

November 15, 2022

Agenda #1

**Agenda Action Report**  
*Prepared for the*  
**Cascade County Commission**

**ITEM:           Affirming the Allocation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Round ARPA Water funding**

**INITIATED AND PRESENTED BY:       Joe Briggs, Commissioner**

**ACTION REQUESTED:                   Approval of Resolution 22-76**

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**BACKGROUND:**

The U.S. Congress passed, and President Biden signed into law, “The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)” on March 11, 2021, which included a direct allocation of funds to all counties, boroughs and parishes as well as all states and territories in the U.S. The Board of County Commissioners, following the guidance set by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, determined that the opening of a second round of funding for Cascade County Licensed Residential Public Water Systems within Cascade County whose primary water source are ground water wells owned, maintained and operated by the Water System was appropriate.

Three applicants have been received and been reviewed by the ARPA review team. Specifically, the reviewed projects and proposed allocations were as follows:

The Town of Cascade well replacement project	\$ 300,000.00
Homestead Acres County Water repair of wells # 3 and #4	\$ 74,860.00
Grassland Colony well replacement project	\$ 50,000.00

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Cascade County Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners adopt the resolution, granting the distribution of ARPA funds to the listed organizations specified in the resolution.

**TWO MOTIONS PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION:**

**MOTION TO APPROVE:**

“Mr. Chairman, I move Cascade County Commission **APPROVE** Resolution 22-76, for a total additional distribution of \$ 424,860.00 in ARPA funds.”

**MOTION TO DISAPPROVE:**

“Mr. Chairman, I move Cascade County Commission **DISAPPROVE** Resolution 22-76.”