

## Amendment

### Grant Project Ordinance for the Stokes County American Rescue Plan Act of 2021: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Stokes County Board of County Commissioners, North Carolina that, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following grant project ordinance is hereby adopted:

**Section 1:** This ordinance is to establish a budget for a project to be funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (CSLFRF). Stokes County has received the funds in the amount of \$8,855,517.00 of CSLFRF funds. These funds may be used for the following categories of expenditures, to the extent authorized by state law.

1. Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;
2. Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector;
3. Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic;
4. Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and,
5. Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

**Section 2:** Stokes County has elected to take the standard allowance, as authorized by 310CFR Part 35.6(d)(1) and expend \$7,592,202.00 of its ARP/CSLFRF funds for the provision of government services. Stokes County has allocated \$1,263,315.00 for the purpose of investment in broadband infrastructure.

**Section 3:** The following amounts are appropriated for the project and authorized for expenditures:

Internal Project code	Project Description	Expenditure Category (EC)	Cost Object	Appropriation of ARP/CSLFRF Funds
001	Public Safety Services for period of July 9, 2022 through June 9, 2023	6.1	Salaries	\$4,074,333.42
002	Public Services for period of July 9, 2022 through June 9, 2023	6.1	Salaries	\$2,850,541.01
003	Administrative Services for period of July 9, 2022 through June 9, 2023	6.1	Salaries	\$667,327.57
004	Broadband Infrastructure	5.17	Infrastructure	\$1,263,315.00
	Unassigned			\$356,710.11
	<b>Total</b>			<b>\$9,212,227.11</b>

**Section 4:** The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete the project:

<b>ARP/CSLFRF Funds:</b>	<b>\$8,855,517.00</b>
<b>Interest / Investment Income:</b>	<b>\$ 356,710.11</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,212,227.11</b>

**Section 5:** The Finance Director is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the requirements of the grantor agency and the grant agreements, including payroll documentation and effort certifications, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.430, 2 CFR 200.431 and Stokes County's Uniform Guidance Allowable Costs and Cost Principles Policy.

**Section 6:** The Finance Director is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project to the governing board on a quarterly basis.

**Section 7:** Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Director and to the Clerk to The Board.

**Section 8:** This grant project ordinance expires on December 31, 2026 or when all the ARP/CSLFRF funds have been obligated and expended by the County, whichever occurs first.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025

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