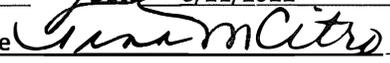


## County of Lancaster Request for ARPA Funding

Organization Ephrata Community Hospital Date 6/21/2022

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Please attach any supporting documentation for consideration. Submission should be in PDF Format.

Project/Item Description	The request is for a 2022 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor to replace an existing ALS unit scheduled for replacement, for ballistics vests and for rescue gear for EMS personnel.
Estimated Cost – how cost was derived & provision of partner funds (who is providing, how much and show commitments).	<p>Costs were provided by vendors approved by WellSpan Health. WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital has committed from its operations budget the expense of the light package for the ALS unit at an approximate cost of \$15K. The following items are being requested at the amounts shown. (Please see supporting documents):</p> <p>2022 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor: \$ 35,275.00 (\$50,733.32 - \$15,458.32 light pkg)*            Ballistic vests: 3 @ \$650.00                   \$ 1,950.00            Rescue gear sets: 2 @ \$1,555.00           \$ 3,110.00            Total Request:                                   \$ 40,335.00</p> <p>*Three bids were solicited. However, due to limited availability and supply chain issues, only one vendor was able to provide a bid to supply a vehicle.</p>
Which County ARPA Community-wide Benefit(s) does the project meet?	The project meets the County ARPA Community-wide Benefit of Public Safety (Law enforcement, EMS, EMA, Fire).
Briefly explain how the project meets the County's guidelines.	The provision of a new rescue unit will provide safe, reliable advanced life services support to the citizens of Northeast Lancaster County. The ballistic vests and rescue gear will protect EMS personnel as they respond to medical emergencies in the county.
Why should this project be a priority and how will it help the County? Also, if this application is for more than one project, please identify each one, provide information and rank them in order of your priority.	In calendar year 2021, Ephrata Community Hospital EMS had 8,544 dispatches for Northeast Lancaster County. This project is a priority for the County as the current rescue unit is outdated and requires additional maintenance and repair as it approaches the end of its useful life. Protective vests will provide needed protection to EMS staff as they respond to calls with the potential for violence. Rescue gear will allow EMS personnel to safely support and extricate victims of motor vehicle accidents and other hazardous accident environments.
Will this project require ongoing expense (maintenance, updates) or frequent replacement? Are expenses already being incurred, if so, can they be reduced through this project?	The rescue unit will need ongoing maintenance and repairs; however, the cost associated with a new vehicle will represent a significant savings. Ongoing repairs and maintenance will be covered by WS Ephrata Community Hospital operating budget.
Project Timeline – start to finish, and when funding will be needed.	Items for which funding is sought have been ordered and will be delivered on or about July 1, 2022.
Are there other organizations a part of this project? If yes, please list them and their role, including funding. If not, explain why?	Additional equipment, rescue and rain gear will be funded by the WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital operating budget and by a DCED grant.

ARPA Committee Comments	
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<b>ARPA Committee Recommendation</b>	
<b>Funding Amount Recommended (if recommended for approval)</b>	\$