

# **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)**

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING  
NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

# **COUNCIL COMMENTS**



# INDIVIDUAL AREAS OF INTEREST

Ornelas	Water/SB 244	Housing	Youth Programs/ Violence Prevention	Traffic Impacts	
Echevarria	Affordable Housing	Youth Services	Water	Utility Bills	
Perez	Housing	Youth Programs	Water		
Blake	Water	City Employees	Downtown	Infrastructure/ Streets	
Boyle	Infrastructure/ Streets	Zoo Improvements	City Beautification	Water	
Shelton	Housing	City Functions	Youth Services	Water	City Beautification
Serratto	Housing/ Homelessness	Public Safety	City Beautification	Infrastructure	Water
	CP-42	Zoo/Kiddie Land	Fahrens Park	Broadband/Lights	Utility Bills
	Tourism	Yosemite Parkway Beautification			

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**



# AREAS OF INTEREST

- Universal Base Income of \$2.5 mil
- \$500,000 request to establish High School Jobs Program
- Youth Center on South Side with activities to keep kids out of trouble
- Affordable Housing on South Side
- Affordable Housing
- Housing Trust
- Increased Fair Housing Services
- Rental Support
- Utility Support
- Premium Pay for Essential Workers

# AREAS OF INTEREST

- SB 244 Analysis
- Homelessness Services
- Increased safety for youth
- Opening of parks to general public in South Merced
- Negative Impacts across all sectors, essential workers
- Water, Infrastructure, Broadband
- Eviction prevention
- Build a better community
- Food Bank support

# NEXT STEPS



Open the Public Hearing



Receive Additional Public Input



Close the Public Hearing



Provide any initial direction to Staff