

**BARNSTABLE COUNTY**  
**In the Year Two Thousand Twenty-Two**  
**Proposed Ordinance 22-05**

Whereas Barnstable County is the recipient of \$1,556,508 in grant funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Developments' (HUD) HOME Investment Partnership program under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), signed on March 3, 2021; and

Whereas the County, through the Department of Human Services needs to prepare a comprehensive Allocation Plan, which is subject to HUD approval; and

Whereas a comprehensive Allocation Plan was not anticipated but is required by HUD as a condition of expending HOME-ARP funding<sup>1</sup>; and

Whereas the County expects to receive HOME-ARP administration funds which may be used to reimburse the original funding source, following HUD approval of the Allocation Plan.

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

The purpose of this Ordinance is to:

1. Transfer ARPA grant funds received by the County to be used for approved applications from among the 15 towns in Barnstable County as potential grant sub-recipients.
2. Transfer ARPA grant funds received by the County to the Board of Commissioner's Office for the purpose of administering the ARPA grant funds during the grant's performance period of May 25, 2021 through December 31, 2026 as the same may be amended from time to time.

**Section 2.**

To transfer funds to the Department of Human Services HOME Program (0173) by making a supplemental appropriation from the County Emergency Stabilization Fund (2503) for the purposes of retaining a consultant to complete the HUD-required HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. Said funds shall be derived from:

Emergency Stabilization Fund (2503)	\$75,000
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**Section 2.**

Upon the approval of the Allocation Plan by HUD, the Department of Human Services will reimburse the Emergency Stabilization Fund from HOME-ARP administration funds.

As introduced by the Board of Regional Commissioners at the of the Assembly of Delegates regular meeting on March 2, 2022 pursuant to Barnstable County Home Rule Charter Section 2-8(e).