

## Form 1. Individual Project Proposal Descriptions and Justification

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Project Title: **Hurst Tools Replacement  
(Jaws of Life)**      Program Area: **Emergency Services**

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**Project Description:** The “Jaws of Life” tools are becoming outdated with automobile technology, and types of steel/metals used by the automobile industry; as well as the age of the equipment.

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**Planning Context:**

- **Equipment becoming outdated**
  - **Large spreaders over 25 years old**
  - **Improved operational functions on newer automobiles and metals used on newer automobiles.**
  - **New technology**
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**Schedule:** **3-7 years;**

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**Coordination:** Equipment is interchangeable with Ledyard Fire Co. if one of theirs would fail at an emergency.

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**Previous Town Meeting Action:** New hydraulic pump for the system purchased in January 2015

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**Project Priority**

  1   priority within department/program area

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**Estimated Cost:** **\$ 50,000**

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**Basis of Cost Estimate:** Check one of the following. If you want to provide more detail on the estimate, do so with a narrative after indicating the type of estimate.

- Cost of comparable facility or equipment
  - Rule of thumb indicator, unit costs
  - from the cost estimate from engineer, architect, or vendor
  - From bids received
  - Preliminary estimate, (e.g. no other basis for estimate, guesstimate)
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**Alternative Financing:** N/A

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