

PUBLIC HEARING of the Burrillville Town Council to be held Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Burrillville Town Building, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.

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PRESENT: Council President Donald A. Fox and Councilors Stephen N. Rawson, Dennis M. Anderson, Jeremy P. Bailey, Justin P. Batalon, Amanda K. Gingell and Raymond J. Trinque

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Relative to collecting input from the public regarding eligible uses of American Rescue Plan funds.

Overview of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 including input collection, scheduling and timetables, and the eligible uses including but not limited to the following categories:

- **Broadband** - Invest in broadband infrastructure with modern utility in mind. Broadband efforts should aim to improve reliability, accessibility and affordability of internet.
- **Community Grants** - Assist organizations (non-profit) that serve the needs of vulnerable populations within the community, particularly those heavily impacted by the pandemic. Investments can range from assisting individuals to supporting redevelopment within neighborhoods.
- **Economic Development** - Provide aid to small businesses and industries negatively impacted by COVID-19 and its effects on the local economy.
- **Organizational Needs** - Address needs within Town departments or amongst essential employees that improve the capabilities of staff to respond to public needs and support employees most susceptible to COVID.
- **Tourism/Travel Industry** - Speed the recovery of tourism, travel, and hospitality sectors.
- **Utility Infrastructure** - Make necessary improvements to water and sewer infrastructures. Utility investments should aim at improving the reliability and resiliency of the utility system.
- **Eligible non-profit proposals.**
- **Other eligible uses** as outlined by the US Department of Treasury.

Adjournment

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