

## **Blount County Budget Committee Memo**

TO: Blount County Commissioners	TO:	Blount	County	Comm	issioners
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FROM: Accounting and Finance Dept DATE: 8/4/2025

RE: Fund 127 ARPA Cash Balance

- 1. Proposal (what is the new item/service being requested) The ARPA Fund operates on a reimbursement basis and funds cannot be requested until the funds have been expended. This amendment to the budget allows the ARPA fund to not enter into a cash deficit due to a delay in being reimbursed. The transfer of \$15,529,489.00 to the ARPA fund should be sufficient to not allow the ARPA fund to go into a cash deficit.
- 2. Current Operations (how are operations without the request and impact if not funded)

  This inter-fund loan is required to keep fund 127 from going into a deficit during
  the utility construction projects, allowing time to get full reimbursement from the

  State of Tennessee.
- 3. Impact if funded (provide summary if the request is approved)

  The \$15,529,489.00 transfer shall remain in the ARPA fund as a designated fund balance from the Debt Service Fund and must be paid back to Debt Service Fund on June 30, 2026.

Budget Impa	act	
Original Budget		
Amendment Impact		
Proposed Revised Budget	\$ 0.00	

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