## 2021 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARP) SUB-GRANT TO CONTRACTORS

Notice of Grant Award

Grantor: Upshur County

P.O. Box 730

Grantee: Gilmer Computer Tech

Gilmer, TX

Obligation Information

CFDA Number: 21.027

Grant Period: 2/1/2020 -- 6/30/2021

**Funds Description** 

This obligation of funds constitutes the subgrantee's allocation of funds provided by the Department of Treasury poder the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 as authorized by the U.S. Treasury per Final Interim Ruling Section II. B.

**Total Grant Award** 

\$18,000.00

## Purpose

As authorized under Section II. B. of the Treasury Final Ruling, 31 CFR Part 35 Federal Register/Volume 86, No. 93 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CSLFR) the purpose of this award is to provide premium pay to eligible workers performing essential work pursuant to a contract.

## Justification

Upshur County entered into a technical services agreement with Gilmer Computer Tech to provide onsite and offsite computer and network related services on an as needed basis for all Upshur County locations. Gilmer Computer Tech serves as Upshur County's Information and Technology Department.

On April 15, 2021, as the result of continued consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Secretary of Health and Human Services renewed the January 31, 2020 initial determination, previously renewed on April 21, 2020, July 23, 2020, October 2, 2020 and January 7, 2021, that a public health emergency exists and has existed since January 27, 2020 nationwide, pursuant to the authority vested under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 specifically authorizes and in fact promotes the use of funds for retrospective premium pay, for contractors providing essential during the public health emergency.

The employees of Gilmer Computer tech worked diligently throughout the COVID-19 emergency to ensure that the Upshur County IT infrastructure remained operational and did not receive additional compensation for heightened risks they faced and continue to face.

Upshur County grants a total of \$ 18,000 to be distributed equally to the four (4) employees of Gilmer Computer Tech as a one-time retroactive payment for services provided during the COVID-19 crisis.

Acknowledgement

By signing this agreement, the Grantee agrees to comply with all terms and conditions in this Notice of Grant Award.

Todd Tefteller

08/16/2021

Erin Wade

Upshur County Judge

(Grantor) Owner - Gilmer Computer Tech

(Grantee)