



## Staff Report

Meeting Date: July 25, 2022 Prepared By: Miranda Doll  
Subject: ARPA-Utility Assistance

**Summary:** The US Dept of the Treasury launched the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), providing \$350 billion in emergency funding for eligible state, local, territorial and Tribal Governments.

The Town of Eatonville received a total of \$844,702.00 in ARPA funds in 2021 and 2022. On August 9, 2021, the Eatonville Town Council adopted the Town of Eatonville Utility Assistance Program Policy funded by the Town of Eatonville's ARPA allocation. The policy allocated \$150,000 to be used in 2021 and \$60,000 to be used in 2022. Applicants utilized \$47,344.08 of ARPA funds in 2021. The current number of applications in 2022 has exceeded the \$60,000 allocation for this year.

The Finance/Legislative Committee met on July 20, 2022 and discussed increasing the allocation of ARPA funds to cover the current applications as well as an additional \$10,000 and placing an August 31, 2022 deadline on applications.

The payment that has been processed and part of the Consent Agenda for the July 25, 2022 Council Meeting is \$3,368.12 over the allocation.