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## Agenda Staff Report

**File Number:** 21-28547

**Agenda Date:** 09/22/2021

**Section:** NEW BUSINESS

**All Districts**

**File Type:** Other

**Meeting of:** Board of County Commissioners

**Agenda Item:**

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROCESS TO REQUEST USE OF 2021 ARPA CONTINGENCY FUNDS.**

Presented by: Lindsay Poe Rousseau, Chief Financial Officer.

**Recommended Action:** Approve the process as presented.

**Background:** Since approval of the 2021 ARPA spending plan, departments have submitted several COVID-related response requests that weren't anticipated at the time the spending plan was approved and which have some degree of urgency. In order to evaluate these requests, staff is asking the Commission to approve the process for use of 2021 ARPA Contingency funds, which were approved at \$2.0 million.

Examples of recent emergent requests include lease costs for a larger COVID-19 testing space and additional staff for the Health Department's COVID-19 response efforts.

**Alternatives:** Identify an alternative process.

**Financial Considerations:** The 2021 ARPA Contingency was approved at \$2.0 million.

**Legal Considerations:** N/A

**Policy Considerations:** N/A

**Outside Attendees:** None

**Multimedia Presentation:** None