#### **Local Highway Technical Assistance Council**

3330 Grace Street, Boise, Idaho 83703 208-344-0565 Virtual Meeting: Contact Nancy Ziebarth for the TEAMS link



**Date**: Thursday, October 2, 2025 **Time**: 10:00 a.m. (Mountain Time)

### VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Agenda Items		Presenter
Call to Order		Chair
Children Pedestrian Safety Program American Rescue Plan Fund Redistribution #4	Action	Ken Kanownik
Adjourn		

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# LHTAC COUNCIL STAFF REPORT October 2, 2025

Agenda Item: Children Pedestrian Safety Program American Rescue Plan

**Funds Redistribution** 

Presenter: Ken Kanownik

Overview:

## **Background:**

House Bill 723 of the 2024 Legislative session appropriated \$10 Million in funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which funded 40 projects from the 2024 Children Pedestrian Safety Program Applications. This funding has its own set of regulations which have previously been presented to Council and the local sponsors. One regulation is that after December 31, 2024 funding cannot be added to new projects but it can be transferred between projects funded with ARPA funds. Staff has been informed of projects having needs for additional funds. The executive Council approved the first three redistributions of ARPA funds in May, July and September of 2025. This is the fourth redistribution request.

There is currently a balance available of \$30,364.58. The City of Orofino was awarded \$250,000 (program maximum) and has received a low bid of \$263,553.11 from BW's Construction. The City has requested funding to cover this overage. The City also procured signs for this project at their own expense.

The City of Clark Fork was also awarded \$250,000 for their sidewalk project. They advertised in late summer and had a bid alternate for an extra block of sidewalk. The bid alternate and their base project had a low bid of \$253,510. The city requests an additional \$3,510.

Staff recommends rounding the requests to \$15,000 for Orofino and \$4,000 to Clark Fork in line with similar requests. If approved, the remaining balance to distribute to other projects would be \$11,854.58. Staff expects additional redistributions as projects close out and will return to Council for any sponsors requesting funds over the \$250,000 program maximum award.

Staff is requesting Council approve Children Pedestrian Safety Program Redistribution Request #4

Jurisdiction	Amount	Purpose
City of Orofino	\$15,000	Additional funds to cover part of contract price over \$250k
City of Clark Fork	\$4,000	Add additional block of sidewalk

Recommendation: For Council Review and Approval