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Newton ARPA Investment Newton Public School COVID-19 Related Expenditures - \$820,000

The COVID-19 pandemic created significant costs for the Newton Public Schools along with revenue losses, both somewhat offset by direct state and federal grants to NPS. The City of Newton, separate from NPS, has also faced new costs and revenue losses and also received state and federal grants. As the grants to NPS have only partially made up for pandemic costs and revenue losses, the City has invested significant portions of its state/federal grants to assist the students.

In addition to previously allocated support, we are also providing NPS with \$820,000 in ARPA funds to cover important COVID-19 related expenditures. These include:

- Classroom air quality monitoring devices
- Air purifiers
- Medical supplies
- Wi-Fi hotspots