

County of Lancaster Request for ARPA Funding

Organization _____ Date _____
 Submitted By _____ Authorized Signature _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____
 Please attach any supporting documentation for consideration. Submission should be in PDF Format.

Project/Item Description	
Estimated Cost – how cost was derived & provision of partner funds (who is providing, how much and show commitments).	
Which County ARPA Community-wide Benefit(s) does the project meet?	
Briefly explain how the project meets the County's guidelines.	
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.	
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?	
Project Timeline – start to finish, and when funding will be needed.	
Are there other organizations a part of this project? If yes, please list them and their role, including funding. If not, explain why?	
ARPA Committee Comments	
ARPA Committee Recommendation	
Funding Amount Recommended (if recommended for approval)	\$



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This grant application is being submitted by the Strasburg Borough Police Department. To replace our BK/Relm portable police radios which are becoming a challenge to repair.

This form is an addendum to the attached application page.

Block 4 -Guidelines: This project is consistent with the County and Federal U.S. Treasury guidelines for the use of ARPA funds. The project is in the Public Safety category as it is equipment for Law Enforcement, this is a onetime project with no additional costs needed after the radios are purchased and no additional funds will be needed to sustain the project. If awarded the grant the purchase will be made as soon as possible, and the project will be completed well before the sunset use of ARPA funds. Strasburg Borough is prepared to fund 25% of the project and there will be no additional administrative, interest or other fees or costs with the project.

Block 5 -priority and use: If awarded, these funds will be used solely for the replacement of our police portable radios. These radios are used to communicate directly with the Lancaster County Wide 911 dispatch center and with other police officers. This equipment is vital in our profession as law enforcement officers. They are used routinely in our day-to-day operations and are necessary to receive and respond to incidents. This equipment will not just help the residents of Strasburg Borough, but they will assist the County as a whole. They will be used to coordinate police response with other county police agencies and to communicate with other county public safety agencies during large incidents. Perhaps most importantly, they are the officer's lifeline to call for help in dangerous situations. Being equipped with functioning portable radios is without question an absolute necessity in law enforcement.

Lancaster County Wide Communications just signed a 10-year commitment with Tait Radio. The attached quote is for the Tait portable radio which, as per LCWC will perform the best with the new system.

Block 6 -expense: This project will require no additional large expenses. The only expense would be normal replacement of batteries or repairs due to normal wear and tear. Any additional expenses would be paid for by Strasburg Borough. If awarded, this project would allow us to retire the BK/RELM radios which are not easily repaired due to the availability of parts. New radios would decrease the current cost of portable radio maintenance and upkeep.

Thank you for your time and consideration in awarding these funds to the Strasburg Borough Police Department.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED]

Respectfully submitted

Nick Ferretti
Chief of Police