

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FORT WAYNE AMERICAN
RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL
RECOVERY FUND (SLFRF) SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT
OPPORTUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CITY OF FORT
WAYNE.

Whereas, the U.S. Congress enacted the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
("ARPA") on March 11, 2021; and,

Whereas, ARPA provides emergency funding to state and local governments to
support their recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne has been allocated \$50,815,327.00 from the
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (under "ARPA") which must be
obligated by the end of 2024 and expended by the end of 2026; and,

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana adopted
Special Ordinance S-58-21 on May 11, 2021 which established the purpose, permitted
uses and minimum percentages per category of the ARPA fund; and,

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana adopted
Resolution R-22-03-22 on April 12, 2022 approving the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana
Recovery Plan, State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; and,

Whereas, City leaders have been deliberate and thoughtful on this process in
order to adhere to federal rules and eligibility criteria while providing both an opportunity
for community input and an opportunity to meet the most urgent and significant needs in
Fort Wayne using areas of focus; and,

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne desires to support organizations working to
serve the community in the tourism, public health, small business, and non-profit sectors
by implementing four separate subgrant programs utilizing ARPA funds subject to local,
state, and federal regulations; and,

Whereas, the City of Fort Wayne is working diligently, using federal and state

1 guidance and industry best practices, to ensure applicable programmatic, financial, and
2 administrative eligibility and compliance for subgrant recipients; and,

3 **Whereas**, the City of Fort Wayne is also working to ensure the subgrants are
4 targeted towards industries, organizations, and community members most seriously
5 impacted or disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

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7 **Whereas**, the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana adopted
8 Resolution R-22-06-09 on June 28, 2022 approving the four subgrant programs,
9 including Small Business Support with the goal of mitigating the negative economic
10 effects of COVID-19, and;

11 **Whereas**, after extensive reviews, the City of Fort Wayne desires the Common
12 Council to approve the grant awards in the subgrant program of Small Business Support
13 not to exceed the amounts in the attached summary after each awarded applicant has
14 successfully undergone a federally-required risk analysis and any other applicable legal
15 requirements,

16 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
17 CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

18 **SECTION 1.** The Common Council approves the attached grant awards in the
19 Small Business Support program not to exceed their respective funding amounts from
20 the ARPA funds.

21 **SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its
22 passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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24 Council Member

25 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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28 Malak Heiny, City Attorney
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City of Fort Wayne ARPA-SLFRF Small Business Support Subgrant Award

Summary

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<i>(not to exceed)</i>	
SB-001	Chance Bar	\$42,940.00	Operations Support
SB-008	816 Pint & Slice	\$50,000.00	Operations Support
SB-010	Stryke Industries	\$39,370.00	Operations Support
SB-011	GT Autobody Inc	\$50,000.00	Operations Support
SB-013	Custom Poly Packaging	\$50,000.00	Operations Support
SB-014	Wolf & D's Café	\$13,000.00	Operations Support
SB-015	Chestnut Services Incorporated	\$25,000.00	Operations Support
SB-016	ievolve Errands, LLC	\$10,000.00	Operations Support
SB-017	Firefly Coffee House	\$50,000.00	Operations Support
SB-021	Standing Ovation Performance Apparel	\$20,000.00	Operations Support
SB-022	Bowmar LLC	\$25,000.00	Operations Support
SB-023	Q Nails	\$25,000.00	Operations Support
SB-026	Creative Beginnings	\$26,750.61	Operations Support
SB-027	The Health Food Shoppe of Fort Wayne, Inc.	\$22,633.02	Operations Support
SB-028	Wood Farms Premium Meats LLC	\$20,700.00	Operations Support
SB-029	Fort Wayne Cycle House	\$21,000.00	Operations Support
SB-030	Safe Kids Daycare	\$40,470.50	Operations Support
SB-034	True Kimchi	\$30,000.00	Operations Support
SB-036	House of Neco Salon and Boutique	\$25,000.00	Operations Support
SB-038	Growing Minds, LLC.	\$50,000.00	Operations Support
SB-040	SheeKri Dance Arts	\$10,650.18	Programming Support
SB-042	Lapsley Inc.	\$30,000.00	Operations Support
SB-043	Klemm's Candlelight Café	\$29,500.00	Operations Support
SB-044	Babyland Daycare LLC	\$14,580.00	Operations Support

SB-045	Comfort Keepers (Leap of Faith Enterprises)	\$37,762.86	Operations Support
SB-046	Longevity Fitness	\$36,000.00	Operations Support