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## Stonecrest Announces the 'American Rescue Plan Act' Survey Results

The City received more than 800 survey responses.

**Stonecrest, GA** – The City of Stonecrest is reviewing the results from a community survey to help determine the best use of funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

ARPA is an economic stimulus bill passed by Congress and signed into law on March 11, 2021. It provides approximately \$1.9 trillion in assistance to help the country recover from the economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City of Stonecrest has been allocated \$9.7 million in ARPA funding.

In total, Stonecrest garnered 840 responses to the survey. The majority of participants identified themselves as Stonecrest residents. The two categories that received the highest support for funding were capital improvements and youth community programs, respectively.

The theme for the public outreach campaign is Stonecrest Forward.

Stonecrest leaders will use the survey results to announce programs that allow the City to achieve its final priorities based on public input.

Stonecrest officials will continue to discuss the results and program recommendations during a City Council meeting on Monday, August 8 at 7 p.m.

The ARPA survey results are available on the City's website. To view the results and the presentation to City Council, visit Stonecrest's website at <u>www.stonecrestga.gov</u>, and click Stonecrest Forward.

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## About the City of Stonecrest

The City of Stonecrest is located in DeKalb County, Georgia. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government. The City is minutes from downtown Atlanta and Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Stonecrest offers residents a live-work-play community. The City is known for shopping and restaurants in The Mall at Stonecrest area. Residents and visitors can explore nature or hiking trails and cycling opportunities in the area. For more information, visit: www.stonecrestga.gov.