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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT COMMUNITY SURVEY

PURCELLVILLE, Va. June 25, 2021 — The Town of Purcellville is seeking community input via a survey on how to spend the \$10.5 million awarded to the town through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 was signed into law by the President on March 11, 2021. The bill provides \$1.9 trillion to address the continued impacts of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, individuals, businesses, and state and local governments. The town expects to receive the first installment of \$5.2 million from the state within the next few weeks, and the second installment in the same amount following no earlier than May 2022.

In order to best allocate the town's ARPA funds, the Town Council has created a survey to receive community feedback. The survey will remain open through Thursday, July 8, 2021, and can be found on the town's website through the Coronavirus Information link located at the top of the webpage in the Alert Center. You may also click on the hyperlink to go directly to the [survey](#). You may also pick up a paper copy of the survey at Town Hall.

Town Council and staff will work with the residents, businesses, non-profits and other community stakeholders to ensure a transparent process. The results of the survey will be shared with the public at the July 13, 2021 Town Council Meeting.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

"Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper," is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 13th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked "Safest City" in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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