



Office of the West Seneca Town Supervisor
Hon. Gary A. Dickson

Memorandum

To: Honorable Town Board
From: Gary Dickson, Town Supervisor
Date: March 16, 2021
Subject: American Rescue Plan

Dear Colleagues,

Attached is a summary from the NY Association of Towns of the American Rescue Plan that was recently passed by Congress and signed by the President. As you can see, West Seneca is estimated to receive \$4.96 million. The conditions placed on the money are as follows:

- Costs associated with responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including but not limited to, assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.
- To support workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work.
- To cover revenue losses caused by the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
- Funds may NOT be used by states or localities to cover the costs of pension funds. States may NOT use funds to offset a reduction in taxes.

The full report can also be found at

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