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The city manager is recommending using more than half of these funds for the city's infrastructure projects (\$4M per the 9-13-21 meeting). It's difficult to draw a direct line between the substantial impact SARS-COV2 has had on our community and the need for "proposed wastewater and stormwater projects in the light rail areas." Of course one wonders why those particular infrastructure issues wouldn't have been addressed by light rail and new construction planning and permitting. This money is a windfall, and yes it can be used for lost revenue and infrastructure projects, but for many people this pandemic is not over and I implore you to consider how the funds could best be used for real relief.

Thanks,
Jarred Swalwell