**AGENDA ITEM: 5** 

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Troy Elliott, Deputy Chief Financial Officer

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:** 

Briefing on the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Recovery Funds.

**SUMMARY:** 

Briefing on the ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds as it potentially relates to utility assistance.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On March 11, 2021, Congress signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This legislation established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, which provides resources to state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to contain and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and address the economic and public health impacts of the pandemic.

On October 20, 2021, City Council received a briefing on ARPA.

## **ISSUES:**

Staff will provide a briefing on the ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds as it potentially relates to utility assistance.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

This briefing is for briefing purposes only.