



## AGENDA BRIEFING

**COMMITTEE:** Finance Committee

**MEETING DATE:** 8/9/2022

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**ISSUE:**

For Approval: Increase ARPA funds for website design and hosting from \$25,000 to \$29,750

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Information Systems received quotes to completely redesign and host the Rock Island County website: rockislandcountyl.gov. We were looking for quotes to create a visually appealing website that is accessibility compliant, mobile friendly, user friendly, and easy to manage. The vendor that meets our requirements and is highly recommended by municipalities across the State is CivicPlus. CivicPlus has 7500+ local government customers across the nation with 20+ years' experience. CivicPlus offers a robust, secure, and copyrighted Content Management System (CMS) that allows non-technical staff to self-manage content on our site. The total cost for redesigning and hosting the rockislandcountyl.gov website is \$29,750. Annual maintenance for hosting and CMS software is \$4,988 (included for first year) with free website redesign after 4 years of continued maintenance. There is currently \$25,000 budgeted for the website project in the FY22 ARPA budget. I would like to request an additional \$4,750 to hire CivicPlus to completely redesign and host the Rock Island County website.

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**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

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**DEPARTMENT:** Information Systems

**DATE:** 8/4/2022