

RESOLUTION R-2023-109
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Setting Aside
American Rescue Plan Act Grant Monies for the Whole Home Repair Program*

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 desires to set aside \$2.5 million of the ARPA award to fund the Whole Home Repair Program currently administered by the Commission on Economic Opportunity in conjunction with the Luzerne County Office of Community Development; and

BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council hereby designates \$2.5 million in ARPA funds for the Whole Home Repair Program being administered by the Commission on Economic Opportunity and Luzerne County Office of Community Development.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

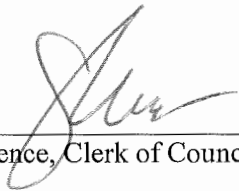
ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on August 08, 2023.

ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0)

YES: Bienias, Lescavage, McDermott, McGinley, Mitchell, Perry, Thornton, SJ Urban, Vough and Wolovich

Attest: _____

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council



LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Kendra Vough
Kendra Vough, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: Romilda Crocamo
Romilda Crocamo, Esq., County Manager