

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 23, 2022
Via WebEx

ARPA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members met at 8:00 a.m. via WebEx

PRESENT: Nate Alger, Gregg Bird, Dean Bott, Nick Ceglarek, Chris Forsyth,
Chris Hindbaugh, Donna Kinsey, Kevin Klein, Tony Lentych, Jason Slade,
Sakura Takano, and Jody Trietch

EXCUSED: Seth Johnson and Matt Wille

OTHERS: Tim Dempsey, Public Sector Consultants
Bonnie Scheele, Grand Traverse County Clerk (recording secretary)

1. Establishing Project Criteria

Tim Dempsey led the group in a brainstorming session to discuss the investment criteria to ensure success.

The committee took a break at 9:07 a.m.

The committee returned to the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

2. Identifying Key Priorities

The committee identified critical areas of needs across the county. Tim Dempsey will organize the information and provide the group a working document for future meetings.

3. Public Engagement Process

Tim Dempsey suggested various processes to get public input going forward.

4. Wrap Up and Next Steps

- County Administration will send out a press release indicating what the committee has done so far and what the plans are for the future.
- A website will be created for committee information and minutes of meetings.
- A survey will be sent out to the public requesting input on critical needs for the county.

Next meeting Wednesday, March 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Bonnie Scheele
Recording Secretary