



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	09/22/2021	Department	City Manager
Agenda Item	4.i) Consideration of applying for Kennebec County ARPA funds for various projects		
Est. Cost			

Background Information

As part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal stimulus package, each county in Maine received funding to help its communities recover from the pandemic. Kennebec County has now opened an online application site for requests:

<https://kennebeccounty.org/>

Acting City Manager Davis would like to discuss several potential projects that may meet the parameters of the application. She would also welcome suggestions from the Gardiner City Council:

- 1) Purchase a new ambulance for Gardiner (approximate cost: \$350,000)
- 2) Fund the McKay Park project (approximate costs range from \$165,000 - \$190,000)
- 3) Add funding to the Cobbossee Corridor Trail project (please note that no estimated costs for this project yet. It may be prudent to wait until a second round of applications).

Requested Action	"I move to instruct the Acting City Manager to apply for the above ARPA funds."
City Manager and/or Finance Review	
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

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