

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN NONPROFIT GRANT
FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,431,116.74**

WHEREAS, on or about May 17, 2021, Laramie County received \$19,326,709.00 of funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, ARPA established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF); and

WHEREAS, effective April 1, 2022, the Secretary of the Treasury adopted the final rule implementing the SLFRF program, found at 31 C.F.R. Part 35; and

WHEREAS, the final rule implementing the SLFRF allows, among other things, the expenditure of ARPA funds to mitigate the negative public health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the support of nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Laramie County Commissioners elected to utilize \$2,400,000.00 of SLFRF funds to establish a grant program for local 501(c)(3) nonprofit entities that were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Laramie County encouraged local 501(c)(3) nonprofit entities to apply for the available grant funding; and

WHEREAS, Laramie County received forty-eight (48) applications from local nonprofit entities requesting a total combined amount of \$5,514,627.47; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Laramie County Commissioners reviewed each application to ensure compliance with applicable law and regulation and approved funding in a total combined amount of \$2,431,116.74; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" is a comprehensive description of the total funding approved by the Board of Laramie County Commissioners.

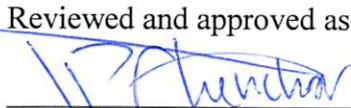
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the Board of Laramie County Commissioners hereby approves total combined funding for qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit entities in an amount not to exceed \$2,431,116.74 in conformance with "Exhibit 1."

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Troy Thompson
Laramie County Commissioners

Debra Lee
Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:



Laramie County Attorney

Laramie County ARPA Nonprofit Funding Recommendation

Agency	Requested Amount	Average Score	Suggested Funding	NOTES	ARPA Connection
Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$ 13,500.00	27	\$ 13,500.00		Youth low to moderate income
Boys & Girls Club	\$ 265,000.00	24	\$ 144,767.67	Extensive List-some requests did not benefit youth directly	Youth low to moderate income
Carpenter School	\$ 35,368.00	30	\$ 35,008.00	removed subscription Sam.gov pending	Impacted community and youth
CASA	\$ 18,500.00	24	\$ 18,500.00		Impacted community and youth
Cheyenne Downtown Development	\$ 111,920.00	27	\$ 111,920.00		Impact to Tourism and economic development
Cheyenne Kiwanis Club	\$ 130,039.14	27	\$ 130,039.14	Sam.gov pending	Services to impacted population
Cheyenne Roller Derby	\$ 6,500.00	24	\$ -	Sam.gov pending	NONE
Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra	\$ 9,000.00	28	\$ 9,000.00	Free to public	Tourism, mental health
Cheyenne Therapeutic Equestrian Center	\$ 56,036.50	24	\$ 48,760.00	Removed facility rental Sam.gov pending	Mental Health and those with disabilities
Children's Museum	\$ 52,450.00	25	\$ 28,500.00	Removed exhibit request since building is not complete	Children-encompasses impacted community
CLIMB	\$ 40,000.00	28	\$ 40,000.00		Single moms-economic development tie in
COMEIA Shelter	\$ 45,000.00	26	\$ 45,000.00		Homeless population-COVID Mitigation
Community Action	\$ 36,125.00	25	\$ 36,125.00	Client tracking software	Low to moderate income population
CRMC Mental Health	\$ 140,396.00	28	\$ 140,396.00	School district also provides this counseling service	Low to moderate income population
CRMC Nursing Training	\$ 10,000.00	27	\$ 10,000.00		Healthcare workers
Equal Justice	\$ 158,550.00	24	\$ 154,750.00		200% below the poverty line
Family Promise	\$ 57,489.79	27	\$ 57,489.79	Sam.gov pending	Low to moderate income population
Friday Food Bag	\$ 100,000.00	28	\$ 100,000.00		Minors that are low to moderate income
Funding the Future	\$ 27,255.00	19	\$ 6,230.00	Majority of request is for ED bonuses-reduce to max of \$5,000	Impacted community and youth

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Grace for 2 Brothers	\$ 284,600.00	21	\$ 82,850.00	Extensive List-some requests did not benefit population directly Relied on assistance from CRMC Staff to avoid duplication	Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
Greater Cheyenne Foundation	\$ 300,000.00	20	\$ -	Not good fit for ARPA \$ Sam.gov pending	NONE
Growth Foundry	\$ 25,000.00	18	\$ -	Concern over fit with ARPA funds-wages & Construction	Tourism
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 177,837.60	28	\$ 80,120.00	Removed Wills Rd Construction	Impacted Communities
HealthWorks	\$ 908,043.00	23	\$ 87,543.00	Removed lost revenue, mobile clinic and a few minor operational costs	Low to moderate income population & Healthcare
K9s 4 Mobility	\$ 24,000.00	26	\$ 15,000.00	Removed wage request Sam.gov pending	Mental Health, Accessibility
Laramie County Community College	\$ 63,100.00	27	\$ 63,100.00		Students and impacted communities
Legal Aid	\$ 80,000.00	16	\$ 72,000.00	Removed administrative costs	Low to moderate income
Meals on Wheels	\$ 105,093.36	27	\$ 105,093.36		Low to moderate income, elderly & those with disabilities
Meridian Trust North Star	\$ 50,000.00	25	\$ -	Does not meet their existing mission-would be a new program and it is unclear how they would identify recipients for daycare assistance.	Working population for daycare assistance-impacted community
My Front Door	\$ 156,069.00	23	\$ 91,069.00	Removed some past grant matching items, reduced bonuses requests	Low to moderate income population
Needs	\$ 168,175.02	26	\$ 161,232.70	Reduction in raise request-capped at \$5,000 per employee	Low to moderate income population
Old West Museum	\$ 36,135.75	28	\$ 36,135.75		General public and staff-mitigation of COVID
Pine Bluffs Lion's Club	\$ 4,000.00	28	\$ 4,000.00	Sam.gov pending	Low to moderate income
Pine Bluffs Senior Center	\$ 7,200.00	29	\$ 7,200.00		Low to moderate income-elderly in Eastern Laramie County
Platte Rivers Veterans Fly Fishing	\$ 14,793.00	24	\$ 14,793.00		Veterans-mental health connection and recreation

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Raising Readers	\$ 24,000.00	26	\$ 24,000.00	Recommend funding for books and program only Sam.gov pending	Youth low to moderate income
Recover Wyoming	\$ 15,050.00	27	\$ 15,050.00		Substance Use/mental health support
Ringside Sports	\$ 129,242.00	21		Excessive costs for population-a lot of items are operational expenditures Sam.gov pending	Could be tied to recreation and youth that are low to moderate income
Safe Harbor	\$ 42,744.35	20	\$ 12,325.46	Removed cleaning services, zoom and lost revenue	Children-general public with low to moderate income guidelines
Safe House Services	\$ 210,217.96	20	\$ 121,026.87	Removed building repairs, cleaning services and vehicle detail and reduce request to 1 vehicle. Also reduced raise benefit to max of \$5,000	COVID increase on DV and impacted communities
St. Paul's Lutheran Church	\$ 22,250.00	28	\$ 22,250.00	Sam.gov pending	Low to moderate income impacted community
Troop 101 Foundation	\$ 33,655.00	20	\$ 20,800.00	Sam.gov pending	Can tie to recreation and youth
Unaccompanied Students Initiative	\$ 85,000.00	25	\$ 55,000.00	\$15,000 bonus each for 3 employees-reduced to \$15,000 total	Homeless youth population
United Way of Laramie County	\$ 731,400.00	12		Revenue Replacement for funding cuts-not eligible	Limited connection
Wyoming Breast Cancer Initiative	\$ 13,500.00	26	\$ 12,500.00	Removed administrative fee	Impacted population-delayed healthcare
Wyoming Law Enforcement Memorial	\$ 200,000.00	7	\$ -	No connection to COVID impact	NONE
YMCA	\$ 266,700.00	24	\$ 174,500.00	Reduced to 50 spots, and removed out repair and service costs Sam.gov pending	Youth low to moderate income
Zonta Foundation	\$ 23,692.00	26	\$ 23,542.00	Removed zoom account	COVID increase on DV, SA and impacted communities
	\$ 5,514,627.47		\$ 2,431,116.74		

FULL FUNDING

PARTIAL FUNDING

NO FUNDING