

## **Approved Amendments to the Allocation of ARPA Funds**

### **Amendment to Include Resident Support Services Funding in the Property Acquisition for Affordable Housing**

Whereas, Resident supportive services are important to increase housing stability and reduce homelessness;

Whereas, Support service demands have increased during the pandemic; and

Whereas, Multiyear supportive services funding demonstrates a commitment that can increase odds of accessing approval for Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC);

RESOLVED, That City Council approve funding in the amount of \$500,000 for resident supportive services for the residents of the housing acquired with ARPA funds within the \$3,500,000 property acquisition for affordable housing allocation.

Sponsors: Song, Eyer, Grand, Disch, Taylor

### **Amendment to Include Arts-Based Trauma Programs as part of the Funding for the Arts Allocation of ARPA Funds**

Whereas, The pandemic has had an inordinate and traumatic impact on youth and BIPOC communities; and

Whereas, Trauma is informed by structural racism as noted in Council's July 2020 resolution asserting racism is a public health crisis;

Whereas, Innovative arts programming can address pandemic recovery in youth and BIPOC mental health;

Whereas, The arts-based workforce has not been sufficiently supported in relief funding; and

RESOLVED, That the City Council approve up to \$200,000 for arts-based trauma programs from the \$500,000 allocation of ARPA funds for Funding for the Arts.

Sponsors: Song, Eyer, Disch, Grand

**As Amended and Approved by Ann Arbor City Council on April 4, 2022.**