



# Holland Charter Township

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## Memorandum

**TO:** Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** Steve Bulthuis  
**DATE:** April 29, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** Allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds

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In March of 2021 Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). This resulted in the township receiving \$4,065,882. Congress gave local governments significant flexibility in the expenditure of these dollars. With a few exceptions, the funding could be spent on any lawful expenditure.

As the rules related to the funding were released it became increasingly clear that allocating all the funding to one project would be the most straightforward and easiest way to meet reporting requirements. The community center is the size to accept the entirety of the funding. This project satisfies several of the criteria established for ARPA funding:

- 1.) The project can be planned/bid/awarded by Dec. 31, 2024 and completed by Dec. 31, 2026
- 2.) The project supports an already adopted policy/plan/goal
- 3.) The project's impact is transformative/long lasting

Staff will be seeking your approval to allocate the entire \$4,065,882 of ARPA funding to the community center.

Please contact me if you have questions.