


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	23-088	Meeting:	February 20, 2023
	Agenda Item:	37	Roll Call:	23-235
	Submitted by:	Jen Schulte, Assistant City Manager		

### AGENDA HEADING:

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding agreement with Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS) for expanded preschool and associated wrap around care, \$600,000.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of contract in a total amount not to exceed \$600,000 DMPS to expand preschool services with community partners. Annual allocation not to exceed \$200,000 per year for three (3) years.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$600,000

Funding Source: ARPA Funding

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- In March of 2021, the United States government adopted ARPA in response to the continuing intertwined public health and economic crisis created by COVID-19. ARPA established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to provide state, local, and tribal governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects and to build a stronger, more equitable economy during the recovery.
- The City of Des Moines was allocated and has received funds in the amount of \$94,824,614 from SLFRF.
- By Roll Call No. 22-1817, City Council approved \$4,900,00 in APRA funds for childcare and preschool on November 21,2022.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 21, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1817](#)

Action: [Expenditures](#) of ARPA funds. Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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