**Grant Project Ordinance for [County/City/Town/Village Name] American Rescue Plan Act of 2021: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Board of [County/City/Town/Village Name], North Carolina that, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following grant project ordinance is hereby adopted:

**Section 1:** This ordinance is to establish a budget for a project to be funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP/CSLFRF). [County/City/Town/Village Name’s] total allocation is [$Amount Here]. These funds may be used for the following categories of expenditures, to the extent authorized by state law.

1. Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;
2. Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector;
3. Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic;
4. Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and,
5. Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

**Section 2:** The following amounts are appropriated for the project(s) and authorized for expenditure:

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| **Internal Project Code** | **Project Description** | **Expenditure Category (EC)** | **Cost Object** | **Appropriation of ARP/CSLFRF Funds** |
|  | Brief project description here | 6.1 |  | $Amount Here |
|  | Unassigned if there is a portion of ARP/CSLFRF funds that governing board is not ready to appropriate. Must amend this budget ordinance when board makes the specific appropriations. |  |  | $Amount Here |
|  | **TOTAL** |  |  | **$Amount Here** |

**Section 3:** The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete the project(s):

**ARP/CSLFRF Funds:** $Amount Here [Must equal total appropriations]

**Total:**  **$Amount Here**

**Section 4:**The Finance Officer is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the requirements of the grantor agency and the grant agreements.

**Section 5:**The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project to the [Governing Board] on a quarterly basis.

**Section 6:** Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Officer and to the Clerk to the [Governing Board].

**Section 7:**This grant project ordinance is effective as of March 3, 2021, and expires on December 31, 2026, or when all the ARP/CSLFRF funds have been obligated and expended by the [County/City/Town/Village], whichever occurs sooner.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES HERE.