

STAFF REPORT

04/11/2022

Topic: First reading of Resolution 2022-05 relative to submitting a grant application to, and accepting grant funding from, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) for the Northern Lakeport Area Sewer replacement project.

Discussion: The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) provides \$350 billion in additional funding for state and local governments. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services is making ARPA funds available to infrastructure projects identified on their 2021 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Project Priority List (PPL).

The Northern Lakeport Area Sewer replacement project is listed as project 77 on the Project Priority List and is scheduled to receive a 30% ARPA Grant in the amount of \$747,600.

Fiscal Impact: The Northern Lakeport Area Sewer replacement project is currently in final design and has an estimated project cost of \$2.5M. The funding for this project will be a loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF). The ARPA grant will reduce the loan amount by \$747,600.

Staff Recommendation: The City Council authorizes Public Works to submit an application to the 2021 American Rescue Plan grant program for the Northern Lakeport Area Sewer replacement project.

This report submitted by: Krista Larsen, Assistant Public Works Director

Proposed motion:

“I move to waive a reading of Resolution 2022-05 in its entirety and to read by title only.”

“I move a first reading of Resolution 2022-05, relative to submitting a grant application to, and accepting grant funding from, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) for the Northern Lakeport Area Sewer replacement project.”

“I move to schedule a public hearing on April 25, 2022 during the regular City Council meeting to gather public input prior to any action being taken.”