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To: Cook County Board of Commissioners  
 From: Kanako Ishida Musselwhite, *Budget Director*  
 Cc: Angela Manning-Hardimon, *Chief Financial Officer*  
 Date: June 24, 2026  
 Re: 26-1827 ARPA Policy Transfer

Presented before you under the Board Agenda Item 26-1827 is the transfer of ARPA allocations between policy pillars as follows:

ARPA Initiative	Policy Pillar	Amount
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	Connected	(\$562,500)
Behavioral Health Expansion	Safe and Thriving	(95,406)
BRITE Fund	Sustainable	434,500
Climate Resiliency Plan Development	Sustainable	128,000
Behavioral Health Services	Healthy	95,406

The Department of Budget and Management Services (DBMS) and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) have been monitoring the expenditure performance of ARPA initiatives to ensure that all ARPA funding is fully utilized and maximizes community benefit.

Based on this review, the DBMS and OCFO identified initiatives that do not require their full allocated funding with minimal operational impact, as well as initiatives that can benefit from additional resources. The proposed transfer reallocates funding from two ARPA initiatives within the Connected Communities and Safe and Thriving Communities pillars to three initiatives within the Sustainable Communities and Healthy Communities pillars.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.  
 Thank you for your consideration.