

Blount County Budget Committee Memo

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Accounting and Budgeting Department

RE: ARPA Stormwater Infrastructure Budget Amendment

DATE: December 3, 2024

- 1. Background <u>During construction on the Eagleton Ballpark project it was discovered</u>
 that, in addition to known flooding issues, a previous TDOT project directs runoff
 from the northwest side of E. Broadway onto the ballpark site.
- 2. History (tell if the item has been brought to the budget committee previously) Yes, at the November 16, 2023 Board of Commissioners meeting, Resolution No. 23-11-004, \$4,813,210.00 was appropriated for Eagleton Ballpark stormwater remediation.
- 3. Current Operations (how are operations without the requested item/service) <u>additional</u> runoff exacerbates existing flooding and drainage issues.
- 4. Proposal (what is the new item/service being requested) Request \$449,227.00 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds to address additional stormwater remediation work on the Eagleton Ballpark project.
- Impact if not funded (provide a summary on impact to the mission if the item/service is not approved) Without the additional funding, long-term stormwater and drainage issues will not be resolved on the ballpark site.

Budget Impact	
Original Budget	\$ 4,813,210.00
Amendment Impact	\$ 449,227.00
Proposed Revised Budget	\$ 5,262,437.00

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