



January 27, 2022

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) fund for Essential Pay Taxes/PERS

Purpose/Outcome	To receive approval for ARPA dollars to cover the Essential Pay Taxes/PERS
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	\$1,007,182
Funding Source	ARPA funding June 29, 2021
Duration	March 3, 2020 – December 31, 2026
Previous Board Action/Review	Board approved \$3,000,000 for essential workers in July as part of this project.
Strategic Plan Alignment	Ensure Safe, Healthy and Secure Communities
Counsel Review	N/A
Procurement Review	N/A
Contact Person	Nancy Bush, County Operations Officer, x8893

BACKGROUND: The essential employee award was distributed to County employees in October and November, 2021. The \$3,000,000 approved by the BCC was used to provide awards, however, additional funding is needed to cover the taxes and PERS costs related to the award, which is an allowable cost covered under the Final Rule. In order to be compliant with ARPA, and for audit concerns, the \$1,007,182 must be approved before the quarterly report is due on January 31, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended for the Board of County Commissioners to approve the \$1,007,182 from ARPA dollars for taxes and PERS related to the essential employee awards.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bush
Clackamas County Operations Officer