF AVAILABLE ONLINE RESOURCES FROM US TREASURY AND UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE (5-10 MINUTES)

The Finance Director Brendan T. O'Connell will provide a brief powerpoint presentation highlighting eligible American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding categories, discuss available online resources from the US Treasury, and review the upcoming City of Portland ARPA meeting schedule.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND

In addition to the comments received via email and the comments received via survey (attached in full at the link below) the City of Portland is holding a Public Forum at tonight's meeting where comments will be taken live via Zoom. Each speaker will have up to three minutes and City staff will be taking notes on each comment for addition to the backup.

Link to City of Portland American Rescue Plan Act Funding Survey:

<https://portland.civilspace.io/en/projects/american-rescue-plan-act/engagements/american-rescue-plan-act-funding-survey>

Link to City of Portland American Rescue Plan Act Survey Responses and Public Comments Received via Email through Friday, September 10th 2021:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QjgkseuIkhey088umkOyJZ6C3Lt8ZuhM?usp=sharing>

4. HIGH LEVEL OVERVIEW OF SURVEY RESPONSES RECEIVED TO DATE

Time permitting, City staff will spend 5-10 minutes providing a very high level overview of the survey responses received to date. Some additional slides summarizing the data are attached in the backup materials.

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