



Cherokee County, Georgia Agenda Request

SUBJECT: MEETING DATE:

Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund October 18, 2022

ARPA Allocation.

SUBMITTED BY:

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider approving submission to the US Treasury Department in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the County's allocation through the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LATCF) and consider authorizing a Budget Amendment in the same amount to allocate federal grant funds to the adopted FY2023 Budget.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

As part of the ARPA 2021 program, the Federal government allocated funds to Counties and Tribal Governments who participate in the Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program for federal lands within their jurisdictions. The methodology used by the US Treasury Department to determine the County's allocation of \$100,000 took into account "economic conditions of each eligible revenue sharing county, using measurements of poverty rates, household income, land values, and unemployment rates as well as other economic indicators, over the 20-year period ending with September 30, 2021". The County will get two payments of \$50,000 each upon approval of its certification submission; the first payment soon after submission of the Certification and the second payment in January 2023. The Certification is attached and requires execution by the Chairman.

A Budget Amendment of \$100,000 is required to allocate the funding to the adopted FY2023 Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

LATCF Certification_unsigned.pdf LATCF BA.pdf