

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

RESOLUTION 1279 -R2024

A RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING FOR CERTAIN
NON-PROFIT ENTITIES LOCATED WITHIN LANCASTER COUNTY ADDRESSING
THE IMPACTS OF COVID AND PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE UNDERSERVED
IN THE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) was signed into law on March 11, 2021 and provides direct funding to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County has been allotted over \$19 million and all funds have been received by Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, County management has identified a list of projects that fit the eligibility criteria for ARPA funds and those projects were prioritized by the County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County allotted \$100,000.00 for funding eligible non-profits in Lancaster County which are addressing the impacts of COVID and providing services to the underserved in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Lancaster County has reviewed the recommendations for funding of eligible non-profits in Lancaster County provided by the ARPA Non-Profit Advisory Committee and believes that the non-profit entities recommended are eligible and their projects requesting funding provide critical assistance to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of Lancaster County authorizes the expenditure of ARPA funds to non-profit entities and their submitted projects as follows:

Lancaster County Council of the Arts – \$15,000.00
(Arts therapy program for school aged youth and persons with disabilities)

NAMI - (Middle school mental health)	\$15,000.00
Golden Care - (Senior/disability day services)	\$10,000.00
Children's Council - (Baby block/prenatal)	\$5,000.00
The Greater New Hope Soup Kitchen	\$9,000.00
Hope In Lancaster and KARE - (Family financial stability program)	\$9,000.00
Christian Services - (Food pantry funding)	\$9,000.00
Faith, Hope and Victory - (Power school for male elementary school youth)	\$5,000.00

IT IS SO RESOLVED

by County Council this 26th day of August, 2024.

LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Steve Harper, Chair, County Council

Billy Mosteller, Secretary, County Council

ATTEST:

Sherrie Simpson, Clerk to Council

Approved as to form:

Virginia L. Merck-Dupont, County Attorney