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Dear Resident,

Gaston County has been awarded $43,612,126 in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (Recovery Funding), as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Gaston County is committed to investing these funds in projects that:

- Align to County strategic plan and community priorities
- Support equitable outcomes for most impacted populations
- Leverage and align with other governmental funding sources
- Make best use of this one-time infusion of resources
- Have a lasting impact

Learn more at: gastongov.com/989/American-Rescue-Plan-Act-ARPA

One of the projects approved by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners is:

Tryon Elementary Waterline

The design contract was awarded to a local firm, LaBella Associates. This project will design and install a new waterline to serve the Tryon Community, Tryon Elementary School, and Tryon Park. During construction, some property owners may have the option to connect to the new waterline. ***This is not mandatory***. ***A Community meeting will be planned and more information about this option will be available prior to construction.***

You are being notified of the project because you will begin to see activity, including surveying and geotechnical investigation over the next 6 to 8 weeks. The intended connection point is along Sunset Drive. The intended route is proposed to follow Sunset Drive to Ramseur Road and continue along Tryon Courthouse Road to Tryon Park.

The schedule is as follows:

- Surveying (CES Engineering) will last approximately 6 to 8 weeks.
- Design and permitting may take 6-9 months to complete. Construction may not begin until the beginning of 2025. All ARPA funds must be spent by December 2026.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the County's ARPA Project Coordinator, Cara Cobb, at (704) 862-7504 or at Cara.Cobb@GastonGov.com.

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Surveying by CES Engineering

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