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URBANA ANNOUNCES ARPA FUND ALLOCATION

The City of Urbana has announced the allocation of its remaining \$10 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. The project list was finalized at the Urbana City Council meeting on February 27, 2023.

Over the past year, the City gathered public input, created a Concept Plan that identified funding goals, solicited for projects, and reviewed 46 applications requesting a total of \$40 million in funds.

The City of Urbana selected 25 projects and allocated \$9,949,343 in funding to achieve the goals of the Concept Plan.

“This allocation represents an intentional investment in community health and healing,” Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin said. “The funded projects improve and expand access to basic needs such as homeless supportive services, affordable housing, youth engagement and activities, mental and physical health, food security, and job training. This is a one-time investment in programs and infrastructure that will have a lifetime of benefits for our community.”

More information about the City’s ARPA funds and process can be found at <https://ccrpc.gitlab.io/urbana-arpa>.

For more information about the City of Urbana, please visit www.urbanaininois.us.

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