

Resolution #2 regarding the administration and financial maintenance of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds received by the City.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse received and accepted an allocation from the US Treasury for ARPA funds in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the US Treasury required these funds to be allocated and obligated by December 31, 2024, and the City of La Crosse fulfilled this deadline; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to fully expend these funds is December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, certain ARPA approved projects were completed under budget, and/or are projected to be completed under budget; and

WHEREAS, the US Treasury allows for reallocating these funds prior to the December 31, 2026 deadline if the specific ARPA guidelines are met; and

WHEREAS, City staff has consulted with Baker Tilly on the reallocation guidelines, process and appropriateness of this plan; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Common Council of the City of La Crosse approves reallocating the following amounts from approved projects:

- \$136,932.28 from the Downtown Street Tree Project, CIP #23-840 to Citywide Tree Planting, CIP #24-771.
- \$34,254.54 from the Floodplain Grant project, Resolution 23-0451, to ARPA Administrative Expenses and/or Provision of Government Services

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the mayor and all appropriate City staff are authorized to effectuate this resolution.