

Bristol Town Administrator

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Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:20 PM
To: Bristol Town Administrator
Cc: Christine Homer; Ian Albinson; Andrew L'Roe; Mark Gibson; Matt -Demo Bristol; debbie Ramsdell; Sally Jenks Roth; Patricia Sharpe
Subject: ARPA funds for Bristol

Dear Valerie,

I am writing this letter to you and the select board on behalf of the Bristol Democratic Committee. On Oct 14th we held our monthly meeting and discussed the one-time ARPA funds of \$1,148,473 to be received by Bristol. We viewed the following link. <https://acrpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/ARPA-Presentation-for-Municipalities-VLCT.pdf> We learned that Ferrisburgh developed a survey and Lincoln was considering a public meeting to get public input.

We feel that it is very important to have input from Bristol residents on ways these funds should be spent. We would like to encourage the select board to organize a public discussion whereby a list of informed options is developed. A survey could then be sent out to the residents to find out their priorities. We could request assistance from the Addison County Regional Planning Commission.

Thank you for all the work that you do!

Best
Linda Andrews
Chair of the Bristol Democratic Committee