

Albany County, New York

ARPA County Projects Subcommittee

Firewall Replacement Project

(Division of Information Services)

To: Members of the Albany County
ARPA Executive Committee

Re: American Rescue Plan Funding Recommendation
County Projects Subcommittee
Proposed Project: Firewall Replacement Project
(Division of Information Services)

Proposed Funding: \$336,000

Date: June 30, 2023

Hon. Members of the Executive Committee,

The purpose of the County Projects Subcommittee is to support the Executive Committee and the County on American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) related matters and to assist the County in fulfilling its mission to qualify, identify and fund strategic initiatives that will maximize its allocation of ARPA aid. Upon the review of a proposed ARPA project, the County Projects Subcommittee may make non-binding recommendations to the Executive Committee relative to the use of ARPA funds.

Members of the County Projects Subcommittee convened on June 13, 2023 to discuss the proposed use of ARPA aid to fund a project proposed by the Division of Information Services. The intention of the proposed projects is to replace the County's firewalls to enhance cybersecurity. Based on consensus, the County Projects Subcommittee is recommending the use of (up to) \$336,000 in ARPA aid for this purpose. Accompanying this recommendation is the department request form that was submitted to the County Projects Subcommittee and an eligibility form.

Sincerely,

Capital Markets Advisors – Strategic Consulting Group
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