

Program	Amount	BOS Approval Date	BOF Approval Date	Town Meeting Approval Date	Notes	Running Total
Ledge Light Health District	\$ 15,000.00	7/19/2021	7/20/2021	N/A		\$ 15,000.00
SCCOG Planner Position	\$ 10,092.92	7/19/2021	7/20/2021	N/A	Over 4 Years	\$ 25,092.92
North Stonington Volunteer Fire Company	\$ 165,000.00	7/19/2021	7/20/2021	8/23/2021	Over 3 Years	\$ 190,092.92
Social Services Donation - Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center	\$ 15,000.00	7/19/2021	7/20/2021	N/A		\$ 205,092.92
Municipal Notification System	\$ 15,000.00	7/19/2021	7/20/2021	N/A	Not to exceed amount	\$ 220,092.92
Cultural Coalition Donation	\$ 15,000.00	8/10/2021	8/18/2021	N/A	10% fee to manage	\$ 235,092.92
Technology	\$ 7,500.00	9/14/2021	9/15/2021	N/A		\$ 242,592.92
Business Development - New Hire Incentiv	\$ 15,000.00	9/14/2021	9/15/2021	N/A	SeCTer manage	\$ 257,592.92
Signage	\$ 1,092.28	9/28/2021	10/6/2021	N/A		\$ 258,685.20
TVCCA Senior Nutrition	\$ 2,000.00	9/28/2021	10/6/2021	N/A		\$ 260,685.20
Concept Designs (Wheeler Middle Reuse)	\$ 7,500.00	10/12/2021				\$ 268,185.20

To: Board of Finance
From: Board of Selectman
Date: July 20, 2021
Re: Use of American Rescue Plan Funds

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on July 19, 2021, the following uses of the American Rescue Plan Funds were approved. The Board of Selectmen now request the Board of Finance review these uses and vote to approve or reject these allocations. Any fund uses exceeding \$20,000 will be sent for Town Meeting approval.

- Donation to the North Stonington Volunteer Fire Company: \$165,000 to be equally distributed over 3 years.
 - Contribution to NSVFC should there be a re-emergence of COVID-19 we must be positioned to respond to fire emergencies as needed. We currently do not have enough daytime coverage and another outbreak could cripple our ability to respond.
- Implementation of municipal notification system: Not to exceed \$15,000
 - COVID-19 exposed a deficiency in communication ability for “non emergency” day-to-day information. This can be corrected with a system available for reverse messaging. Current system available can only be used for eminent emergencies.
- Funding for Ledge Light Health District (1% of funds): \$15,000
 - In order to be sure our local health district is prepared should there be an increase in need we are recommending 1% of our allocation be provided to them. LLHD has been paramount in providing testing, vaccinations, and community outreach during the pandemic.
- Funding for Social Services via Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center (1% of funds): \$15,000
 - To provide PNC additional funding to administer needs to North Stonington residents still feeling the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Funding for Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Planner III/Recovery Coordinator: \$10,092.92
 - This position would be assisting SCCOG municipalities and overseeing the SCCOG's continuing participation in the recovery efforts. The request from each member town is 1% of the County Allocation of ARPA funds.

Total ARPA Fund Request: \$220,092.92

To: Board of Finance

From: Board of Selectman

Date: August 11, 2021

Re: Use of American Rescue Plan Funds

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on August 10, 2021, the following uses of the American Rescue Plan Funds were approved. The Board of Selectmen now request the Board of Finance review these uses and vote to approve or reject these allocations.

- Cultural recovery- Cultural Coalition 1% of funds – 15,000.00
It is undeniable the arts and culture sector has taken a beating during COVID times. We owe it to that segment to invest and see it back to pre-COVID activity levels. The Cultural Coalition has offered to help towns put their plan together to achieve this goal.

Total ARPA Fund Request: \$15,000

To: Board of Finance
From: Board of Selectman
Date: September 15, 2021
Re: Use of American Rescue Plan Funds

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on September 14, 2021, the following uses of the American Rescue Plan Funds were approved. The Board of Selectmen now request the Board of Finance review these uses and vote to approve or reject these allocations.

- **Technology for Hybrid/Virtual Meetings – Not to exceed \$7,500.00**
The Town of North Stonington has adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic by holding virtual and hybrid meetings for board and commission meetings as well as Town Meetings. This has enabled more residents to remain informed on town business. The town has invested in audio and video technology and needs to maintain subscriptions for Zoom meetings and webinars. We are requesting the use of \$7,500 for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.
- **Business Development – New Hire Incentive Program - \$15,000**
The Economic Development Commission in partnership with SeCTer has created a program to incentivize new employees to remain in jobs with local businesses. After 8 weeks of employment, employees will be eligible for a \$500 bonus. Details of the plan are under final development in collaboration with SeCTer and Economic Development. The Board of Selectmen has approved this expenditure contingent upon our final approval of the finalized plan.

Total ARPA Fund Request: \$22,500

To: Board of Finance
From: Board of Selectman
Date: September 29, 2021
Re: Use of American Rescue Plan Funds

At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen on September 28, 2021, the following uses of the American Rescue Plan Funds were approved. The Board of Selectmen now request the Board of Finance review these uses and vote to approve or reject these allocations.

- Signage – \$1,092.28
The Town of North Stonington has utilized double sided mobile signage frames in areas around town to keep the community informed about COVID-19 related issues. The signs for these frames are printed in house at Town Hall, making it the most cost-efficient option to get information to a variety of areas in town. The town is looking to purchase 6 new sign frames for a total of \$1,092.28.
- Thames Valley Council for Community Action – Senior Nutrition - \$2,000
The Thames Valley Council for Community Action (TVCCA) Senior Nutrition, Meals on Wheels Program has requested \$2,000 to offset the costs of the upgrades to the Senior Nutrition Commissary and improve service to their most vulnerable residents. North Stonington currently has 4 or 5 participants in the program and has had as many as 10 in the past. The Senior Center Director for North Stonington is in support of this donation.

Total ARPA Fund Request: \$3,092.28