



**Winooski Finance Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 5:30 PM**

- Attend online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83862967919>
- Attend by phone: 1 646 558 8656
- Meeting ID: 838 6296 7919

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Public Comment**

**III. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

<https://winooski.vt.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Minutes/01112022-899>

**IV. Council Update**

**V. Discussion: ARPA – Impacts of COVID**

Documents:

[ARPA Discussion Memo.pdf](#)

**VI. Adjourn**

**Memorandum**

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**Finance Department**  
Angela Aldieri, Director  
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To: Finance Commission Members  
RE: ARPA Discussion

This group has previously been presented with the information regarding the City's American Rescue Plan Grant of \$2.19 million dollars. These funds have been granted in communities to help offset the impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. With the issuance of the final rule on this grant the City has some flexibility in spending this money and wants to make best use of these funds to address the specific impacts COVID-19 had on our community so we are looking for feedback from residents and property owners about the challenges they or their peers have encountered in the last two years. Before the meeting we ask that you take time to reflect on what you have experienced yourself or what you have seen/heard be experienced by your friends, families, and neighbors.

**Guiding Questions**

1. What are some of the biggest challenges you have had since the pandemic began?
  - a. What have you seen others experience?
2. What are some challenges you faced here in Winooski before the pandemic began?
  - a. Has there been anything new that was helpful?
3. What were some things that may have helped so far?
  - a. Have there been groups/ websites that have helped?
  - b. Have you partnered with other families to help with things?
  - c. Is there any more info that we can provide that will help?

