

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES**  
**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION\FISCAL, FACILITIES AND AUDIT**

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**ACTION:** **Approve Distribution of ARPA Water and Sewer Project Funding**

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During the 2022 Legislative session, the Nebraska State College System received funds through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) totaling \$8 million in LB1014. The Legislation specified that \$2 million was to be used for "equipment to prepare health care professionals in combating the effects of COVID-19." These dollars have been allocated to the Colleges through the distribution of funds agenda item to allow the Colleges to make the appropriate equipment purchases that align with this legislative guidance.

The remaining \$6 million is intended to "upgrade water and sewer systems on the three state college campuses." The Chancellor is recommending an equal distribution of funds of \$2 million for each college to support the identified projects.

The System Office recommends approval of the Distribution of ARPA Water and Sewer Project Funding.