

# Town of Greenwich

## Working Group – American Rescue Plan

Town Hall Meeting Room

Monday, July 19, 2021

Present:

Committee: Fred Camillo, First Selectman (Chair), Benjamin Branyan, Town Administrator & COO, Andreas Duus, Leslie Moriarty, Jeffrey S. Ramer, Leslie Tarkington

Staff: Caroline Baisley, Director, Health Department, Tyler Fairbairn, Administrator, Community Development Office; Peter Mynarski, Comptroller, Demetria Nelson, Commissioner of Human Services

Selectmen: Jill Oberlander, Select Person

RTM: Danyal Ozizmir, (D-5) Vice Chair BOC; Chair LCC

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 P.M.

### 1. **Welcome**

First Selectman Camillo welcomed the BET Budget Committee as the appointed members of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Working Group. He encouraged the Working Group to identify transformational projects for the Town's future.

### 2. **Overview of American Rescue Plan**

Mr. Branyan presented a PowerPoint presentation with an overview of American Rescue Plan. Presentation is available on Working Group's website:

[American Rescue Plan | Greenwich, CT \(greenwichct.gov\)](https://www.greenwichct.gov/american-rescue-plan)

### 3. **Discuss Budget Process**

The Committee was asked to reframe thinking for the spending role to be assumed. A suggested draft plan proposed three phases between July 2021 and December 2023.

The Committee was asked to define the process for spending the funds by:

Reviewing the Federal website for the final rules for distribution, researching counterparts in other municipalities' plans for using funds, and consider a proposed framework for awarding funds.

In the discussion that followed, several suggests were made such as seeking additional administrative project support; taking a global approach on how to react to the next pandemic; advise public on eligibility; and possibly assign a committee member to each recipient group – Non-profit, Small Business, Households, Town and Health.

**4 Schedule next Meeting**

September 9, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.

**5. Adjournment**

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

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Catherine Sidor, Recording Secretary

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Fred Camillo, Chair ARP Working Group