



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

March 30, 2022

The Town of Spencer will hold a Public Comment Session on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds to solicit feedback and input from residents and businesses on the use of the Town's ARPA allocation

Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: McCourt Social Hall, Spencer Town Hall, 157 Main Street, Spencer

Remote Option:

Join by phone: 1-571-317-3116 Access Code: 639-152-173

Join by computer: <https://meet.goto.com/TownofSpencerMA/arpa>

Federal ARPA funds for the Town of Spencer will total \$3,567,453; half paid to the Town in Fiscal Year 2021 and the other half in Fiscal Year 2022. Funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024 and expended by December 31, 2026. The U.S. Department of Treasury has issued specific guidelines and regulations on the use of these funds. There are four statutory categories of acceptable uses described in the Treasury publication "Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Overview of Final Rule" found at the following link:

[SLFRF-Final-Rule-Overview.pdf \(treasury.gov\)](#)

Residents and businesses are encouraged to attend the Public Comment Session to learn about ARPA and comment on the best use of these funds to benefit the Spencer community.

Additional information on the American Rescue Plan Act can be found on the Town's website at: <https://www.spencerma.gov/home/news/american-rescue-plan-act-arpa>.