



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

MEETING DATE: JUNE 22, 2021
AGENDA ITEM SECTION: MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION
AGENDA ITEM NO. : 12
AGENDA ITEM: CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT ARPA CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FROM NEW YORK STATE
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Village of Dobbs Ferry

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Memo

To: Mayor Rossillo
Board of Trustees

From: Jeff Chuhta, Village Treasurer

CC: Richard Leins, Interim Village Administrator

Date: June 17, 2021

Re: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds for Non-entitlement Units of Local Government

As you are aware, the Federal Government recently approved the “American Rescue Plan Act” (ARPA) in response to the economic impact that the Coronavirus has had on the economy over the past year. There are federal funds available under ARPA for Non-entitlement Units of Local Government (NEUs). The Village is a NEU, and must either decline or request the funding available to the Village. New York State has a total of \$774 million in ARPA funds available for distribution to municipalities across the state.

As of today, the State has not yet determined the allocations for municipalities with overlapping jurisdictions. Dobbs Ferry is one of the “overlapping” municipalities as the Village is located within the Town of Greenburgh.

There are many “Eligible Uses” for these funds and the Administration must review and determine the appropriate use for the Village; however, at this time, I recommend that the Mayor and Board of Trustees formally approve requesting the Village’s share of the available funds.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is interested in applying for the “American Rescue Plan Act” (ARPA) Federal funds available to Non-entitlement Units of Local Governments (NEUs);

FURTHERMORE, New York State has a process for NEUs to apply for the program that must be completed by July 9, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Mayor to sign all paperwork required to apply for the ARPA funds available to the Village.