



City Council Regular Meeting Staff Report

Subject: American Rescue Plan Act Funding for Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy

Date: January 24, 2023

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Recommendation:

Approve the expenditure of up to \$30,000 of American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to offset a loss in revenue caused by COVID-19 for the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy.

Background:

The Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy (PCLEC) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Placer County. They offer compassionate assistance during and following critical incidents in Rocklin. They offer support to both residents and Rocklin's first responders.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the PCLEC was unable to hold four of their largest fundraisers in 2020 and 2021. As a result, they lost revenue that supports their critical operations, while at the same time losing volunteers that carry out their services. Despite this, PCLEC continued to serve Rocklin during this time, assisting in critical incidents and offering support to residents and first responders.

At the August 23, 2022 City Council meeting, the City Council approved funding the PCLEC at \$30,000 to provide mental health services to Rocklin residents (attachment 1). However, the PCLEC will not be performing mental health services on behalf of the City of Rocklin. The ARPA Final Rule states that nonprofits are eligible for ARPA-funded grants if they can demonstrate decreased revenue due to COVID-19 (attachment 2). PCLEC can demonstrate a loss in revenue and is thus eligible for ARPA-funded grants to offset a loss in revenue.

Staff recommends the City Council approve ARPA revenue loss funding for PCLEC.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no direct fiscal impact to the City's General Fund. ARPA funds received to date have been set aside in Fund 266 for disbursement as authorized by the City Council.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Staff Report 8/23/2022 City Council Meeting](#)
2. [ARPA Final Rule Overview](#)