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**SUBJECT:** ARPA Livable Wage Jobs Bucket Continued Conversation  
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**PRESENTATION TYPE:**  
Informational Briefing

**SUMMARY:**

Staff have received proposals for funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and are in the process of prioritizing projects with input from the City Council. This is the second presentation on the Livable Wage Jobs Bucket with the Economic Development Committee.

**BACKGROUND:**

Over the next two years the City of Tacoma will receive just under \$61 M in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds made available through the American Rescue Plan Act. Since the learning of the funding staff have been working with the Council to identify projects and programs of need. On June, 4<sup>th</sup> the City Council passed resolution 40799 which set allocations for the 2021 ARPA dollars by Council Priority Area. These percentage allocations are as follows;

Priority Area	Recommended % for 2021
Affordable Housing and Homelessness	31%
Restoration of Services	16%
Livable Wage Jobs	15%
Community Safety	9%
Health	5%
Belief and Trust	9%
Major Project Reserve	15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	100%

The Economic Development Committee will review proposals in the priority area of Livable Wage Jobs. The first presentation to the Committee was on July 27, 2021.

**ISSUE:**

In Livable Wage Jobs priority area bucket there is funding proposals that exceed the available funding in for 2021. Staff would like to prioritize proposals with the Committee so staff can begin work on project and program design.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.



**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.