# WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

PUBLIC FINANCING OPTIONS FOR CITY HALL



## **OVERVIEW**

- Update on discussion from April 2021 Council meeting
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# PICK UP WHERE YOU LEFT OFF....

- In April 2021, Interim City Manager John Kunkle presented the following list of funding options for the City Hall project:
  - USDA Loans
  - Private Banks
  - Municipal Finance Companies
  - General Obligation Bonds
  - Borrowing from the Water Fund
- Manager Kunkle recommended, and Council supported him to pursue a USDA loan.

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Longer term is good for lower debt service payment, but it can be more expensive in the long run.

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