



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

New Business - Miscellaneous

J.6.

8/3/2021

Subject:

District 3 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Allocation

Fiscal Impact:

No impact to general fund. Approximately \$2 million in ARPA funds previously allocated to District 3

Dept/Office:

District 3

Requested Action:

Pursuant to the Board action regarding allocating remaining funding associated with the American Rescue Plan Act taken on July 20th, 2021, it is requested that the Board approve District 3's proposal regarding additional pay for Board employees who did not receive hazard pay under the CARES act and were designated as essential employees under Board Resolution 2021-053.

Staff would be authorized to construct the allocation in a way which would give maximum flexibility to achieve all goals of the Board regarding ARPA funding, particularly as it relates to the use of revenue replacement funding.

Summary Explanation and Background:

On July 20th, 2021, the Board approved earmarking approximately \$2 million of ARPA funding per district for use according to the Commissioners' discretion, contingent on approval of the Board. Consistent with this measure and memos previously distributed to the Board by the District 3 Commissioner, it is proposed to allocate the District 3 discretionary funding to County employees who did not previously receive hazard pay for work during the COVID-19 emergency.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:



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August 4, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Frank Abbate, County Manager

RE: Item J.6., American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Allocation

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 3, 2021, discussed and directed you and Human Resources to construct an equitable and fair voluntary premium paid program for County employees who did not receive hazardous pay from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), who were designated essential employees under Board Resolution No. 21-053, and who were fully vaccinated within 30 days of the program becoming available, excluding Commissioners and Constitutional Offices; authorized you to administer the program using the ARPA funds allocated to District 3, with administration costs coming out of the \$2,000,000 allocation; and authorized staff to construct the program in such a way as to maximize flexibility of these funds.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

cc: Commissioner District 3
Human Resources
Finance
Budget