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To: Paul A. Croce, Chairman
Planning Board Members

From: Ron Wolanski, Town Planner

Date: October 4, 2021

Re: American Rescue Plan Act – Request for project suggestions.

The town of Middletown expects to receive \$4,749,032 from the American Rescue Plan. These funds are broken up between a county share of \$3,086,058 and a non-entitlement unit (NEU) share for small communities of \$1,662,974. The Town Council has established a process to receive public input on how the Town should dedicate the use of these funds. Boards and committees are also being invited to suggest project ideas. Please see the attached schedule for selecting projects and additional information provided by the Finance Director.

Funding can be used on a wide range of projects related to addressing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Among those include work that benefits public health, reverses negative economic impacts, helps those disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, improves infrastructure and replaces lost revenues.

The Planning Board should consider whether it wishes to suggest any projects it deems appropriate for consideration. Please contact me with any questions.

Cc: Town Administrator
Finance Director



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To: The Honorable President and Members of the Middletown Town Council
From: Marc W. Tanguay, Finance Director
Subject: American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Update
Date: September 23, 2021

1. The town of Middletown expects to receive \$4,749,032 from the American Rescue Plan. These funds are broken up between a county share of \$3,086,058 and a non-entitlement unit (NEU) share for small communities of \$1,662,974. Middletown, as an NEU, will be required to file an annual report before October 31 of each year starting in 2021 and concluding in 2026.
2. A revised timeline for implementation of the required public process is:

Date	Activity/Milestone
09/07/2021	Timeline presented to Town Council
10/22/2021	First Notice for first public hearing in newspaper, social media, etc. for each meeting
10/29/2021	Second Notice for first public hearing in newspaper, social media, etc. for each meeting
11/01/2021	First public hearing
11/26/2021	First Notice for second public hearing in newspaper, social media, etc. for each meeting
12/03/2021	Second Notice for second public hearing in newspaper, social media, etc. for each meeting
12/06/2021	Second public hearing
12/17/2021	Deadline to receive public project ideas
01/03/2022	Council receives and transmits list of projects to Planning Board
01/12/2022	Planning Board meets to review and ensure projects are consistent with comprehensive plan
02/07/2022	Town Council receives list of projects from Planning Board
02/22/2022	Council decision to proceed with projects
12/31/2024	Due date to obligate funds
12/31/2026	Due date to spend funds

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Enclosures