

**RESOLUTION # 01-24-22-02**  
**ENCUMBERING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the 1.9 trillion-dollar American Rescue Plan Act to speed up recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and,

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan allocated \$8,286,982.00 to Muscatine County and on May 21, 2021 the first half of funds totaling \$4,143,491.00 was received and,

WHEREAS, the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors chooses the standard revenue loss allowance of up to \$10,000,000 for government services and,

WHEREAS, the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors has held public meetings to review requests and has determined which best qualify for the American Rescue Plan Act and,

WHEREAS, based on the distribution guidelines from the US Department of Treasury, the following projects have been approved for the use of said funds:

- Auditor record books conversion to electronic images available online in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00
- Recorder record books conversion to electronic images available online in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00
- Auditor's office remodel in an amount not to exceed \$128,385
- Assistance to Muscatine Legal Services for additional cases in an amount not to exceed \$19,000
- Upgrade to Jail servers in an amount not to exceed \$50,000
- Community Foundation new physicians' clinic in an amount not to exceed \$875,000
- Community Foundation neighborhood revitalization project (Mulberry corridor) in an amount not to exceed \$875,000
- Lower Cedar Watershed Plan Implementation Partnership in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 (\$25,000/year over 4 years)
- WTC Communications rural fiber to home in an amount not to exceed \$100,000
- Muscatine Power and Water rural fiber project #2 in an amount not to exceed \$100,000
- Phase 3 (harden overflow) of the Muscatine Louisa Island Levee Project in an amount not to exceed \$1,700,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors encumbers American Rescue Plan Act Funds for the items listed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:



Tibe Vander Linden  
Muscatine County Auditor



Scott Sauer, Chair  
Muscatine County Board of Supervisors