

## **CARES Act Update**

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### **Purpose**

CARES Act Funds

Use of Funds

Phasing Plan and Prioritization

Recommended Actions

#### **CARES Act Funds**

 CARES Act provided funding to Arapahoe County and Jefferson County

 Both counties have opted to distribute to cities within their jurisdictions

Distribution of \$4,409,413 to Littleton

## **CARES Act Funds (cont.)**

Both IGA's were approved by council on May 19, 2020

 Phase I of CARES Act expenditures approved on May 26, 2020

 Ordinance amending budget for expenditure of CARES Act funds approved on July 7, 2020

#### **Use of Funds**

- Defined uses per CARES Act:
  - are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
  - 2. were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government;
  - 3. were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

## **Phasing Plan**

#### Initial Work and Recommendations

Guidance and initial recommendations

Study Session 5/26/20



#### Implementation and Further Analysis

Guidance and recommendations

Study Session 6/23/20 rescheduled for 7/14/20

#### Implement Recommendations, Monitor, and Revise

Guidance and recommendations

Study Session 9/8/20

#### Finalize Use of Funds

Final update from staff

Study Session 12/15/20

#### **Prioritization**

- Alignment with Council Goals
- The City of Littleton's Re-Opening Guiding Principles
- Alignment with Littleton RISE objectives
- Reduction of redundancy with county or state initiatives
- Partnership opportunities for regional impacts
- Contingency planning for a second wave

#### **Recommended Actions**

- Phase I Economic Support \$375,000
  - Business recovery grants Phase III \$375,000
  - Included in Phase I; not additional funding
- Recommended Phase II = \$1,370,000
  - Public Health expense \$1,270,000
    - City council chamber reconfiguration \$990,000
    - AV enablement in meeting rooms at multiple city buildings -\$250,000
    - Court improvements \$30,000
  - Other \$100,000
    - Non-profit assistance \$100,000

## **Fiscal Impacts**

Allocation to Littleton - \$4,409,413

Phase I included \$1,182,000 in expenditures

Phase II includes \$1,370,000 in expenditures

• \$1,857,413 available to address future needs

# Questions?