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To the Members of Council:

I have two points regarding the allocation of the American Rescue funds.

These funds come from our tax dollars. Many people pay taxes. Shouldn't this money be used for the general public benefit and not just for one group of Luzerne County citizens?

While I realize that having a high percentage of owner-occupied homes in the county is a good thing and, being eligible, it would be nice to get \$600, I would vote for the money being used for things like public infrastructure projects which would benefit everyone.

And what's the rush? This may not be an allowable use. We won't know if it is until September. The final plan is not due until the end of 2024. One idea should not be quickly pushed through under these circumstances. We have a local election coming up in November. Why tie Council's hands?

We probably are not going to see \$56.4 million again anytime soon. It needs to be spent wisely.

Thank you,

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