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## COUNTY LEGISLATURE JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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July 22, 2024

United States Department of Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20220

To Whom it May Concern,

We are sending this letter out of great concern. Jackson County Missouri is the gracious recipient of dollars through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Having received such funding, we realize we have specific obligations. These obligations include, but are not limited to, how the ARPA funds are allocated and the deadline for distributing these funds. We also are concerned about required reporting updates and adherence to all guidelines

Ultimately our goal is to best serve the people of Jackson County. Therefore, it is important we do our due diligence to avoid any mishaps on our county's part. We of course do not want to risk not handling ARPA funds in the best interest of pandemic recovery plans for our county.

- Please confirm what could/would happen and the timelines for which funds would be impacted if we don't appropriate them timely?
- Please you provide information to help us understand any compliance requirements or deadlines for our County to the Treasury?
- Furthermore, could you please share with us any amount of previous funding returned to the Treasury Department from the two rounds of CARES Act funding from Jackson County, MO?
- Finally, for previously expensed (CARES or ARPA) funds, used for the purchase of a building, that unfortunately now may be sold to not expend further dollars, what is to be done with the proceeds of such a sale?

We appreciate this opportunity to seek your advice and clarification. You will certainly help us better understand any challenges we could face as we attempt to get these dollars distributed into our community.

Thank you for your help and support and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

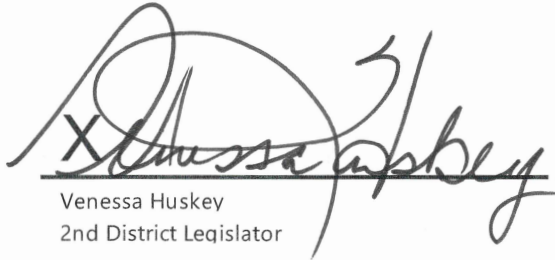
(the undersigned)

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