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October 4, 2022

TO: Mahesh Sharma, County Administrator

FROM: David Farmer, CPA, MPA Director of Budget and Administrative Services

RE: Acceptance of U.S. Department of the Treasury ARPA – Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Funding

The American Rescue Plan Act, Pub. L No 117-2 (March 11, 2021) authorized the Department of Treasury to make payments under a general revenue enhancement program that provides additional assistance to eligible revenue sharing counties and eligible tribal governments. Scott County, Iowa is tentatively to receive \$100,000 over two installments. Projects may qualify to meet the jurisdictions' needs. Specifically the statute directs that recipients may use funds for any governmental purpose other than a lobbying activity. Recipients may treat these funds in a similar manner to how they treat funds generated from their own revenue. Programs, services and capital expenditures that are traditionally undertaken by a government are considered to fulfill a "governmental purpose". All funds are available to recipients under expended or returned to Treasury.

A non-exhaustive list includes:

- Provision of health services, court services, police, emergency medical, and other public safety services, direct assistance to households (including cash assistance);
- Capital expenditures on core facilities and equipment, including housing and community development, public safety facilities and equipment, and government administration buildings;
- Infrastructure investments, including roads, bridges, water and sewer systems, technology infrastructure;
- Long-term economic development activities, including affordable housing development, workforce development and other programs to strengthen local communities undergoing economic transitions;
- General government operations, such as general government operation, personnel costs, administrative facilities, record keeping, tax assessments, or election administration;
- Meeting another federal program's non-federal match or cost-sharing requirement, unless barred by statute or other applicable law.

Federal Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage rate requirements do not apply.

Funding must be requested by January 31, 2023.

The County will track qualifying expenditures by project. Revenue will be recognized as project expenditures are incurred.

We are requesting authorization to enter into the agreement and begin the drawdown of funds for future use.

I will be at the October 11, 2022 Committee of the Whole to address any additional questions.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OCTOBER 13, 2022

ACCEPTENCE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY ARPA – LOCAL ASSISTANCE
AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUNDING

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. Scott County is in support of U.S. Department of Treasury ARPA –
Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Funding.

Section 2. The Director of Budget and Administrative Services is hereby
authorized to enter into the agreement on behalf of the Scott County Board of
Supervisors.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.