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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members

FROM: Kelly Brennan, Long Range Planner III

DATE: October 4, 2021

RE: 21TP024 – Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Apportionment Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) Funding Recommendations

The CRRSAA/ARP Grant Assistance program is intended to enhance mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities. Eligible assistance activities are payroll, operating costs, and capital costs for purchase of personal protection equipment. Two organizations submitted applications for review.

The scoring committee, which is composed of Rapid City Staff and a MPO representative, recommends granting \$18,820 to Black Hills Works for three full time driver salaries representing 1255 total hours. The scoring committee also recommends granting Prairie Hills Transit \$23,345 for a part time driver and administrator salaries. These funds will help to assist in eliminating transportation gaps identified in the Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan.

<u>SCORING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION</u>: The Scoring Committee recommends approving the recommendation to award Black Hills Works \$18,820 and Prairie Hills Transit \$23,345 in CRRSAA/ARP funds.

