

American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

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History

The Town Council began work on this matter in May 2021 and held its first work session on this matter in early April 2021. The Council held its second work session on the matter on June 22, 2021 and determined that it would hold a public hearing on the draft Town of Berryville American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Implementation Plan (Plan). The public hearing was scheduled for July 13, 2021.

It is expected that the Council will adopt some version of the Plan in July 2021.

The Plan, which provides a framework for expenditure of ARPA funds, will be implemented by the Town Manager and Town staff. The Town Manager will regularly update the Council on Plan implementation. The Council will provide additional direction to the Town Manager as it sees fit.

Monthly Update*Staff efforts in June 2021*

- Staff is working to prioritize the infrastructure projects currently included in Appendix D of the draft Plan.
- Staff is working with the Town's engineer to prepare required plans and contract documents for projects.

*Staff initiatives expected in the near-term*

- Staff will develop a list of the first infrastructure projects to be pursued under the Plan. If the Plan is adopted on July 13, 2021, it is expected that the list in question will be provided to the Town Council by August 23, 2021.
- Staff will meet with the Town's engineer to proceed with priority infrastructure projects as soon as possible.
- Staff will develop the framework for grant programs. If the Plan is adopted on July 13, 2021, it is expected that the framework in question will be provided to the Town Council by September 6, 2021.

Funds expended over the past month

The funds expended prior to July 1, 2021, which include staff time, legal costs, and public hearing notice publication costs, will be included with the July 2021 expense report.

This expense report will be provided by the Treasurer and attached to this monthly update.