

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.
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