

Form 1. Individual Project Proposal Descriptions and Justification

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Project Title: Apparatus Communication (radio's) Upgrade

Program Area: Emergency Services

Project Description: A capital plan to update and upgrade our communication systems (radios) on the fire apparatus, fire officers' vehicle, and a radio in the station's radio room.

Planning Context:

Reliable radio communications are critical to the fire service during town emergencies.

Responding fire offices need to be able to communicate with dispatch from their personal vehicles...several of which are outdated or not available for install.

Schedule: Two vehicles have been upgraded in the past couple of years when the apparatus was first purchased.

Coordination: N/A

Previous Town Meeting Action: N/A

Project Priority: (Note: The highest priority does not have to occur in the nearest year, and priorities do not necessarily follow in chronological order. It may be that your most important project may not be needed or be ready for action until three years from now.

___1___ priority within department/program area

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Estimated Cost: \$25,000

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
