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Ted Kraig submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 1. 210894 Substitute resolution relating to the appropriation of the remainder of the first tranche of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

eComment: As a member of the Milwaukee City County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity, I ask the Common Council to approve proposals that help move the needle on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and racial inequality. With the creation of the Task Force, the City rightly made huge commitments in this area. The clock is ticking and we are running out of time to stop a climate catastrophe. We must put our money where our mouths are and invest to dramatically reduce emissions immediately. A large percentage of the American Rescue Plan money should be dedicated for this purpose. A large transitional jobs program is needed to help residents with barriers to employment who are chronically unemployed or have an inconsistent work history. Climate investments in energy efficient housing (proposals #2, #3, #9, #11, #22, #23, #74), green infrastructure that retains water and carbon (proposal #12), safer walkable/bikeable streets (proposal #66) and the like are a golden opportunity for a transitional jobs program to be done on a large enough scale to make a difference.

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