

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**  
**Mayor's Office of Capital Projects**

**ARPA Back to Basics City-Wide Infrastructure Improvement Fund**

Ordinance Number: 489-2023

Description: Appropriating funds and authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to solicit proposals and enter into contracts for roadway, traffic calming, and park & recreation capital improvements for the Back to Basics City-Wide Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

Project Summary: This ARPA bucket focuses on basic capital needs in our city, specifically roadway, traffic calming, and park & recreation capital improvements to ensure that all residents get the benefit of improvements in their neighborhoods.

Safe, reliable infrastructure can have a significant effect on the well-being of a community. Research shows that well maintained infrastructure reduces exposure to harmful conditions, provides opportunity for recreation and physical activity, improves safety, promotes community identity and a sense of well-being, and provides economic benefits at both the community and household level.

The Back to Basics City-Wide Infrastructure Improvement Fund will support a minimum of \$10M of roadway improvement projects; \$3M of traffic calming projects; \$6M of playground projects; \$1M of basketball court improvement projects.

Roadways will be selected based upon pavement condition. Selected roadways will include a mix of residential, commercial, and industrial streets throughout the city.

Funding may be added if additional funds become available in order to further increase the quality of the built environment in our neighborhoods.

Cost: \$20 million

Ward: City-Wide