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2 **Step 1: The Investment** - For the purpose of detailing the spending of Covid-19 Relief Funding  
3 for specific purposes...

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5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**  
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Resolution 59-20**

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10 **Introduced by: Alderman Gay**

11 **Co-sponsored by:**

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13 **Referred to**

14 **Public Safety Committee**

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16 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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18 **Step 1: The Investment**

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20 **FOR** the purpose of detailing the spending of Covid-19 Relief Funding for specific  
21 purposes...

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23 **WHEREAS,** On March 5, 2020, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan declared a State of Emergency  
24 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and the first three confirmed cases in the State.

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26 **WHEREAS,** On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a nationwide emergency as it relates  
27 to the Covid-19 Pandemic. All 50 States, the District of Columbia, and 4 territories  
28 have been approved for major disaster declarations to assist with additional needs  
29 identified under the nationwide emergency declaration for Covid-19.

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31 **WHEREAS,** On March 16, 2020 the Maryland State Superintendent announced all public  
32 schools will close

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34 **WHEREAS,** according to the John Hopkins University School of Medicine, Coronavirus  
35 Resource Center, Maryland has recorded 131,357 confirmed cases and 3,999  
36 deaths.

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38 **WHEREAS,** according to the Anne Arundel County Dept. of Health, Anne Arundel County has  
39 recorded 10,875 cases and 245 deaths of that there are 1,976 confirmed cases in  
40 Anne Arundel County.

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42 **WHEREAS,** according to Maryland Department of Labor, Division of Workforce Development  
43 and Adult Learning, Office of Workforce Information and Performance at its peak  
44 the Covid-19 Pandemic forced 10.1% Marylanders onto unemployment  
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1 **WHEREAS**, according to Maryland Department of Labor, Division of Workforce Development  
2 and Adult Learning, Office of Workforce Information and Performance at its peak  
3 the Covid-19 Pandemic forced 13.2% of Anne Arundel County residents onto  
4 unemployment

5 **WHEREAS**, in 2020 throughout the course of State of Emergency Eastport has seen a 16%  
6 increase in aggravated assault and a 7% increase in burglary (increase in recent  
7 shootings included in aggravated assaults)

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9 **WHEREAS**, the Covid-19 Pandemic has created significant economic, mental, and social  
10 challenges for residence of the City of Annapolis, in particularly in our most  
11 vulnerable communities

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13 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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15 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** , in order to effectively assist  
16 our communities in need the council designates \$575,000 of the Covid-19 Relief Funding for the  
17 following purposes

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19 \$200,000 for apprenticeship opportunities in the City of Annapolis, \$100,000 will be in the form  
20 of a grant to the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis with the specific purpose of  
21 establishing a program for apprenticeship opportunities in Emergency Maintenance Services,  
22 Routine Maintenance Services, and Preventative Maintenance Services. While the remaining  
23 \$100,000 will be sent to the Department of Public Works to be used at the discretion of the Director  
24 for apprenticeship opportunities within his/her individual Department.

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26 \$100,000 will be used for the No Harm Violence Interrupters Program (V.I.P). The purpose of the  
27 program is to identify individuals who have lived experiences in high crime communities in the  
28 City of Annapolis. The No Harm V.I.P Team will as violence interrupters and community  
29 ambassadors for a grass roots coalition of advocates, progressive politicians, and public safety  
30 professionals to

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- 32 1. Reduce incidents of violent crime in Annapolis
  - 33 2. Develop community centered healing events to promote neighborhood call to action to end  
34 violence
  - 35 3. Talk with Gun Violence Survivors to connect them to resources for adjusting to a normal life and  
36 assist with gaining knowledge on their individual cases
  - 37 4. Implement precautionary procedures to prevent retaliatory crimes
  - 38 5. Develop City of Annapolis Protocol for ongoing inter community violence
  - 39 6. Develop public facing crime map and data table to focus on domestic, gun, knife, and sexual  
40 violence.
  - 41 7. Develop Racial Equity Reentry Task Force in partnership with Public Safety Officials
  - 42 8. Team of 10 Neighborhood Conflict Escalators
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44 \$100,000 in pre-eviction assistance for low-income communities in the City of Annapolis, protecting those  
45 residents unable to obtain funding for rental assistance due to the Dec 31<sup>st</sup> eviction moratorium – which  
46 prohibits residence from receiving assistance until that date.

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1 \$100,000 grant to the Arundel Lodge for continued mental health assistance

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3 \$75,000 in rent assistance for businesses in the Beauty & Healthcare industry – barbershops, beauty  
4 salons, nail salons, massage parlors etc...

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6 **EXPLANATION**

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