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**City of Brockton establishes American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Program**

*Program to use funds from Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund to help non-profits and faith-based organizations recover from the pandemic.*

BROCKTON, MA - The City of Brockton has launched an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Program to help Brockton-focused nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, Mayor Robert F. Sullivan announced.

The City of Brockton is committing **\$2,000,000** in Fiscal Recovery funds for nonprofit agencies and faith-based organizations as part of the first phase of funding under the grant program. The **maximum award per entity amounts to \$200,000.**

"The impacts of COVID were felt far beyond the walls of City Hall," said City of Brockton Chief Financial Officer Troy Clarkson. "This program will allow the City to reach out and lend a hand to those organizations that have made a difference and are providing real and impactful support in our community."

"The local non-profit agencies and faith-based organizations are the heart of our City, providing services and support to all of our residents especially the most vulnerable members of our society," said Mayor Sullivan. "These organizations and the services they provide were greatly and negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This ARPA grant program that we have created will assist these agencies and allow them to continue providing crucial services in Brockton."

Applicants will be provided a link on the City website with detailed instructions on how to sign in and access the application. The nonprofit agency and faith-based organization will receive an

award letter signed by the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer, indicating selection as an award recipient. The awards will be dispersed in quarterly installments for the duration of the grant.

Each recipient will be required to provide a **detailed quarterly expenditure report, current objectives/goals, project activities, and quarterly accomplishments in order to receive future installments.**

The deadline to apply for the grant is **January 31st, 2022** at 12 am and will be disbursed in the following order:

- **25%** on March 18th, 2022
- **25%** on June 27th, 2022
- **25%** on October 3rd, 2022
- **25%** on December 12th, 2022

The Mayor's Office and Finance Department will hold a virtual Q&A session to discuss the details of the grant program on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, January 5th, 2021 from 12 pm -1 pm**
- **Tuesday, January 25th, 2021 from 7 pm - 8 pm**

This City of Brockton ARPA Grant Program is funded through the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, which was established on March 11, 2021, when ARPA was signed into law by the President.

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