

To: Town Legislative Council

From: Carol Hazen, Director, Grants & Capital Projects

Date: February 19, 2026

Re: ARPA Projects Update

Legislative Council Allocation	ARPA Expenditure Category	Obligation Status	Update
UHY Advisors \$239,313	7.1. Administrative Expenses	Obligated.	On Track. Fully obligated via vendor services agreement with UHY Advisors (ARPA consultant).
Eligible Municipal Expenditures \$10,400,907	6.1. Provision of Government Services	Obligated.	Complete. Fully expended.
Eligible Municipal Expenditures \$2,791,758	3.1. Public Safety Workforce: Payroll	Obligated.	Complete. Fully expended.
Administration & Compliance \$97,223	7.1. Administrative Expenses	Obligated.	Complete. Fully expended.
Let's Hang Outside - \$2,000	6.1 Provision of Government Services	Obligated.	Complete. Fully obligated via vendor agreement with Patricia. Benches ordered and received. Artists have started to paint. Benches are completed and will be installed by PW. Trees have been ordered and will be planted by PW with guidance from the artist.

Community Outreach and Engagement for Six Lakes \$40,000	6.1 Provision of government Services	Obligated.	Complete. Fully expended.
Hamden Fire \$650,000	6.1 Provision of Government Services	Obligated.	Complete. Fully expended.
Tree planting & Education \$4,990	6.1 Provision of Government Services	Obligated.	Complete. Fully expended.
United Way on behalf of Hamden Partnership for Young Children \$165,000	2.11 Healthy Childhood Environments	Obligated.	On Track. Fully obligated via subrecipient contract with the United Way on behalf of HPYC.
Public Works Equipment \$464,206	6.1 Provision of Government Services	Obligated.	Complete. Equipment received. All funds expended.
Sewer Study \$199,500	5.18 Infrastructure: Public Water and Sewer	Obligated.	On Track. Fully obligated via vendor contract with H2M.
Small Business Grants \$184,794	6.1 Provision of Government Services	Obligated.	On Track. Fully obligated via Beneficiary Agreements across 18 small businesses. 17 of 18 business grant reimbursements have been processed.
Small Business Academy \$142,500	6.1 Provision of Government Services	Obligated.	On Track. Fully obligated through the vendor services agreement with Next Level Empowerment, Inc.

<p>United Way on behalf of CAN \$1,000,000</p>	<p>2.18 Housing Support, Other Housing Assistance</p>	<p>Obligated.</p>	<p>On Track. Fully obligated via subrecipient agreement with the UW CAN.</p>
<p>We Are the Village - Out of School Programming \$50,000</p>	<p>6.1. Provision of Government Services</p>	<p>Obligated.</p>	<p>Behind Schedule. Fully obligated via vendor services contract with We Are the Village for Summer programming July 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024.</p> <p>The Town’s ARPA consultant, UHY, is working directly with We Are the Village on obtaining documentation for reimbursement.</p> <p>6/13/2025. We Are the Village was verbally notified the town is actively working with UHY to cancel this contract for noncompliance. Melissa Atterbury-Jones has requested to meet with Mayor Garrett.</p> <p>7/11/2025. Meeting scheduled between We Are the Village and Mayor Garrett. Mayor Garrett set a July 31, 2025, deadline for the submission of expense documentation.</p> <p>8/22/2025. On July 31, 2025, We Are the Village submitted documentation to support \$10,261.86 in expenses. UHY continues to follow up with We Are the Village for additional documentation.</p> <p>10/30/2025. UHY continues to follow up with We Are the Village to obtain the required documentation.</p> <p>12/02/2025. We Are the Village has submitted documentation to support \$11,700.80 in eligible program expenses. The Town is in the process of issuing payment.</p> <p>12/30/2025. Reimbursement has been issued. Options are under consideration to reallocate the unspent funds.</p>

Youth Mentorship \$25,000	6.1 Provision of Government Services	Obligated.	Fully obligated via two vendor services contracts: Complete. \$5K. L.O.V.E. Fully expended. Complete. \$20K. Fully obligated via vendor services agreement with Fixing Father's One Day at a Time.
Newhall Foundations \$1,800,000	6.1 Provision of Government Services	Obligated.	On Track. Fully obligated via vendor services contract with Haley & Aldrich. Weekly progress reports and payment information can be found on the Econ Dev website at: https://www.hamdenedc.com/arpa/arpa-projects/newhall-foundation/haley-and-aldrich-arpa/

Project Status Legend:

On Track - The project is progressing according to the plan and schedule. Major milestones are being met within the expected timeframe.

Behind Schedule - There are issues that could potentially delay the project or prevent goals from being met. This may include budget overruns, resource constraints, scope creep, etc. Corrective action may be needed to get back on track.

Off Track - The project has missed key milestones and deliverables and is falling behind schedule. Significant changes, extra resources, or replanning may be necessary to achieve objectives or intent.

Complete. The project has been completed and final payment issued.