



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
Expenditure Request

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SECTION 1: PROGRAM OVERVIEW/ELIGIBILITY

Lee County is the recipient of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, established by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021. The Lee County Board established an ARPA Committee to make recommendations to the Board on funding allocations which meet eligibility guidelines and respond to local needs.

For more information on U.S. Treasury's ARPA guidelines and eligibility go to: U.S. Treasury - ARPA Information. For information on the Lee County ARPA program, email Sara Leisner, Lee County ARPA Grant Coordinator at arpa@countyoflee.org.

SECTION 2: REQUESTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Agency Lee County Board Agency Phone
Agency Address 112 E. Second Street
Agency Representative Jim Schielein Title Finance Chair
Representative Email jimlion71964 Phone

SECTION 3: REQUEST OVERVIEW

Brief Description of Project/Expenditure: Humanitarian Relief for Ukraine

Estimate of the Timeline for Project/Expenditure: 2022

ARPA Category this Expenditure Falls Under:

- Support COVID-19 Public Health Response
Address Negative Economic Impacts
Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss
Premium Pay for Essential Workers
Water and Sewer Infrastructure
Broadband Infrastructure

Have you sought other funding or matching funds for this project? Yes No

If yes, from where:

Total Project Cost: \$ 25,000 ARPA Funding Request: \$ Other Funding/Match: \$

SECTION 4: DETAILS OF PROJECT/EXPENDITURE (ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION)

Please attach a narrative detailing the project, including an explanation of how this expenditure meets the ARPA eligibility guidelines, any additional details on the project costs (including if the cost is an estimate), other funding sources, and the project timeline.

SECTION 5: SIGNATURE

I hereby depose and say that I am an authorized representative of the Agency, that I have read this application, that I have personal knowledge of the contents thereof, that the same is true in substance and fact, and that I will comply with all grant and reporting requirements to Lee County on behalf of the Agency.

Signature of Agency Representative Date 5/19/22

Email this application and all supporting documentation to Sara Leisner, Lee County ARPA Grant Coordinator at arpa@countyoflee.org.

ATTACHMENT TO AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING REQUEST

At the March Board Meeting, the Board unanimously approved a resolution in support of Ukraine and condemning the aggressive war waged by the Russian Federation. Included in that resolution was encouragement by the Board for our citizens to donate to humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. The Board should lead this effort and direct a portion of ARPA money to help ease some of the unimaginable suffering being borne by the Ukrainian people.

Research on possible donation to Ukraine Humanitarian Relief Organizations by the Lee County Board using the charity vetting website: www.charitywatch.org

Top Ten Charities with Operations in Ukraine or Adjoining Countries
(Ranked by Efficiency of Dollars and Grade)

<u>Charity Name</u>	<u>Efficiency Rating/Grade</u>		<u>Website</u>
World Central Kitchen	A+	98%	www.worldcentralkitchen.org
United Methodist Com on Relief	A+	98%	www.umcor.org
Catholic Relief Services	A+	91%	www.crs.org
CARE USA	A	90%	www.care.org
American Red Cross	A-	90%	www.redcross.org
Church World Service	A	88%	www.cwsglobal.org
International Medical Corps	A	88%	www.internationalmedicalcorps.org
International Rescue Committee	A	87%	www.rescue.org
Doctors Without Borders	A	85%	www.doctorswithoutborders.org
Episcopal Relief and Development	A	84%	www.episcopalrelief.org

Any of these Charities is worthwhile and would fulfill our purpose to aid people in Ukraine. The proposed amount coming from ARPA funds would be \$25,000.00.