



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

March 24, 2022

ORDERED, that pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 44 Section 53A, the City Council hereby approves the expenditures as specifically allocated in the attached exhibit A, of \$64,729,754 American Rescue Plan Act grant funds received directly from the U. S. Department of Treasury.



City of New Bedford
IN COMMITTEE

March 24, 2022

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Finance at a Meeting held on Wednesday, March 09, 2022, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to the City Council, submitting AN ORDER pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53A, the City Council hereby accepts a grant of \$64,729,754 through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund from the U.S. Department of Treasury pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act. (Ref'd 08/19/2021) (9/20/2021 – tabled, 45 days) (12/13/2021 – tabled) (02/17/2022 – tabled) (2/28/2022 – Adopted but not reported out)

On motion by Councillor Pereira and seconded by Councillor Abreu the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, that pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 44 Section 53A, the City Council hereby approves the expenditures as specifically allocated in the attached exhibit A, of \$64,729,754 American Rescue Plan Act grant funds received directly from the U. S. Department of Treasury. This motion passed on a Roll Call Vote of Yeas 8, Nays 1, with Councillors Abreu, yes; Baptiste, yes; Burgo, yes; Dunn, yes; Giesta, yes; Lima, yes; Markey, yes; Pereira, yes; Carney, no.

IN COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

William Brad Markey

Councillor William Brad Markey, Chairman

WBM: dmb

Exhibit A

Spending Category	Mayor's allocation minus County \$
	ARPA
	Allocation
Health/Safety and Well Being	\$7,153,560
Neighborhood Stabilization and Housing	\$11,127,760
Small Business Support	\$7,153,560
Enhancements to Open Spaces	\$8,743,240
Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Projects	\$4,769,040
Arts, Culture, Hospitality and Tourism	\$11,922,600
Matching Funds for Strategic Investments	\$11,127,760
Revenue Replacement	\$953,808
Administration	\$1,192,260
Public Safety	\$0
Additional Category if necessary	\$0
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Unallocated Funding	\$556,412
Total Allocation	\$64,700,000