



# CITY OF APPLETON

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TO: Finance Committee

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**RE:** **Action: Accept Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau Grant in the Amount of \$100,000 for Acoustical Improvements at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center**

## **BACKGROUND**

The City has committed American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to improve acoustics at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center. Improvements include new carpeting and acoustic panels. Accepting the Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau grant will allow the City to do more acoustical improvements which will make the Exhibition Center more attractive to meeting and convention groups.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Accept Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau grant in the amount of \$100,000 for acoustical improvements at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center.

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