

Acting Mayor Terry Murphy City of Holyoke

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To: City Council; Mayor Terry Murphy; CAC Members

From: Alicia M. Zoeller, Administrator

Re: ARPA Funding Recommendations from Citizens Advisory Committee and OCD

Date: October 1, 2021

Attached please find the ARPA Round II funding recommendations from the OCD staff, Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Mayor Terry Murphy. Please refer this matter to the DGR Committee for consideration during the week of October 12, 2021.

ARPA Round II funding is federal funding that had been allocated to county level government and was redistributed to communities within the county boundaries.

ARPA Round II proposals were solicited from unfunded Round I proposals. Applicants were asked to review their budgets and submit letters of interest for Round II consideration.

The Citizens Advisory Committee met for one hour on September 29, 2021 and developed the attached recommendations. Due to a technology glitch, the CAC meeting was cut short. The CAC will meet again on Tuesday October 5, 2021 to complete their discussions.

CAC Members Present:

Kate Kruckemeyer; Nelson Lopez; Elbert Bowler; Patrick Beaudry; Michael Falcetti

To date, no public comments have been received on Round II proposals.

Please do not hesitate to contact Kate Preissler or me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.