

RESOLUTION R-2023-57
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Awarding
American Rescue Plan Act Grant Monies*

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) into law; and

WHEREAS, the \$1.9 trillion package, based on President Biden’s American Rescue Plan, is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“American Rescue Plan Act”) established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (“SLFRF”) to provide governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects and to build a stronger, more equitable economy during the recovery; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County has received approximately \$113 million in ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, County Council has final approval authority for the award of ARPA funds to applicants; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council previously approved a contract with Booth Management Consulting, LLC for consulting services and assistance with the administration and award of the ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, having gone through an application review process with the assistance of Booth Management Consulting, LLC, and adopting additional parameters for award of grant funds, Luzerne County Council wishes to award ARPA funds received by Luzerne County to applicants identified in Exhibit ‘A’ at the amounts set forth therein. Exhibit ‘A’ is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Executive Branch is authorized to take all steps necessary to award the ARPA funds as set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all awards must be used by recipients for the project described in their application and in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the award package issued by Luzerne County to ARPA fund recipients.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on March 28, 2023.

ROLL CALL VOTE (8-3)

YES: Bienias, Lombardo, McDermott, McGinley, Mitchell, Perry, Radle and Wolovich

NO: Lescavage, SJ Urban and Thornton

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Kendra Radle, Chair

Attest: _____
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: _____
Brian Swetz, Acting County Manager

All Projects

Organization Name	Recommended Award Amount	% Funded
Allied Services Personal Care d/b/a/ Allied Services Center City Skilled Nursing	\$ 500,000.00	26
Amy Bezek Photography, LLC	\$ 200,000.00	66
Ashley Borough	\$ 2,000,000.00	33
Avoca Hose Company No 1	\$ 75,515.00	100
Back Mountain Recreation, Inc	\$ 156,900.00	100
Beaver Brook Association	\$ 120,000.00	100
Beech Mountain Lakes Association, Inc.	\$ 500,000.00	100
Berwick Area Joint Sewer Authority	\$ 81,639.00	20
Borough of Freeland	\$ 2,000,000.00	100
Borough of Freeland Municipal Authority	\$ 227,400.00	100
Borough of Shickshinny	\$ 358,000.00	100
Butler Township	\$ 500,000.00	100
Candy's Place Cancer Wellness Center	\$ 115,900.00	100
City of Hazleton	\$ 995,357.00	100
City of Pittston/Greater Pittston Regional Ambulance	\$ 2,000,000.00	80
City of Wilkes-Barre Industrial Development Authority	\$ 2,000,000.00	66
City of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	\$ 350,000.00	45
Common Ground Ministries	\$ 500,000.00	100
Conyngam Borough	\$ 785,000.00	100
Conyngam Valley Civic Organization	\$ 119,507.34	100
Coslett Dental Solutions	\$ 94,366.00	100
Courtdale Borough	\$ 475,410.00	100
Dallas Area Fall Fair Inc. aka The Luzerne County Fair	\$ 100,000.00	100
Dantone Vending LLC	\$ 40,000.00	100
Diamond City Partnership, Inc.	\$ 494,624.00	100
Dinners For Kids	\$ 200,000.00	100
DMC Graphics	\$ 8,075.00	100
Dr Joseph Costello	\$ 50,000.00	100
Dress for Success Luzerne County	\$ 147,150.00	100
Dupont Borough Municipal Government	\$ 99,861.00	100
Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc.	\$ 500,000.00	39
Edwardsville Borough	\$ 341,170.00	100

Edwardsville Hometown Committee	\$	50,000.00	100
Erwine Home Health and Hospice, Inc.	\$	50,240.00	100
F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts	\$	500,000.00	85
Fork Over Love, Inc.	\$	500,000.00	98
Geisinger Health	\$	100,000.00	100
General Municipal Authority of Harveys Lake	\$	500,000.00	100
Greater Hazleton Joint Sewer Authority	\$	2,000,000.00	39
Greater Hazleton Senior Citizens, Inc.	\$	385,000.00	100
Greater Wyoming Valley Area YMCA	\$	487,353.00	100
GWB Chamber	\$	500,000.00	61
Harveys Lake Borough	\$	855,000.00	100
Hazle Township	\$	2,000,000.00	100
IBEW Local 163 JATC	\$	500,000.00	100
Irem Temple Restoration Project, Inc.	\$	500,000.00	50
Jenkins Township Board of Supervisors	\$	122,000.00	100
Jewish Community Alliance of Northeastern Pennsylvania	\$	2,000,000.00	13
Joe Grotto Inc	\$	200,000.00	80
Junior Achievement of Northeastern Pennsylvania	\$	150,829.00	100
Keystone Mission	\$	500,000.00	66
King's College	\$	500,000.00	25
Lafin Borough	\$	64,546.00	100
Lang Beverage Company	\$	50,000.00	100
Larksville Borough	\$	400,000.00	100
Lower South Valley Land Bank	\$	500,000.00	83
LSVCOG	\$	500,000.00	100
Luzerne County Convention Center Authority	\$	2,000,000.00	34
Luzerne County Library System (LCLS)	\$	204,505.96	100
Maternal and Family Health Services, Inc.	\$	469,141.00	100
Michael C Baloga(The Foot and Ankle Center)	\$	63,300.00	100
Michaelene's Mission	\$	50,000.00	100
Misericordia University	\$	500,000.00	50
Mountain Top Area Little League, LLC	\$	250,000.00	100
Municipal Authority of Hazle Township	\$	2,000,000.00	59
Municipality of Kingston	\$	1,824,475.00	100

NEPA Inclusive	\$	500,000.00	5
New Roots, Inc.	\$	200,000.00	48
Newport Township	\$	395,738.50	100
North Branch Land Trust	\$	122,125.00	100
North Lake Improvement Association	\$	88,980.00	100
Northwest Area Little League Inc	\$	250,000.00	98
Oblates of Saint Joseph	\$	79,868.00	100
Parking Authority of the City of Wilkes-Barre	\$	975,000.00	100
Patte's Sports Bar and Restaurant	\$	155,000.00	100
Plains Township Fire Department	\$	539,854.00	100
Plymouth Borough	\$	2,000,000.00	79
Power and Success Inc	\$	100,000.00	100
Ryba's Auto Sales	\$	80,000.00	100
Sanitary Sewer Authority of the Borough of Shickshinny	\$	387,000.00	100
Second Family Memory Care LLC	\$	200,000.00	98
Shawn Belle LLC	\$	200,000.00	40
Staggers Southern Cuisine	\$	25,000.00	100
Street Art Society of NEPA Inc.	\$	33,000.00	100
Sugar Notch Borough	\$	650,250.00	100
Sugarloaf Township Luzerne	\$	35,500.00	100
Swoyersville Little League	\$	40,000.00	100
Swoyersville Parks & Recreation Board	\$	250,000.00	100
The Food Dignity Project	\$	500,000.00	40
The Institute	\$	150,191.00	100
The Lands at Hillside Farms	\$	32,450.00	100
The Philharmonic Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania	\$	50,535.00	100
The Wandering Brew	\$	45,000.00	100
United Way of Greater Hazleton, Inc.	\$	200,000.00	100
United Way of Wyoming Valley	\$	210,000.00	100
ValentinXStudios	\$	10,975.00	100
Valley Crest Real Estate LP	\$	200,000.00	20
Volunteers in Medicine	\$	500,000.00	33
Volunteers of America of Pennsylvania	\$	500,000.00	86
West Hazleton Fire Company	\$	155,000.00	100

West Pittston Borough	\$	2,000,000.00	27
Whiskers World Inc	\$	66,250.00	100
White Haven Fire Company #1	\$	500,000.00	58
White Haven Rescue Unit	\$	117,000.00	100
Wilkes Barre Metropolitan Development Corporation	\$	72,100.00	100
Wilkes-Barre Area Community Gardens	\$	40,000.00	100
Willow Foundation	\$	500,000.00	74
Wright Township	\$	583,330.00	100
Wyoming Area Regional Police Department	\$	500,000.00	100
Wyoming Borough	\$	1,138,700.00	100
Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity	\$	48,615.00	100
Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority	\$	2,000,000.00	20
Yatesville Borough	\$	224,100.00	100
TOTALS: 113	\$	55,063,825.80	85.3451327