

AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL & WPC AUTHORITY
SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING
Monday, November 7, 2022
Zoom

Attendance by Zoom. Instructions for joining by Zoom are available online at: www.torringtonct.org/zoom

Meeting ID: 815 2552 4200 | **Passcode:** 06790 | **Call-in phone number:** 1 (646) 558-8656

Meeting Access Link:

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1. ARPA Façade and Building Improvements Grant – Round 2

On the recommendation of the ARPA Committee, vote to approve the following Grant Application requests:

- a. Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts, 58 Main Street, exterior painting, \$5,488
- b. Glen Royals, 187 S. Main St, Repair Brick and Façade, \$25,000
- c. Sherrie Pergola, LLC, 247 N. Elm Street, Storefront renovations, lighting, roof, and wall repair to include new decorative post and architectural detail on top of the parapet, \$25,000

2. ARPA - Community Impact Grant Recommendations

On the recommendation of the ARPA Committee, vote to approve the following grant requests:

- a. CAFTA, Video Production equipment to expand on-site Community Programming, \$45,000
- b. Creative Kids Daycare, Capital improvements to the childcare facility, \$19,650
- c. Energy Partners, LLC (Energy Fitness), Medical Fitness Equipment, \$17,100
- d. Five Points Center for the Visual Arts, Renovations of Courtyard, \$30,000
- e. Friendly Hands Food Bank, Walk-in Freezer, \$35,700
- f. KidsPlay Children’s Museum, Security System upgrades, \$74,270
- g. McCall Center for Behavioral Health, Parenting Support Services, \$20,000
- h. Northwest CT Arts Council, Microgrants for arts & culture initiatives, \$15,000
- i. Prime Time House, Prime Thinking start-up, \$32,000
- j. Susan B. Anthony, Rebuilding Lives Program, \$25,000
- k. Torrington Volunteer Fire Department, SCBA Gear, \$65,000
- l. Torrington American Legion Post 36, Youth Baseball Program, \$20,000
- m. Torrington Child Care Center, Shared Social worker, \$48,000
- n. Torrington Development Corporation, Executive Director, \$171,000
- o. Torrington Youth Service Bureau, Expanded Teen Center Hours & Lunch Bunch, \$45,500

3. ARPA - Community Impact Grant Recommendations

On the recommendation of the ARPA Committee, vote to table the following grant requests:

- a. Catholic Charities, Mental health & addiction treatment programs
- b. Charlotte Hungerford Hospital, Part-time child & adolescent mental health coordinator
- c. Greenwoods Counseling & Referrals expanded clinical services
- d. Northwest CT YMCA, Middle School Be Active Program
- e. Women’s Business Development Council, technical assistance to local businesses

4. ARPA - Community Impact Grant Recommendations

On the recommendation of the ARPA Committee, vote to not fund the following grant requests:

- a. Challenging Minds, Emotion-Focused Therapy in Torrington Public Schools
- b. Community Kitchen of Torrington, ductless heating system
- c. Community Kitchen of Torrington, dedicated behavioral health counselor
- d. Mental Health CT, After-school GROW Program
- e. New Opportunities, Project ICAN-WD to assist Torrington residents
- f. Tequanna’s Soul Food & Sweets, meals & community engagement for homeless & individuals living with disabilities.
- g. The B.E.R.E.A.D.Y project, Mom2Mom Groups
- h. Torrington Downtown Partners, lighting on all buildings affiliated with the partnership

5. Adjournment