

Government, Courts & Consumer Affairs Committee



AGENDA – SPECIAL MEETING

OSWEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

Date/ Time: Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:50 p.m.

Location: Conference Room E - Legislative Office Building 46 East Bridge Street Oswego, New York

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

David Holst, Chair	Legislator, 4 th District
Edward Gilson, Vice Chair	Legislator, 3 rd District
Noelle Salmonsens	Legislator, 21 st District
Michael Solowy	Legislator, 23 rd District
James Scanlon	Legislator, 16 th District
Robert Wilmott	Legislator, 18 th District
Michael Yerdon	Legislator, 1 st District

CALL TO ORDER:

- Pledge of Allegiance

RESOLUTIONS:

- GC-1** Resolution Allocating Funds Made Available to the County of Oswego Through the American Rescue Plan Act to Certain Sub-Recipients and Beneficiaries

ADJOURNMENT:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature and County Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents that may be necessary to access and disburse these funds.

RESOLUTION PASSED/FAILED, WITH A VOICE/ROLL CALL VOTE

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: ARPA funding request for consideration.

PURPOSE: Discuss and recommend project to Government Committee for funding.

SUMMARY: Projects included in this resolution have been reviewed for eligibility and subsequently considered by the Chairman's ARPA Taskforce. Suggestions from the Taskforce are identified on Schedule H attached to the Resolution. Not all were suggested to be considered at 100% of the applicant's request. Some requests from the "small business community" eligible under the general category of negative economic impacts have been suggested at 50% of the documented impact.

FISCAL IMPACT: Seven projects suggested in this round total \$556,790.00.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Projects should be funded by the Legislature once considered and approved by the respective jurisdictional committees including Finance & Personnel and eventually the Committee on Government, Courts & Consumer Affairs.

Schedule H- Proposed Local Disbursements of ARPA Funds					
Project Name/Applicant	Project Description	Jurisdictional Committee	Request	Task Force Suggestion	Jurisdictional Committee
Young Mens Christian Association of Oswego INC	Application in the amount of strictly lost revenue. \$156,776. This amount is left AFTER all covid grants are removed from amount eligible.	EDP	\$ 156,776	\$ 150,000	
Integrated Community Planning of Oswego County Inc.	County, OCO, OCFS, Shineman Foundation. These organizations will have board members on the alliance. Program is taken from a program in Onondaga that was successful and will facilitate childcare programs and ideas through work with health care facilities, education institutions, Community organizations and local governments. The funding will secure a full time coordinator for the alliance who will maintain and operate the alliance at the direction of the executive committee whose members are listed above. This person will be responsible for ensure all goals and outcomes are being met. This person will also conduct grant writing to ensure future viability. ARPA ask is 71% of total project with in kind work making up the remaining 29%. Position is for two years from the date the program starts and will be self-sustaining after that.	Human Services	\$ 121,290	\$ 121,290	
Lacona Cable Trail VFW Post #8534	Seeking \$30,000 to recoup lost revenue due to the COVID pandemic. Amount verified through certified profit loss statements. They have demonstrated losses of greater than the amount they are asking. Inability to hold events and fundraisers.	EDP	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	
Village of Pulaski	Pulaski Arches Project- The village of Pulaski was told by their insurance carrier they either need to demolish or reinforce the arches that are above a park walkway in the village. They have received multiple quotes for the work. They are seeking \$150,000 for a project with a cost estimated to be between \$500,000 and \$600,000. Qualification falls under the ability to renovate, improve, and rehab public parks and spaces as a benefit to the community as it related to being outdoors during COVID. Th project is also within a qualified census tract.	Infrastructure	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	
Midway Drive in Theatre	Seeking \$191,267 from lost revenue during the covid time frame. This is the amount left AFTER all covid related loans were removed from eligibility. Included in this amount is \$12,000 for Paypal fees as they were required by law to use contactless ticketing and were charged a fee every time one was purchased through paypal.	EDP	\$ 191,267	\$ 90,000	
Tonia Enterprises Inc. DBA InVogue Salon and Spa	Asking \$30,549 for a multitude of costs and increases. They are seeking to renovate their air filtration system which will have a multi faceted utilization, it will better protect clients and workers from airborne pathogens and also meet industry standards for chemical smells and things related to products used in the shop. The cost of the renovation for this is \$15,500.	EDP	\$ 30,549	\$ 15,500	
TOTALS			\$ 679,882	\$ 556,790	