

Resolution 2021-20
Creation of American Rescue Plan Funds

WHEREAS, the Lyon County has been notified it will receive \$2,283,271 from the Coronavirus State And Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to respond to the COVID-19 Emergency and Bring Back Jobs; and

WHEREAS, these are federal funds to give aid to local governments to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery;

WHEREAS, these funds may be used to:

- Support public health expenditures, by, for example, funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff.
- Address Negative Economic Impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector
- Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic
- Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors
- Water, sewer and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and storm water infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

Within these overall categories, recipients have broad flexibility to decide how best to use this funding to meet the needs of their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Lyon County, Iowa as follows:

- A new fund, American Rescue Plan Fund – Fund 24000 will be established.

Passed and approved this 24th day of August, 2021.

Josh Feucht, Chairman
Lyon County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Jen Smit
Lyon County Auditor