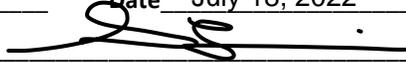


County of Lancaster Request for ARPA Funding

Organization Lancaster County Fire Chiefs Association **Date** July 18, 2022
Submitted By Scott R. Little, President **Authorized Signature** 
Email Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____

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

Project/Item Description	As the recognized county-wide organization supporting the interest of all 74 agencies equally, we request a one-time grant to every agency within our Association to support equipment purchase, training, improve facilities, or recruitment and retention efforts.
Clearly state the amount being requested. What is the total cost? How was the cost derived?	Total Request: \$1,350,000 54 agencies each receiving a one-time grant of \$25,000
Which County ARPA Community-wide Benefit(s) does the project meet?	Public Safety - Lancaster County Fire Rescue agencies wanting to be apart of this request.
Briefly explain how the project meets the County's guidelines.	Project will assist all fire rescue agencies equally with a financial grant to assist in the purchase of much needed equipment, training, facilities improvements to off-set lost revenues during COVID from individual agency fundraising efforts.
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.	As front line workers we have been going strong over the past two years to maintain an effective response force to all emergency calls day in and day out in the county. All the support given has been appreciated but another financial boost to these agencies would be helpful as they upgrade some of their equipment which was used during the COVID-19 response.
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?	Currently all 74 agencies have ongoing expenses and this one-time grant would off-set the current needs for additional equipment or improvements.
Project Timeline – start to finish, and when funding will be needed.	For each eligible agency, the individual agency must submit a request for the \$25,000 and agree to provide a 10% match for the funds to be released. Grant period will be open from January 1, 2023 to April 1, 2023 with a release of fund in July of 2023.
Are other organizations part of this project? If yes, please list them and their role, including funding. If not, explain why.	Yes, the following document outlines each fire rescue agency wanting to be apart of this funding request.
ARPA Committee Comments	
ARPA Committee Recommendation	
Funding Amount Recommended (if recommended for approval)	\$