



MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 9, 2024

TO: Chris Alanis, Acting Public Works Director

FROM: Michael Blay, City Manager

RE: Obligation of \$2.5 Million in ARPA Funds for the Foothill Boulevard Improvement Project

On March 11, 2021, the President signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA"). The federal stimulus program allocated \$1.9 trillion over the following three years to help state and local governments respond to the economic and public health impacts of COVID-19. Under the law, each local government agency nationwide receives an allocation of ARPA funds based on a formula. The City's share is \$15.2 million.

Recipients must obligate all monies prior to December 31, 2024, with funds to be fully expended by December 31, 2026, except for transportation and Title I projects which must be expended by September 30, 2026.

The City is currently preparing to go out to bid for the Foothill Boulevard Improvement Project from Benson Avenue to Redding Way. The capital project includes installing new potable water main and service laterals, concrete repairs to comply with ADA requirements, median island improvements, a complete replacement of the asphalt pavement, and striping.

The total project cost is estimated at \$12 million. Currently, \$9.5 million in funding is available from the Road Maintenance Rehabilitation Act (RMRA) Special Revenue Fund, Water Bond Capital Project funding, and grant funding through County of San Bernardino Supervisors Armendarez and Hagman. The remaining funds of \$2.5 million will be obligated through ARPA.

This MOU expressly creates an obligation between the City Manager's Office and Public Works Department. The Public Works Department is responsible for obligating and expending the ARPA funds towards this capital improvement project by September 30, 2026. The capital improvement project costs include but are not limited to project design, competitive bidding, construction award, contingencies, inspection and permitting, as well as staff costs associated with project management.

The project is to go out to bid in January 2025 with construction to commence by April 2025. Construction is expected to take approximately 11 months.

Therefore, it is hereby acknowledged that the City of Upland is obligating \$2.5 million in APRA funding towards the Foothill Boulevard Improvement Project from Benson Avenue to Redding Way and confirms that this project is an eligible use of the funds.

The Public Works Department hereby acknowledges and confirms that they will comply with reporting and recordkeeping requirements in compliance with the program on behalf of the City.

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Michael Blay

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Michael Blay, City Manager

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Chris Alanis, Acting Public Works Director

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