

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Local Government
TIME & DATE: 11:00 AM, Thursday, September 5, 2024
PLACE: E1.012 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator Paul Bettencourt

The Senate Committee on Local Government will meet Thursday, September 5th, at 11:00 A.M. to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

1. Local Government Spending of Directly Distributed Federal Funds:

Examine how local governments spend funds directly distributed to them by the federal government, such as Harris County's use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to set up a guaranteed-income pilot program. Make recommendations to ensure that the spending of such funds is transparent, accountable, and within the legitimate purposes for local governments under Texas law.

2. Extra-Territorial Jurisdictions: Study issues related to the implementation of Senate Bill 2038 and House Bill 3053, 88th Legislature, and make recommendations to secure and enhance the protection of landowners' property rights.

Public Testimony is limited to two minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies to the committee clerk with your name and/or the name of your organization on each copy and email a digital copy to the committee at ross.leake_sc@senate.texas.gov.

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