

**Resolution No. 2021-29**  
**Resolution for Creation of American Rescue Plan Fund**

**WHEREAS**, the O'Brien County has been notified it will receive \$2,671,359 from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to respond to the COVID-19 Emergency and Bring Back Jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, these are Federal funds to give aid to local governments to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery;

**WHEREAS**, these funds may be used to:

- **Support public health expenditures**, by, for example, funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff
- **Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency**, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector
- **Replace lost public sector revenue**, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic
- **Provide premium pay for essential workers**, offering additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors
- **Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure**, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and storm water infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet

Within these overall categories, recipients have broad flexibility to decide how best to use this funding to meet the needs of their communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of O'Brien County, Iowa as follows:

A new fund, American Rescue Plan Fund - Fund 27 will be established. This fund will not receive interest. All interest will remain a part of the General Basic Fund.

*The above and foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of O'Brien County, Iowa on the 25th day of May, 2021.*

Nancy McDowell

Chair, O'Brien County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Brian Rohrer

County Auditor