

# Warren County Board of Supervisors

## RESOLUTION NO. 180 OF 2023

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS BRAYMER, DICKINSON, BEATY, THOMAS, WILD; AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS AGNEW, GADDY, GILLES, LAMOTHE, SEEBER AND TAFLAN**

**AUTHORIZING ALLOCATION OF ARPA FUNDING TO THE WARREN COUNTY OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING MENTAL HEALTH AND HOMELESS SERVICES AS WELL AS ANY NON-EXPENDED FUNDING; AND AMENDING WARREN COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2023**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Treasury adopted Final Rule, 31 CFR Part 35, Subpart A, sections 35.1 through 35.12, entitled Coronavirus State and Federal Fiscal Recovery Funds, effective April 1, 2022, (hereafter, “Final Rule”) implementing the Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, under section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act (hereafter “ARPA”), which amended Title VI of the Social Security Act, (42 U.S.C. Sec. 801, et seq.) by adding sections 602 and 603 to establish the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, and

WHEREAS, the County entered into an agreement with the United States Department of Treasury, dated May 18, 2021 (hereafter, “Treasury Agreement”) that awarded Twelve Million Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$12,420,372) to the County in ARPA funds to be allocated to cover costs incurred from March 3, 2021 through December 31, 2024, for the enumerated purposes set forth in sections 602(c)(1) and 603(c)(2) of the Social Security Act, as implemented by the Final Rule, and the Treasury Agreement, and subject to the restrictions set forth by sections 602(c)(2) and 603(c)(2) of the Social Security Act, and

WHEREAS, Part 35.6 of the Final Rule authorizes the County to use ARPA funds to respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts when the County identifies an eligible response, applies ARPA funds to an identified harm, or authorizes funding for an eligible use for a beneficiary or class of beneficiaries, and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Committee has considered and approved a request to distribute funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$111,286.97), beginning April 21, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024, to the County of Warren

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(Office of Community Services), for use of funding mental health and homeless services, and

WHEREAS, the ARPA Committee further considered and approved a motion from the committee to redistribute to the County of Warren (Office of Community Services) for use as additional funding assistance to the County’s homeless population with mental health challenges, all ARPA funds previously allocated by resolution to recipients which are either returned or forfeited to the County by the recipient, or not obligated by the recipient before December 31, 2024, as provided by 31 C.F.R. 35.6(b)(4)(D)(1), now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the allocation of ARPA funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$111,286.97), from April 21, 2023 through December 31, 2024, to the County of Warren (Office of Community Services) to be used as funding assistance to the County’s homeless population with mental health challenges, as provided by the filed ARPA application, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors approves the future redistribution to the County of Warren (Office of Community Services) for use as additional funding assistance to the County’s homeless population with mental health challenges, all ARPA funds previously allocated by resolution to recipients which shall either return or forfeit such ARPA funds to the County, and all ARPA funds not obligated by recipients as of 11:59 p.m., on December 31, 2024, and such reallocation to the County of Warren (Office of Community Services) shall be pursuant to 31 C.F.R. 35.6(b)(4)(D)(1), and

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the following budget amendment for 2023 in accordance with the aforementioned allocation of ARPA funding:

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<b>DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>		
<u>ESTIMATED REVENUE</u>		
A.4310.4999 4090	Mental Health Admin., American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF)	\$111,286.97
<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
A.4310.4999 470	Mental Health Admin., American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Contract	\$111,286.97