



The Dodge County Board of Supervisors

127 East Oak Street, Juneau, Wisconsin 53039

February 28, 2022

Re: Update - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – Funding Requests

Greetings,

Thank You for submitting a request for ARPA Funding. The Dodge County Board of Supervisors has created an ARPA Ad Hoc Committee to review, analyze and present recommendations regarding the received ARPA funding requests. The Ad Hoc Committee consists of fourteen (14) County Board Supervisors and is chaired by Supervisor Andrew Johnson.

The ARPA requests have been organized into three general categories: Municipal / Non-Profit Agencies / Internal Operations. Collectively, the requests total more than \$72 million.

The Ad Hoc Committee held their initial meeting on February 24th. The focus of the meeting was to determine the method for scoring proposals, establish evaluation criteria, review the process for funding recommendations and develop a tentative timeline for the review process.

The Committee reached consensus on a number of the process issues.

- The committee has determined their goal is to work towards distributing up to \$9.0 million in calendar year 2022 with the remaining \$8.0 million of the county's direct allocation from the US Treasury scheduled for distribution in calendar year 2023.
- The committee developed an ARPA Project Scoring Criteria form which will need to be completed for each specific project request regardless of the request category. The form is attached. Please note the form(s) must be completed and returned by **5:00 p.m. Monday March 14th**. The Committee will use these forms to evaluate and rank each proposal and make recommendations to the Dodge County Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will forward Resolution(s) to the County Board for consideration.
Please email completed forms to: ARPA@co.dodge.wi.us
- The committee has scheduled two meetings to review the ARPA Project Scoring Forms. The meetings are: Wednesday March 23rd at 5:00 p.m. and Thursday April 7th at 6:00 p.m. The Committee has tentatively identified dates for potential project interviews. The dates are Wednesday April 20th and Wednesday April 27th. Additional information will be forwarded as the dates get closer.
- The committee has targeted the May 17, 2022 County Board of Supervisors meeting as the earliest potential date for consideration of its recommendation by the County Board.

Dodge County looks forward to being a partner in providing a significant long lasting investment in Dodge County through the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act Funds.

If you have questions, please direct them to me, at district9@co.dodge.wi.us or County Administrator Jim Mielke (jmielke@co.dodge.wi.us) or Corporation Counsel Kim Nass (knass@co.dodge.wi.us),
Respectfully,

Andrew Johnson

County Board Supervisor, District 9
Chair ARPA Ad Hoc Committee