

**You Are Invited To A
PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)**

TO BE HELD

***Tuesday, January 25, 2022
at 8:00 PM***

Through Zoom Video Conferencing

The public information hearing scheduled for Tuesday, January 25th will provide an overview of funds allocated to Glastonbury per the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and the opportunity for comment on recommendations and suggestions on how these funds can be allocated. Glastonbury is scheduled to receive \$10.2M per the ARPA to be received \$5.1M May 2021 and \$5.1M May 2022. The Act requires communities to allocate these monies by December 31, 2024 and expend by December 31, 2026.

ARPA monies can be allocated over broad categories including:

- Support public health response
- Water and sewer infrastructure
- Negative economic impacts
- Broadband infrastructure
- Replace lost revenue from pandemic

Review of final guidance by the U.S. Treasury Department indicates a variety of subsets and eligible uses including investment in human services, recreation, improvements to parks, playgrounds and buildings, water/sewer and drainage projects, affordable housing, broadband and fiber cabling, and other eligible uses.

Public comment can be offered in person on the 25th through Zoom, or you may forward your comments in writing at the following link no later than 2:00 p.m. the day before the meeting: www.glastonburyct.gov/testimony. This information will be made available to the Council and the public information hearing process.

Should you have any questions, you may contact Town Manager Richard J. Johnson at richard.johnson@glastonbury-ct.gov or 860-652-7500.