



MINUTES  
AUGUST 10, 2021

TOCCOA – STEPHENS COUNTY AIRPORT  
WORK SESSION MEETING FOR  
AMERICAN RESCUE  
PLAN FUNDS

**PRESENT FOR MEETING:** Chairman Michelle Ivester, Commissioners Dean Scarborough, Debbie Whitlock, Dennis Bell, James Addison; County Clerk Beth Rider, County Administrator Phyllis Ayers, County Attorney Brian Ranck;

Chairman Ivester called the work session meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

Board discussed items to use the American Rescue Plan funds for. Ms. Ayers will get the numbers together and items as presented and meet back with the board. *Exhibit A"*

A motion was made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Scarborough to purchase body cameras for the County Marshal's and use the same type as the Sheriff's Office. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Bell, seconded by Commissioner Scarborough to adjourn the meeting at 1:38 p.m.

Approved this 24th day of August, 2021.

*Michelle Ivester*  
Michelle Ivester, Chairman

Attest: *Beth Rider*

Beth Rider, County Clerk



"Exhibit A"

# POTENTIAL PROJECTS

HVAC GOVERNMENT BLDGS

① ELECTIONS BUILDING

3RD PARTY JANITORIAL PAY

RECREATION BATHROOMS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SEWER LIFTSTATIONS

VANS TO TRANSPORT ROAD WORKERS

PPE EQUIPMENT

PARTNER WITH VENDOR FOR BROADBAND

VIDEO CONFERENCING

INDIGENT CARE TO HOSPITAL

INDIGENT CARE TO OPEN ARMS

OUTDOOR SENSORY PLAYGROUND MENTAL HEALTH

HOPE CENTER

WELLNESS AND RECOVERY CENTER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICE RENOVATIONS

E911 DISPATCH ROOM RENOVATIONS

PREMIUM PAY FOR ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS

RENOVATE OLD HOSPITAL/DFACS BUILDING

RELOCATION COSTS OF RECREATION TO GYM

RECREATIONAL BLEACHERS

COMMISSION MEETING CONFERENCING

FLASHING MESSAGE BOARDS

MOBILE COMMAND VACCINATION CENTER

NEW COURTHOUSE

NEW INVESTIGATOR BUILDING

# AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT SUMMARY

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## GENERAL NOTES

EXPENDITURE INCURRED/OBLIGATED BETWEEN MARCH 3, 2021 AND DECEMBER 31, 2024  
EXPENDITURES MUST BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31, 2026  
STEPHENS COUNTY IS A (NEU) NONENTITLEMENT UNIT - POPULATION BELOW 50,000  
REPORTING: ANNUAL WITH FIRST REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2021 SUBMITTED TO TREASURY BY OCTOBER 31, 2021  
CONNECTION BETWEEN NEGATIVE IMPACT AND COVID-19

## ELEGIBLE SPENDING

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- HOUSEHOLDS
- SMALL BUSINESSES
- NON PROFITS
- TOURISM
- TRAVEL
- HOSPITALITY
- ESSENTIAL WORKERS
- GOVERNMENTAL OPERATION REVENUE LOSS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALCULATION
- WATER
- SEWER
- BROADBAND
- PUBLIC BUILDINGS TO IMPLEMENT MITIGATION TACTICS
- VACCINATION PROGRAMS
- MEDICAL CARE
- TESTING
- CONTACT TRACING
- SUPPORT FOR ISOLATION OF QUARANTINE
- ACCESS MEDICAL OR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

5,035,627

PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE  
ENFORCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS  
PUBLIC COMMUNICATION  
ENHANCE HEALTH CARE CAPACITY  
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT  
VENTILATION IMPROVEMENTS IN CONGREGATE/HEALTH CARE SETTINGS OR OTHER KEY LOCATIONS  
PUBLIC HEALTH DATA SYSTEMS  
CARE AND SERVICES FOR SHORT AND LONG TERM NEEDS  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS  
PUBLIC HEALTH/SAFETY STAFF PAYROLL AND BENEFITS  
CERTAIN TYPES OF SERVICES SPECIFIC TO QUALIFIED CENSUS TRACTS FAMILIES  
INDIVIDUALS OR BUSINESSES EXPERIENCING NEGATIVE IMPACT SUCH AS LOSS OF EARNINGS OR REVENUE  
JOB TRAINING TO ACCELERATE REHIRING OF UNEMPLOYED WORKERS  
DEPOSITS INTO THE STATE ACCOUNT OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND  
IMPLEMENT MITIGATION AND INFECTION PREVENTION FOR TOURISM, TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY  
VENTILATION/PHYSICAL BARRIERS/PARTITIONS/SIGNAGE FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING  
EDUCATIONAL DISPARITIES  
PREMIUM PAY TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES  
GRANTS TO THIRD PARTY EMPLOYERS PERFORMING ESSENTIAL WORK  
WATER QUALITY AND WATER POLLUTION  
PERMITS TRANSFERS TO OTHER ENTITIES

## **NON-ELEGIBLE SPENDING**

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CANNOT PLACE IN RAINY DAY FUNDS  
CANNOT PAY OUTSTANDING DEBT P&I  
CANNOT PAY NEW DEBT P&I  
CANNOT MAKE PAYMENTS TO PENION FUNDS  
CANNOT OFFSET REDUCTION IN NET TAX REVENUE IF DUE TO CHANGE IN LAW/REGULATION/ADMIN INTERPRETATION