

December 11, 2024

The Honorable Rick Billinger, Chairperson  
Legislative Budget Committee  
Statehouse, Room 546-7  
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Senator Billinger and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: ARPA Spend Update


I was asked to provide an update on the status of ARPA dollars that have been allocated to various agencies across the state. As you are aware, the deadline to obligate these funds is 12/31/2024, but agencies have two additional years to expend these dollars as the projects continue. This additional time allows agencies to ensure funds are being spend appropriately, and that any work associated with an expenditure can be completed within an appropriate timeframe.

The Recovery Office has provided a table that lists out each of the ARPA funds, which details the original award, the amount obligated, the amount spent, and other pertinent information. They, along with my Accounting and Reporting team, are tracking each of these funds to ensure that they are meeting federal allowability rules, and are being obligated and spent prior to any deadlines that might put these funds at risk. There will also be a substantial amount of effort expended over the next two years as we close out these awards and complete any necessary reporting and follow-ups.

I trust that this information, which was submitted to Legislative staff, satisfies the request for an update on these projects. I am unfortunately unable to appear in person for today's committee hearing, but as always, I am happy to answer any questions that might remain unanswered after reviewing the table provided by the Recovery Office.

Thank you for your time today, and please reach out to my office if there are further questions.

Sincerely,



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Secretary, Kansas Department of Administration