



Board of Commissioners Work Session Agenda

Monday, April 12, 2021 - 2:00 PM
Meeting Held Remotely

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Chair Matt Calabria

I. Follow-up Discussion on Pre-K Funding

Michael James, Budget and Management Services

At the March work session, and in the joint meeting with the Wake County Board of Education, the Commissioners have discussed setting new goals for pre-K programming and funding options to support to those goals. These prior discussions have focused on potential programming for 3-year-olds and possible childcare subsidies. In this briefing, staff will provide the Commissioners additional information on these specific topics and answer questions that arose in prior discussions. Staff will ask the Board to express their interest and priority for these potential budget investments.

Attachments:

1. Presentation

II. Wake County Housing Preservation Fund

Lorena McDowell and Alicia Arnold, Housing Affordability and Community Revitalization

Preserving the affordability of affordable housing units is a critical element of a comprehensive housing strategy. County staff have worked with stakeholders and HR&A Advisors to develop a proposed approach to preserving affordable housing. Staff will brief the Commissioners on the background, concepts, and possible funding structures Wake County might employ to bolster preservation efforts. Commissioners will receive the information and ask questions about the proposal.

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III. American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Emily Lucas and Chris Dillon, County Manager's Office

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 appropriates an array of funding to help state and local governments respond to the COVID crisis and mitigate the pandemic's economic impacts. The funding is available through CY2024. Staff will review the Act's funding categories and programs, then propose an approach to assess and prioritizing the uses of these funds. Staff will receive the information and ask questions about the future process.

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