

ORDINANCE NO. 182, SERIES 2022

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SIXTH ROUND OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDING TO VARIOUS LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO ADDRESS THE CONTINUED IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE ECONOMY, PUBLIC HEALTH, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INDIVIDUALS, AND BUSINESS (AMENDMENT BY SUBSTITUTION).

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS WINKLER AND PRESIDENT JAMES

WHEREAS, \$58,858,000 in American Rescue Plan funding currently remains to be appropriated by Metro Council; and

WHEREAS, there are currently projects for which ARP funding is being requested which exceed the remaining available ARP funding; and

WHEREAS, the Covid pandemic has exacerbated the critical need to bolster the health care work force in Metro Louisville, which will require significant resources be directed toward training the health care workers of the future; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan workforce work group has recommended \$40,000,000 of funding to address this critical need; and

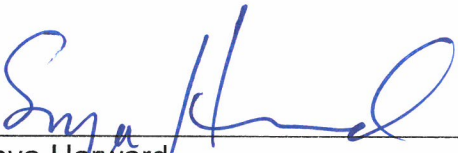
WHEREAS, after addressing the health care work force need, there will remain \$18,800,000 of American Rescue Plan dollars to be appropriated; and

WHEREAS, because Metro Council desires all other projects to be eligible for consideration for the remaining \$18,800,000 in this sixth and potentially final round of ARP funding, it has included all of them in the current Schedule A for discussion purposes, with the intent that Metro Council will approve American Rescue Plan expenditures totaling no more than the remaining \$58,858,000 balance of American Rescue Plan funding.

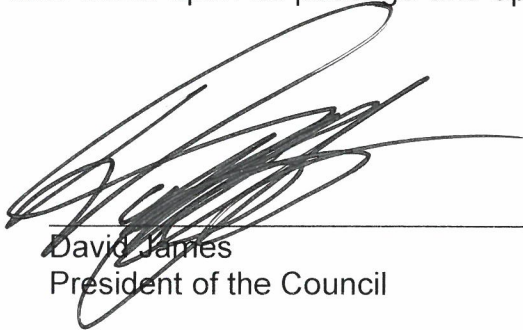
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The sixth round of funding to the Louisville Metro Government Office of Management and Budget set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto, is approved for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

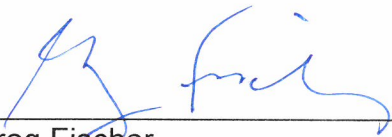
SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.



Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk



David James
President of the Council



Greg Fischer
Mayor


12/07/2022

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney



By: 

Schedule A - American Rescue Plan - Round 6
 Amendment by Substitution 11/17/22

Project Ref. No.	Project Name	Project Description	Recommended Funding (ARP)	Department
LAT-0096	Healthcare Workforce Innovation Coalition	<p>Convened by the Louisville Healthcare CEO Council, the Healthcare Workforce Innovation Coalition is comprised of public and private stakeholders who are committed to collectively transforming Greater Louisville's economy into a national epicenter of healthcare aging innovation through:</p> <p>(1)Executing a comprehensive, industry led and healthcare-focused workforce strategy that increases and diversifies the healthcare talent pipeline for jobs at all levels by mitigating barriers to training and employment.</p> <p>(2)Increasing the region's capacity of workforce innovation for a stronger and more equitable health economy</p> <p>(3)Supporting this initiative through project elements including the development of a state-of-the art tech and learning center in Russell Station, that prioritizes hiring current Russell residents at all levels.</p>	\$ 40,000,000	Economic Development
LAT-0097	Reversing Redlining	<p>Combat the impacts of redlining through intentional home ownership opportunities for those impacted and stabilizing impacted communities by focusing these efforts on undervalued, abandoned, and vacant properties.</p>	\$ 8,000,000	Develop Louisville
LAT-0095	Veterans Housing Southwest	<p>Housing for veterans (regardless of income level and service needs) on property in southwest Louisville in partnership with Volunteers of America. As planned, the 12+ acre site would encompass 25 dwelling units and community spaces for support groups, case management services, recreational gatherings, etc.</p>	\$ 5,000,000	Develop Louisville
LAT-0098	Foreclosure funding	<p>Develop Louisville would pursue Metro foreclosures on vacant and abandoned property to force an ownership change and increase affordable long-term housing and improve safety and health. Foreclosure funding would be targeted toward vacant and abandoned properties within a 1-mile radius of an interstate ramp and specific to South Urban neighborhoods excluded from Metro's revitalization area such as: Beechmont, Hazelwood, Jacobs, Lucky Horseshoe, Oakdale, Old Louisville, Southside, Taylor Berry, and Wilder Park. The project would specifically provide funding for an additional 50 Metro foreclosures following the existing process within Develop Louisville expanded out to the project area.</p>	\$ 758,000	Develop Louisville

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LAT-0099	Doula Dash Project	Funding of prenatal and postpartum services including doula services, lactation services, and transportation for those at risk of increased maternal and infant mortality which has increased since the onset of COVID-19 and disproportionately affects Black parents and infants.	\$ 100,000	Public Health & Wellness
LAT-0100	Library Renovation and Expansion	Additional support for Louisville Free Public Library projects funded in American Rescue Plan Round 4 funding needed because of higher than budgeted costs.	\$ 5,000,000	LFPPL
			<u>\$ 58,858,000</u>	