



## COUNTY OF LAKE

### Board of Supervisors

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**BRUNO SABATIER**

*District 2 Supervisor*

July 13, 2022

Dennis White, General Manager  
Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District  
19400 Hartmann Rd  
Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467

### **RE: Request for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

Dear Mr. White:

First, on behalf of the County of Lake's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee, I want to thank you for your advocacy on behalf of your District's ratepayers as the County has weighed ARPA spending priorities.

We are in receipt of your message of March 4, 2022, where you noted Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District has \$1,834,281.26 in unmet needs, which may be eligible Fiscal Recovery Funding expenses.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected essentially every Lake County entity, and profoundly changed many expectations and norms. We are deeply sensitive to the challenges that have come as a result.

Unfortunately, our Committee is unable to recommend the Board of Supervisors dedicate ARPA/SLFRF funding to address HVLCSD's unmet COVID-19-associated needs when our recommendations are presented July 19. As you would expect, the volume and gravity of competing community needs is truly profound.

We greatly value HVLCSD's service to 7,500 Lake County residents, and have appreciated recent opportunities to collaborate surrounding energy and disaster resiliency priorities, for example. Your dedicated support of those you serve is very much appreciated, and Lake County is stronger because of it.

Sincerely,



Bruno Sabatier (Jul 13, 2022 14:22 PDT)

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Kip Hallman, President  
Wellpath  
1283 Murfreesboro Rd, Ste 500  
Nashville, TN 37217

**RE: Request for funding to provide premium pay, in response to the nursing staffing crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic**

Dear Mr. Hallman:

First, on behalf of the County of Lake's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee, I want to thank you for your inquiry of October 21, in which you outlined the profound demand for nursing staff in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the many ways in which this crisis has affected Wellpath and other healthcare providers' ability to respond to critical needs.

Ultimately, you requested the County consider providing ARPA funding in the amount of \$199,450 to facilitate premium pay for Wellpath nursing and leadership staff providing service at the Lake County Jail.

Unfortunately, the County of Lake's ARPA Committee will not be recommending the Board of Supervisors fund premium pay for any County staff or external agencies with ARPA funding when our recommendations are presented July 19.

You will likewise be aware, on December 21, 2021, the Board of Supervisors set categories of ARPA spending priority via our Recovery and Revitalization Plan.

Premium pay was not among those Board-declared priorities:

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We greatly appreciate the valuable service Wellpath provides and the sacrifices all healthcare workers and agencies have made in response to COVID-19.

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Janine Smith-Citron  
Hospice Services of Lake County  
1862 Parallel Drive  
Lakeport, CA 95453

### **RE: Request for funding to defray COVID-19-related expenses; printing of Senior Resource Directories**

Dear Ms. Smith-Citron:

First, on behalf of the County of Lake's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee, I want to thank you for your inquiry of March 21, in which you outlined two needs:

- Support to defray COVID-19-related costs surrounding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and testing supplies.
- Printing of physical copies of the AAA's Senior Resource Directory

I am aware County staff have been in touch to advise Hospice reach out to the Health Services Department, via Dean Eichelmann, to inquire regarding what supports may remain available for future PPE and testing supply needs:

[Dean.Eichelmann@lakecountyca.gov](mailto:Dean.Eichelmann@lakecountyca.gov)

Unfortunately, the County of Lake's ARPA Committee will not be recommending the Board of Supervisors reimburse past COVID-related expenditures with ARPA funding when our recommendations are presented July 19.

Further, County staff have been in touch with those directly supporting the AAA, and our understanding is the AAA will submit any future requests to print Senior Resource Directories through normal budgetary processes. This item, therefore, will not be recommended for funding using the County's ARPA allocation.

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Paul Branson, Interim CEO  
Lake Links  
PO Box 3001  
Clearlake, CA 95422

### **RE: Request for funding to support Medi-Links Program**

Dear Mr. Branson:

First, on behalf of the County of Lake's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee, I want to thank you for your inquiry of March 10, in which you outlined the significant challenges and opportunities Lake Links and Lake Transit are facing, in light of costs and demand related to your Pay-Your-Pal and Medi-Links medical transportation services.

In your Proposal, you indicate your Medi-Links service is estimated to cost \$600 per round trip, and request the County consider providing ARPA funding in the amount of \$100,000 to facilitate approximately 167 trips for seniors and other low income individuals in Lake County. Further, you stated this infusion of capital would be an important bridge, helping transition this program to a less costly and more sustainable volunteer-based model in the future.

On December 21, 2021, the Board of Supervisors set categories of ARPA spending priority via our Recovery and Revitalization Plan. "Applying Lessons" of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and "removing barriers to... dignified aging were among those Board-declared priorities, and our Committee finds this program would act on these:  
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Therefore, the County of Lake's ARPA Committee will be recommending the Board of Supervisors provide \$50,000 in ARPA funding for the Lake Links program when our recommendations are presented July 19.

We greatly appreciate the valuable service Lake Transit and the Lake Links program provide, and the meaningful difference you make in the lives of Lake County residents.

Sincerely,

Bruno Sabatier (Jul 13, 2022 14:22 PDT)

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**July 13**, 2022

Samantha Bond, Executive Director  
First 5 Lake County  
1173 Eleventh Street  
Lakeport, CA 95453

### **RE: Requests for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding**

Dear Ms. Bond:

First, on behalf of the County of Lake's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee, I want to thank you and your predecessor, Carla Ritz, for your advocacy on behalf of the needs of Lake County's children as the County has weighed ARPA spending priorities.

We are highly pleased to be able to partner with First 5 to support costs associated with the Help Me Grow system, and increased home visiting and child development services for new parents that resulted from challenges associated with COVID-19.


First 5 had also requested support in the following two areas of priority:

- Establishing a Lake County Diaper Bank
- Addressing Loss of 21 Lake County Child Care Facilities

ARPA Committee Members and County staff appreciate the great community needs both of these items represent. The Diaper Bank, while meritorious, was thought not to be a ready fit for this particular funding opportunity by our Committee, and will not be recommended to the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, July 19.

The profound need of greater childcare capacity in our communities is likewise deeply concerning, particularly with 12 Lake County communities currently understood to be underserved. Committee members did not identify an immediate opportunity to act using ARPA funds. However, I truly want to be supportive of efforts to meet this community need, and would welcome further collaboration.

Sincerely,

  
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Patty Bruder, Executive Director  
North Coast Opportunities, Inc.  
413 North State Street  
Ukiah, CA 95482

### **RE: Request for funding to expand and enhance countywide Building Homes, Building Lives Program**

Dear Ms. Bruder:

First, on behalf of the County of Lake's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee, I want to thank you for your investment in recent interactions with our Committee, including your detailed "Building Homes, Building Lives" Proposal, submitted Tuesday, April 5, Robyn Bera's presentation to our Committee of April 25, your response to our request for clarification of Thursday, April 28, and follow-up meeting of July 13.

Your Proposal, at a cost of \$800,000, calls for training and development of Lake County's construction workforce via 6 training cycles over 24 months; you anticipate these efforts will result in 24 individuals being prepared to work in construction trades. Further, you anticipate this program resulting in completion of 12-30 rental renovations, potentially adding to Lake County's housing supply.

Our Committee finds this Proposal is consistent with the categories of ARPA spending priority established by the Board of Supervisors December 21, 2021, via the Recovery and Revitalization Plan, and has interest in extending the period of time low-income use of housing units developed will be guaranteed, from three to five years:

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The County of Lake's ARPA Committee will be recommending the Board of Supervisors provide \$800,000 in ARPA funding for the Building Homes, Building Lives program when our recommendations are presented July 19.

We are excited by the prospect of partnering with NCO in this endeavor, and grateful for the many ways your organization invests in the well-being of vulnerable residents as our valued Community Action Agency.

Sincerely,

[Bruno Sabatier \(Jul 13, 2022 14:22 PDT\)](#)

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# Signatures from Bruno

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