

**BARNSTABLE COUNTY**  
**In the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Two**  
**Proposed Ordinance 22-31**

Whereas, the Assembly and the Board of Regional Commissioners wish to work cooperatively and in an efficient manner to distribute the ARPA funds to eligible recipients for worthwhile projects; and

Whereas, Barnstable County has received, \$41,370,811 million dollars in grant funds from the United States Department of the Treasury under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), signed on March 3, 2021; and

Whereas, in March 2022 the Barnstable County Board of Commission appointed an ARPA Advisory Committee to advise the Barnstable County Board of Commissioners and Assembly of Delegates on regional funding priorities, recommend criteria to identify projects of regional impact for funding, and identify eligible entities to apply for funding; and

Whereas, the ARPA Advisory Committee voted on December 8, 2022 on recommendations made by the County Administration, wherein \$ 11,400,000 million in ARPA funding be allocated to non-profit organizations, private/for-profit organizations, and municipalities (city, town, village, or other local unit of government); and

Whereas, the ARPA Advisory Committee and County Administration wish to submit these recommendations to the Board of Regional Commissioners for funding.

**The Cape Cod regional government, known as Barnstable county, hereby ordains;**

**SECTION 1.**

**Allocation of ARPA Funds**

1a. An amount not to exceed\$ 11,400,000 million dollars shall be allocated to address the housing sector, recommended by the ARPA Advisory Committee, and approved by the County Commissioners.

1b. Eligible areas of funding include the following:

Sheltering and Medical Respite:	\$3,000,000
Affordable Housing:	\$6,900,000
Workforce Housing:	\$1,500,000

1.c. Eligible applicants for funding to address the housing sector, shall be non-profit organizations, private/for-profit organizations, and municipalities (city, town, village, or other local unit of government) through an RFP process administered through Barnstable County.

1.d. Said funds are to be expended only for purposes and in the ways set forth in the U.S. Department of the Treasury Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Interim and Final Rule (published 1/6/22), or any subsequent directives issued.

1.e. All applications for funding must be made through the online Barnstable County ARPA Application Portal ([ARPA.barnstablecounty.org](https://arpa.barnstablecounty.org)).

Introduced by the Board of Regional Commissioners at a regular meeting of the Assembly of Delegates on December 21, 2022.