

.A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY PRIORITY FUND'S EXPANDING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CATEGORY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,800,000 AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE ADDRESSING HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CATEGORIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,400,000

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 19, 2022

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County government has received \$71,402,185 from the American Rescue Plan. The first half of the funding, \$35,701,109, was received in May 2021. The second half was received in June 2022; and

WHEREAS, In July 2021, per Resolution #21-115, the Board of Commissioners unanimously passed a resolution committing that all American Rescue Plan dollars shall be obligated by resolution to ensure transparency; and,

WHEREAS, in September of 2021, the Board of Commissioners passed the first allocation of ARPA- related investments in the amount of \$24M to address access to childcare, develop and launch childhood savings accounts, fund broadband access and affordability throughout the county and expand capacity for the county's weatherization program; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of ARPA 1.0, the Board of Commissioners and Washtenaw County held a series of listening sessions in the 48197 and 48198 zip codes to better understand the needs of residents, who overwhelmingly supported targeted investment in youth, seniors, violence intervention, and agencies addressing those individuals and priority areas, and

In March 2022 via unanimous vote, the Board of Commissioners passed Resolution #22-030, a resolution to encourage generational success and invest in our community's health and wellbeing through a series of targeted investments in under-resourced communities as part of the Washtenaw County Rescue Plan and allocated up to \$11,299,007 in ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, based on feedback from listening sessions, the Community Priority Fund (CPF), an investment totaling \$8M, was approved in the ARPA 2.0 package and launched in March of 2022 with the strategic goals of increasing equitable, community-informed allocations of ARPA funding and supporting full, ecosystem development for organizations who have not been previously eligible to contract with Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the CPF was designed to center community-informed decision making by establishing a commissioner appointed Community Review Body; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners allocated \$7.2M for disbursement to programs and initiatives submitted through the CPF process and \$800,000 to establish the data collection and evaluation processes necessary to conform to federal ARPA reporting requirements; and

WHEREAS, the process for application submission, review, and funding of CPF proposals is as follows: application, staff vetting, review body scoring and recommendation, administrator review and preparation of recommendation, Board of Commissioners vote to accept the recommendation, and operationalization.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the funding recommendations coming from the County Administrator in the Expanding Early Childhood Education category of the Community Priority Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator to sign delegate contracts with the entities and in the amounts identified below, in conformity with the applications to the Community Priority Fund process and with American Rescue Plan Act guidelines, upon review of corporation counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk.

Proposal Name	Recommendation	Amount
Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County	Recommended: Double Funding	\$20,000
Bottles-N-Backpacks Child Development Center Inc.	Recommended: Full Funding	\$600,000
Child Care Network	Recommended: Partial Funding	\$1,180,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the funding recommendations coming from the County Administrator in the Addressing Housing and Homelessness category of the Community Priority Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator to sign delegate contracts with the entities and in the amounts identified below, in conformity with the applications to the Community Priority Fund process and with American Rescue Plan Act guidelines, upon review of corporation counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk.

Proposal Name	Recommendation	Amount
Huron Valley PACE	Recommended: Full Funding	\$278,181
Life After Incarceration: Transition and Reentry	Recommendation: Full Funding	\$142,000
The House by the Side of the Road	Recommended: Full Funding	\$75,000
Michigan Itinerant Shelter System Interdependent Out of Necessity (MISSION)	Recommended: Full Funding	\$55,900
2Marines	Recommended: Full Funding	\$ 22,000
Dawn, Inc DBA Dawn Farm	Recommended: Full Funding	\$21,040.20
Community Family Life Center	Recommended: Partial Funding	\$676,582.80
Family Empowerment Program – EMU	Recommended: Partial Funding	\$129,296

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above mentioned contracts would be nonstructural and funded with the funds allocated to the Community Priority Fund program of the County's second American Rescue Plan Act funding obligation, as approved via resolution 22-030.

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Beeman	X			Maciejewski	X			Shink	X		
Hodge	X			Morgan	X						
Jefferson	X			Sanders	X						
LaBarre	X			Scott	X						

CLERK/REGISTER'S CERTIFICATE - CERTIFIED COPY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

I, Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register of said County of Washtenaw and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at a session held at the County Administration Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on October 19th, 2022, as it appears of record in my office.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)SS.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Ann Arbor, this 20th day of October 2022.

LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM, Clerk/Register

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk



Res. No. 22-201

