


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>23-087</b>	Meeting:	<b>February 20, 2023</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>36</b>	Roll Call:	<b>23-234</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Jen Schulte, Assistant City Manager</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding agreement with Des Moines Public Schools (DMPS) for expanded preschool services and six additional classrooms, \$3,300,000.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of contract in an amount not to exceed \$3,300,000 with DMPS to expand preschool services in the district by six (6) classrooms - \$1,300,000 to be contracted in year one (1) with the potential for two (2) \$1,000,000 per year extensions.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$3,300,000

Funding Source: ARPA Funding.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- In March of 2021, the United States government adopted ARPA in response to the continuing intertwined public health and economic crisis created by COVID-19. ARPA established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to provide state, local, and tribal governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects and to build a stronger, more equitable economy during the recovery.
- The City of Des Moines was allocated and has received funds in the amount of \$94,824,614 from SLFRF.
- By Roll Call No. 22-1817, City Council approved \$4,900,00 in APRA funds for childcare and preschool on November 21,2022.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 21, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1817](#)

Action: [Expenditures](#) of ARPA funds. Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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