



Manager's Report October 4th Council Meeting

RAVE Alerts

Residents, business owners, and other interested persons can now sign up for RAVE Alerts through Eaton County Smart911. Get more information and sign up at <https://www.eatoncounty.org/617/RAVE-alerts-and-smart911>. If you're already a member, be sure to City of Charlotte to your alerts.

American Rescue Plan Act Funds

The City has received notification from Michigan Department of Treasury that our application has been approved and we should expect to receive our first disbursement by the end of October. Our current funding allocation is \$950,437 and we will receive half this year and half next year. The first reporting to the federal government will be due at the end of October 2021.

In addition to the direct funding dollars, the American Rescue Plan Act allocated \$350 billion in competitive grant funding for a wide variety of projects and initiatives. The City has submitted an application to partner with the National League of Cities for assistance in applying for those grants. This is a free program only available communities in Midwest states as part of a pilot program. More information on that program can be found here: <https://www.nlc.org/initiative/arpa-grant-navigation-program/>

Lansing Road Fire

A demolition permit has been issued for removal of the damaged structure. We will continue to monitor the progress of this site to ensure it's cleaned up in accordance with our ordinances.