



**MEMO**

**To: Moretown Selectboard**

**From: Karen Horn on behalf of the Moretown ARPA Advisory Committee**

**Re: Recommendations for Expenditure of ARPA Direct Aid Dollars**

**Date: November 11, 2022**

With this memo, the Moretown ARPA Advisory Committee is making its final recommendations for expenditure of ARPA Direct Aid dollars. The Town of Moretown received \$487,711.85 in direct aid.

The ARPA Committee met on eleven occasions. At the first meeting we heard from Katie Buckley, VLCT Director, Federal Funding Assistance Program about the requirements of the ARPA Direct Aid. We conducted a survey of Moretown residents to gather input on priorities for spending, and asked attendees at Morefest for their input, as well as receiving requests at committee meetings.

The final recommendations were agreed to unanimously by Moretown ARPA Advisory Committee members who were present at the November 9, 2022 meeting.

We believe that it will be helpful for us to write a short summary of our activities for the 2023 Town Report, to inform voters of the process that we followed to arrive at our recommendations.

Moretown ARPA Advisory Committee members are:

Karen Horn, Chair

Stefan Pratt

John Schmeltzer, Vice Chair

Dara Torre

Deborah Carroll

Ned Farquhar

Chuck Burt

Rae Washburn

Please find attached our recommendations.