

## OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL



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### **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY - FLINT CITY COUNCIL TO CEASE ACCEPTING CITY COUNCIL'S "REQUEST FOR ARPA FUNDS (CITY COUNCIL INITIAL FORM)"**

During its regular meeting held Monday, February 27, 2023, the Flint City Council voted to cease accepting the City Council's "Request for ARPA Funds (City Council Initial Form)".

Per Resolution No. 230040.2, the City of Flint received grant funding under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to address public health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

In early 2022, the City Council approved the use of the Council Form to receive "initial" ARPA forms for the purpose of community feedback regarding ARPA fund allocation. Effective immediately, Council staff shall cease accepting any additional Council Forms.

As with other Council Forms received to date, all outstanding forms received by Council Staff prior to February 28, 2023, will be referred to City administration for proper vetting by the City's ARPA compliance firm for eligibility.

The City of Flint administration and Flint City Council have allocated \$15,660,000 in ARPA funds for community grant programs. Eligible organizations can now apply for funds to administer community programs that will serve Flint residents in the following community priority areas: Housing and Blight Elimination, Public Health and Economic Development.

Flint residents will then receive services through those programs, which will be widely publicized to ensure that they are accessible.

Nonprofits, businesses, and community-based organizations interested in applying for funds can email [ARPA@cityofflint.com](mailto:ARPA@cityofflint.com) or contact one of the following technical assistance providers to request help:

**Flint Innovative Solutions**

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