

Template for Resolution in Support of ARP State Match Programs

_____ COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION # _____
SUPPORTING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN STATE MATCH PROGRAMS**

WHEREAS Michigan will receive more than \$10 billion in fiscal recovery aid with 83 counties slated to get \$1.9 billion of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds; and

WHEREAS cities and larger townships will receive a total of \$1.8 billion and non-entitlement communities (smaller units) will receive approximately \$644 million and the state of Michigan itself will receive more than \$6.5 billion; and

WHEREAS eligible expenditures include revenue reimbursements, savings and growing interest on the funds, broadband infrastructure, economic development and individual assistance programs; and

WHEREAS county leaders are already under pressure to announce spending decisions and elected officials at all levels of government will have to make decisions on where and how they will use the dollars within federal guidelines; and

WHEREAS the Michigan Association of Counties is working on a match program to earmark close to \$4 billion in state ARP funds to leverage all levels of government to strategically invest the one-time dollars in areas of greatest need for improvement; and

WHEREAS Michigan has a chance to amplify investments with the influx of federal funding and a collaborative effort by all levels of government will allow the dollars to be stretched to invest in common goals; and

WHEREAS the comprehensive approach to leverage ARP dollars will provide Michigan the ability to make unprecedented investments in water infrastructure, affordable housing, capital improvements, mental health services, public health, and safety just to name a few; and

WHEREAS the Michigan Association of Counties has received positive feedback on the ideas put forth for match programs within the state; and

WHEREAS ARP state match programs will provide resources and value that is needed to make strategic investments in the state of Michigan;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that _____ COUNTY supports American Rescue Plan State Match Programs

Adopted this ___ day of _____, 2021