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American Rescue Plan Act listening sessions scheduled
Public input is requested for direction of funds

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 15, 2021 – The city of Oshkosh is seeking public input on the proposed use of up to \$20.5 million in federal funding allocated to Oshkosh under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The purpose of these funds is to help the community respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, address economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery. The U.S. Treasury released guidance on how these funds can be used. Funds may be used for four general areas:

1. Address economic impacts caused by COVID-19 with assistance to households and small businesses; Assist nonprofits and impacted industries, including tourism.
2. Replace lost revenue to the public sector.
3. Provide premium pay for eligible essential workers.
4. Invest in water, sewer, storm water, and broadband infrastructure.

The in-person Listening Sessions will take place at the following days and times in Room 406 (City Council Chambers) of City Hall at 215 Church Avenue:

- Thursday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, June 21 at 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m.

In addition, the city of Oshkosh will be posting an online survey for community input. The survey will be available at <https://polco.us/n/res/profile/oshkosh-wi>.

There is also a citizen feedback form posted on the city's website at https://www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/Citizen_ARPA_Form.aspx.

Additionally, an ARPA funding application form for non-profit, community groups, and neighborhood associations is available at https://www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/assets/pdf/NonProfit_ARPA_Form.pdf.

For more information about how to provide community input for the use of ARPA funds, please contact the City Manager's office at (920) 236-5002 or citymgr@ci.oshkosh.wi.us.

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