

Draft ARPA Survey for Sept 19th SB Meeting

The Town of Thetford's Selectboard is asking residents and business owners to take the time to answer the questions on this survey to help determine how the Town's American Rescue Plan Act funding should be allocated. Thank you for taking the time to complete this vitally important survey.

Are you a Thetford resident or a Thetford business owner?

- Full-time resident
- Part-time resident
- Business owner
- Other (please specify)

To what degree were your personal finances negatively affected by COVID-19?

- Severely affected
- Moderately affected
- Minimally affected
- Not significantly affected

To what degree were your business finances negatively affected by COVID-19?

- Severely affected
- Moderately affected
- Minimally affected
- Not significantly affected

Would you support using ARPA funds to install a new HVAC system in Town hall to create better heating, cooling, and ventilation and to move the building off the use of fossil fuels?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to install EV charging stations by Town hall or other locations in Town?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to help mitigate the moisture problem in the Timothy Frost crawl space that houses the heating system and/or to put in an ADA compliant restroom with an eye to getting the building ready to be used again?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to repair and make improvements to the Town Garage and/or Transfer Station?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to make physical improvements at Treasure Island such as building a new and improved restroom/changing facility?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to help pay for a road or bridge project in Thetford?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to increase the balance in various Town capital equipment funds?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to help increase bike and pedestrian safety?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to assist child care centers with specific physical projects such as installing a second bathroom, adding an infant room, or constructing a new fence?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to assist other local businesses with specific one-time projects?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to help expand broadband coverage to unserved households?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to help develop affordable, workforce, and senior housing?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to help Thetford's Elder Network provide monthly lunches to seniors who wish to participate?

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

Would you support using ARPA funds to help community organizations pay for specific repairs to buildings used by the community? These could include the Rice's Mills Community Association, the Thetford Center Community Association, or even the Parish Players.

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Unsure

What do you think are the top three (3) categories that Thetford's ARPA funds should be used for?

- Improving water and sewer in the five villages
- Repairing roads and bridges
- Rehabilitating the existing DPW and/or Transfer Station or building a new complex
- Capital improvements to municipal buildings (ventilation and energy efficiency, ADA accessibility, fire protection, general code upgrades, etc.)
- Moving Thetford's buildings and vehicles off fossil fuels
- Increasing cybersecurity, IT upgrades, hybrid meeting equipment at Town Hall
- Capital equipment purchases for police and DPW departments
- Making the Timothy Frost building usable for community gatherings/events/meetings
- Improving recreational facilities and offerings
- Expanding broadband to unserved households
- Seeding positions to help advance local priorities and projects
- Helping create new affordable, workforce, and senior housing
- Safe streets
- Installing public EV charging stations
- Assisting child care providers expand and stay in business
- Assistance for local businesses other than child care
- Support for local non-profits and social service agencies
- Other (Please specify.) _____

Additional Comments: