

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Gonzales, Texas, is requesting public comment in regard to the use of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (hereinafter “ARPA”) funds signed into law on March 11, 2021. On May 10, 2021, the United States Department of the Treasury published guidance regarding the allowable usage of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (hereinafter “CLFRF”) to be disseminated to local governments in accordance with the ARPA. The total allocation of CLFRF funds to the City of Gonzales, as published by the U.S. Treasury, is \$1,866,571.55 of which the City received the first fifty percent (50%) of its CLFRF allocation (\$933,285.78) on September 15, 2021.

The City of Gonzales intends to allocate its CLFRF funds to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure, as allowed under the additional guidance regarding the eligible uses of the CLFRF funds, as stated in the US TREASURY document Frequently Asked Questions regarding Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as of July 19, 2021.

The City of Gonzales will hold a Public Hearing on February 10, 2022 to accept public comment on the use of the ARPA funds. The City will request public comments for fourteen (14) days from January 27, 2022 through February 9, 2022.

The public is encouraged to submit comments that will assist the City in defining projects and evaluating proposed investments in infrastructure projects that improve access to clean drinking water, improve wastewater and stormwater infrastructure systems, and provide access to high-quality broadband service.

Upon the expiration of this comment period the City will review any public comments. Please email your comments to [citysecretary@gonzales.texas.gov](mailto:citysecretary@gonzales.texas.gov) on or before February 9, 2022, or mail your comments to:

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