

Town of Colchester
ARPA Recovery Funding Request Application

Directions: Please fill in all fields. Once completed, either print and drop off this application to the First Selectman's office located at 127 Norwich Ave, Colchester, CT 06415, or save a copy and email to ARPA@ColchesterCT.gov. If you have questions please email ARPA@ColchesterCT.gov. Please include any additional documentation you feel would help in the application process. Submit only one project per application (submit multiple applications if you have multiple projects).

Important: Applicant must demonstrate that the funding use directly addresses a negative economic impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Applicant Background Information

Applicant Name:	Steven Hoffmann	Date Prepared:	09/23/22
Applicant email:	firechief@colchesterct.gov	Applicant Phone:	860-537-2512
Department / Business / Establishment Name:	Colchester Hayward Fire Department		

Project Details

Project Title:	New Apparatus Equipment	Anticipated Start Date:	10/01/2022
Total Funding Request Amount:	\$ \$124,444.17	Anticipated Length of Time to Complete Project:	
On a scale of 1 (Not Urgent) - 10 (Very Urgent), how urgent is this request? Please explain.	8 - While this equipment is not needed immediately it will all need to be acquired prior to the arrival of the new fire apparatus in the beginning 2023.		

Project Description (How will the funds be used?)

These funds will be used to purchase all of the portable equipment for the new fire apparatus. This equipment includes two (2) sets of battery powered extrication equipment that would have possibly made a difference at the recent accident that took the lives of two young residents.

Justification (Please describe how your request addresses a negative impact to COVID-19.)

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, funds for public safety equipment normally purchased through Capital Improvement funding have been limited in order to reduce the financial impact on our citizens. While the limiting of those funds has enabled the town to reduce overall spending the needs of the fire department keep increasing due to continuing community development. This request for funding will be used to replace aging equipment without having to use what is anticipated to be limited capital improvement funds in the foreseeable future.

Briefly explain the positive impact your project will have on the community.

This purchase is a continuation of the fire departments efforts to modernize it is equipment to better serve the residents of the community. Also, by using this funding mechanism it prevents two (2) things from happening; 1) borrowing money over a period of twenty years for equipment that is not expected to last that long. If we borrow money to pay for this equipment it will need to be replaced before being completely paid for, 2) by using ARPA funds this equipment will not need to be paid for by Capital Improvement funding which will help keep the annual budget lower.

Describe the impact to your department / business / establishment if ARPA funds are NOT approved.

Not approving this request could greatly impair the operations of the fire department if other funding sources can not be identified and used.

**Budget Overview (How will the ARPA funding be spent?)
(If more room is needed, please attach additional spreadsheet)**

Budgeted item / Service	Budgeted Amount	Notes
Apparatus Equipment	\$ 113,741.17	See attached breakdown.
Portable AEDs	\$ 10,703	See attached breakdown
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