

Board of Selectmen's Proposed Use of ARPA funds as approved on January 5, 2022

This proposal will be considered by Damariscotta voters at a Special Town Meeting to be held on
February 16, 2022, 5:30 PM at Town Hall

Total \$227,179.59*

Received 10/6/21 \$113,589.79

October 2021 Allocation

Category 1.7 - Capital Investments to Public Facilities that respond to COVID-19 public health emergency
-Miles Street and Schooner Street Culvert and Miles Street causeway- \$76,589.79. These two streets
provide major access points to LincolnHealth Covid treatment and vaccination facilities.

-Air Purification System for Town Hall and Police Department - \$3,100 for four HVAC units.

Category 3.11 -Housing Support for Unhoused Persons - \$16,400 requested by Stepping Stone for Tiny
House

Category 5.16 -Broadband Expansion - \$5,000 for staff support for Newcastle/Damariscotta Broadband
Committee; and \$2, 500 Contribution to the National Digital Equity Center or similar use focused on
expanding broadband service to low-income families.

Category 2.09 Other Economic Support- \$10,000 Contribution to Chamber of Commerce for Information
Center remodel. Some of the building space would be used for students to access university classes
online and for information on a community job bank where prospective employees can learn about
work opportunities in response to the economic impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Total 2021: \$113, 589.79*

Fall 2022 Allocation

Category 1.7 - Capital Investments to Public Facilities that respond to COVID-19 public health emergency
Miles Street and Schooner Street Culvert and Miles Street causeway. (\$108,589.80) These two streets
provide major access points to LincolnHealth Covid treatment and vaccination facilities.

Category 5.16 -Broadband Expansion -\$5,000 staff support for Newcastle/Damariscotta Broadband
Committee.

Total \$113,589.80*

*The total amount received from ARPA may be adjusted slightly upwards due to reallocation of State
funds per 12/29/21 email from Maine ARPA Support. The Town Manager's recommendation is to add
these supplemental amounts to the amount allocated to the Miles Street project described above.

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