



ARPA Fund Disbursement Listening Session

For Immediate Release: September 8, 2021

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) includes funding intended to help our country recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) is a part of ARPA and will help cities, counties, and towns recover.

The Eau Claire City Council and County Board will hold a joint listening session on Thursday, September 9, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Haymarket Plaza outside of the Pablo Center, 128 Graham Avenue. Residents and individuals who own businesses in Eau Claire will have an opportunity to appear in-person and share their thoughts about how the CLFRF should be disbursed in our community. Registration begins at 5 p.m. for those who wish to speak at this listening session; further guidance will be provided to registered speakers.

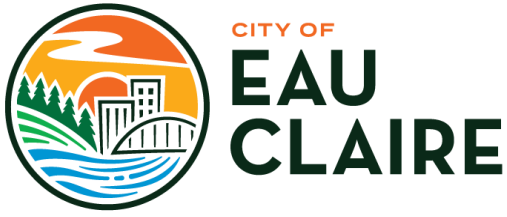
The City and County must follow particular requirements and laws to receive Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. Still, direct input from you, as a member of our community, is an essential part of determining the distribution of money within the guidelines that the federal government has set.

To allow the greatest number of people to be heard, the listening session will follow the established Public Comment Period format used with regular City Council meetings. An explanation of that Public Comment Period is here: <https://www.eauclairewi.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/34910/637495869076430000>

The Listening Session may be accessed online through the WebEx Meeting System at this link: <https://eauclairewi.webex.com/eauclairewi/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee141a6b1102c9e3d426ac7c725e21adc> or by phone at 1-408-418-9388 Access code: 2481 063 5736 (fees may apply). Please note, this is for viewing and listening purposes only, no comments will be taken via the WebEx link. Additional opportunities for community input will be announced following the listening session.

Media inquiries can be directed to City Finance Director Jay Winzenz at 715-839-4915.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that members of the City Council of the City of Eau Claire have been invited to and will attend the Eau Claire City Council and County Board **Listening Session** on the disbursement of ARPA – Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. This event will be held Thursday, September 9, 2021 beginning at 6 p.m. at Haymarket Plaza outside the Pablo Center, 128 Graham Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Subchapter V of Chapter 19 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Notice is hereby given that members of the City Council of the City of Eau Claire and members of the City of Eau Claire’s various boards, commissions, and committees may be present at the foregoing event to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of the City Council of the City of Eau Claire and members of the City of Eau Claire’s various boards, commissions, and committees pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Bd., 173 Wis.2d.553,494 N.W.2d408 (1993), and must be noticed as such, although these governmental bodies will not take any formal action at this meeting.

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WHO YOU.
Residents and Eau Claire business owners.

WHAT An opportunity to share your opinion with the Eau Claire City Council and County Board on how Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds should be distributed in Eau Claire.

WHEN & WHERE Thursday, September 9, 2021
6-8 p.m.
● Haymarket Plaza ●
outside the Pablo Center - 128 Graham Ave.

Visitors will be required to complete a health questionnaire and wear a mask.

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