

**CAPITAL PROJECT ORDINANCE
ORD 2026-35**

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville received American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to help our community recover from the impacts of the pandemic; and
WHEREAS, the City was able to invest the funds received while working to spend on approved projects; and
WHEREAS, the resulting one-time interest earnings can now be reinvested back into the community for one-time projects; and
WHEREAS, the recommended use of these funds are to support three high-impact initiatives: the local match for an electric bus grant, the Makers Space Buildout, and the creation of a reserve to match future grants; and
WHEREAS, the electric bus grant, if awarded, would expand clean, reliable transit options for City residents; and
WHEREAS, the Makers Space Buildout is designed to be a shared workshop for residents, makers, artists, and entrepreneurs can learn, create, and bring their ideas to life; and
WHEREAS, the grant match reserve will better position the City to bring in more outside funding to Fayetteville without pulling from other community priorities;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, that pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following capital project ordinance is hereby amended:

Section 1. The authorized project is for the funding of the local match for an electric bus grant, the Makers Space Buildout project, and the creation of a grant match reserve.

Section 2. The project director is hereby directed to proceed with the project within the terms of the various agreements executed and

Section 3. The following revenues are anticipated to be available to the City to complete the project:

ARPA Interest Earnings	\$ 2,689,364
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Section 4. The following amounts are appropriated for the project:

Local Match: FY24 Low No Grant 5339(c) Competitive Funds	\$ 1,666,366
Makers Space Buildout (CPO 2022-15)	800,000
Grant Match Reserve	<u>222,998</u>
Project Expenditures	<u>\$ 2,689,364</u>

Section 5. Copies of this capital project ordinance shall be made available to the budget officer and the finance officer for direction in carrying out the project.

Section 6. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as he may deem necessary or appropriate to execute this ordinance.

Adopted this 24th day of November, 2025.