

Town of Plymouth

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROJECT ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-03

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina that, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following grant project ordinance is hereby adopted:

- This ordinance is to establish a budget for a project to be funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (CSLRF). The Town of Plymouth has received the first tranche in the amount of \$535,571.06 of CSLRF funds. The total allocation is \$1,071,142.11, with the remainder to be distributed to the Town within 12 months. These funds may be used for the following categories of expenditures, to the extent authorized by state law.
 - 1. Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;
 - 2. Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector;
 - 3. Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic;
 - 4. Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and,
 - 5. Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

Section 2: The following amounts are appropriated for the project and authorized for expenditure:

CSLRF Project

\$1,071,142

Section 3: The following revenues are anticipated to bed available to complete the project:

CSLRF Funds

\$1,071,142

Section 4: The Finance Officer is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the requirements of the grantor agency and the grant agreements.

Section 5: The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project to the governing board on a monthly basis.

Section 6: Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Officer and to the Clerk to Town Council.

Section 7: This grant project ordinance expires on December 31, 2026, or when all the CSLRF funds have been obligated and expended by the Town, whichever occurs sooner.

Adopted this the 9th day of August, 2021

Vershumn "Shawn" Hawkins Mayor

ATTEST:

Dorenda Wallace Town Clerk