



## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

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**TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:**

- CONSENT
- PRESENTATION
- REGULAR
- PUBLIC HEARING
  - Duly Advertised

**PURPOSE OF ITEM:**

- INFORMATION / DISCUSSION
- DISCUSSION AND / OR DECISION
  - Resolution
  - Ordinance
  - Motion

**PRESENTER:** Carol Steele

**TITLE:** County Administrator

**AGENDA TITLE:** Request to Modify the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Spending Plan

**BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

Gloucester County received \$7,254,411 in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), allocated in two installments of \$3,627,205.50 each for FY2022 and FY2023. As of October 18, 2024, \$6,050,232.89 of ARPA funds have been spent, leaving a remaining \$1,204,178.11. Of this unspent portion, \$61,935.37 is allocated for the Utilities Membranes RO Skid #1 project, leaving a balance of \$1,142,242.74 to be reallocated.

We are approaching the deadline to have ARPA funds obligated by December 31, 2024. The Broadband project and Pump Station #11 project are not expected to meet this deadline. The attached resolution requests that remaining amounts from these projects and other completed projects be allocated to urgent Utilities projects that can be executed within the required ARPA timeframes.

The Utilities equipment and infrastructure project requests have been reviewed and deemed eligible for ARPA funds by the County Attorney. A summary of the status of the ARPA funds is attached.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution  
ARPA Status Summary

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

NO ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt Resolution

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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