

MEMORANDUM

TO: CRCOG Policy Board
FROM: Pauline Yoder, Acting Executive Director
RE: ARPA Funding for Regional Opportunities and Technical Assistance on ARPA
DATE: October 7, 2021

As a follow-up to the September Policy Board Meeting, the ad-hoc ARPA sub-committee met on October 7th to discuss regional opportunities for ARPA.

Two major items emerged from the discussion. Please e-mail me at pyoder@crcog.org with your thoughts / responses to the items below:

- 1) **Would your town or city consider committing up to 2% of the county allocation of ARPA towards a transformation regional project?** Discussions of the potential transformation regional projects will take place at the CRCOG Municipal Services Committee meeting on October 19th at noon and we will send a follow-up memo after that meeting with potential projects. In the meantime, if you have ideas for transformational regional projects or cannot attend the Municipal Services Committee meeting, please feel free to contact me directly with suggestions.

- 2) **ARPA technical assistance.** Some communities, particularly smaller towns may need technical assistance in meeting the reporting requirements for ARPA. **Would your town be willing or interested in committing 1% of your municipality's county allocation up to \$50,000 towards assistance with preparing reports?** The scope would include preparing reports for review and submission by the towns. In addition, procurement assistance for compliance and other assistance could also be included in the scope of the assistance provided on a regional basis. Also, please let us know if you would be interested in CRCOG developing workshops on reporting even if you plan on carrying this task out on your own.

We are looking forward to the upcoming discussions and assisting our towns in any way we can.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or follow-up. Again, please e-mail pyoder@crcog.org with your thoughts and responses.