Agenda Report

Consent

12/21/2021

Subject:
Acknowledgement, Re: American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) Revenue Replacement Funds (District 5)

Fiscal Impact:
FY 2021 - 2022: Apportions $1,705,540 of the $2,000,000 in ARPA revenue replacement funds allocated for Commission District 5 per Board direction on July 20, 2021

Dept/Office:
Housing and Human Services Department

Requested Action:
It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners acknowledge Commission District 5's identified uses of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) Revenue Replacement Funds and (1) authorize the Housing and Human Services Department to negotiate and develop contractual agreements with identified agencies; (2) authorize the County Manager to execute related Contracts, Agreements, Amendments, and/or Modifications upon approval of Risk Management and the County Attorney's Office and (3) authorize the County Manager to execute all necessary budget change requests for the projects listed in this Agenda.

Summary Explanation and Background:
On July 20, 2021 the Board of County Commissioners approved the allocation of $2 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Revenue Replacement funds for general governmental services as identified by each Commissioner. The funds are to be used at the discretion of each Commissioner to address their identified District's needs. Each Commissioner has been asked to bring intended uses back to the Commission and District 5 has identified several activities and agencies for which ARPA Revenue Replacement funds may be allocated.

Commission District 5 will be using ARPA Revenue Replacement funds to support several organizations in their efforts to address community deficits that were exacerbated during the COVID-19 public health emergency as follows:

- Brevard Homeless Coalition - up to $90,540 to ensure that they have the operational support to meet the needs of a population at ongoing high risk during and post public health emergency.

- Groundswell Enterprises - up to $500,000 for capital improvements, equipment, and operational support to bolster the local business community to increase resiliency, high tech business creation, and to create and train additional personnel for the workforce.

- Macedonia Education Technology and Career Academy (METCA) - up to $415,000 to provide scholarships for training and certification for entry level healthcare personnel in Home Health Aide

(HHA), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), and Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN).

- Junior Achievement - up to $700,000 for equipment and operational support for programs related to entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and work readiness among students within Brevard Public Schools.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:
None

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December 22, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ian Golden, Housing and Human Services Director

RE: Item F.17., Acknowledgement of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) Revenue Replacement Funds

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on December 21, 2021, acknowledged Commission District 5's identified uses of ARPA Revenue Replacement Funds; authorized the Housing and Human Services Department to negotiate and develop contractual agreements with identified agencies; authorized the County Manager to execute related Contracts, Agreements, Amendments, and/or Modifications upon approval of Risk Management and the County Attorney's Office; and authorized the County Manager to execute all necessary Budget Change Requests for the projects listed on the Agenda Report. Enclosed is the Agenda Report.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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cc: County Manager
County Attorney
Risk Management
Finance
Budget