


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number: <b>23-197</b>	Meeting: <b>April 10, 2023</b>
	Agenda Item: <b>31</b>	Roll Call: [ _____ ]
	Submitted by: <b>Jen Schulte, Assistant City Manager</b>	

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding agreement with Bravo Greater Des Moines to expand arts and culture education for elementary and middle school students enrolled in Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS), not to exceed \$750,000.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommended approval of contract not to exceed \$750,000 to engage DMPS and other community partners to expand afterschool and summer programming to improve access to arts and culture education for Des Moines elementary and middle school students.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Not to exceed \$750,000

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. 22-1150, Council approved \$750,000 in ARPA funds for Bravo of Greater Des Moines on July 18, 2022.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 18, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1150](#)

Action: [Approving](#) expenditure of ARPA funds. Moved by Gatto to adopt. Seconded by Boesen.  
Motion carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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