

Pruitt Library Branch, which is further described in Exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee recognizes that this request complements the Mayor's Office proposed \$500,000 investment in the Napier Recreation Center through the current capital spending plan; and,

WHEREAS, MDHA represents that this use of ARP Funds represents the best and most appropriate use of funds for MDHA; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this resolution be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council accepts this resolution as a recommendation of the COVID-19 Financial Oversight Committee.

Section 2. That \$300,000.00 from the Covid-19 American Rescue Plan Fund #30216 is hereby appropriated to the Metropolitan Development and Housing Authority to be used in described in Exhibit A.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect from and after its final passage, the welfare of the public requiring it.

Analysis

This resolution appropriates \$300,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Metropolitan Development and Housing Authority (MDHA) to fund the Napier-Sudekum Community Safety Plan.

The COVID-19 Financial Oversight Committee recommends appropriating these funds to the Napier-Sudekum neighborhoods that are in need of services to expand community violence intervention services. This appropriation is recommended as a complement to the Mayor's Office proposed \$500,000 investment in Napier Recreation Center through the current capital spending plan.

The funding would be used as follows:

- \$200,000 for nonprofits working in the area and addressing priority needs to be administered through the Community Partnership Fund
- \$60,000 for the Napier Recreation Center
- \$30,000 for the MNPD community engagement team for bicycles (for police and residents) and community programming
- \$10,000 to the Pruitt branch of the Nashville Public Library for equipment and additional programming.

Fiscal Note: This appropriation, along with the appropriations per Resolution No. RS2022-1307, Resolution No. RS2022-1311, and Resolution No. RS2022-1313 would be the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th resolutions appropriating from the American Recovery Plan Act (ARP) Fund for a cumulative total of \$75,764,250. The total grant award is \$259,810,600 and the first half of this amount was received in July 2021.