

Form 1. Individual Project Proposal Descriptions and Justification

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Project Title: Firefighters' Protective Clothing Replacement
Program Area: Emergency Services

Project Description:

- **Systematic Replacement of worn-out, non-compliant, personal protective firefighting clothing**
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Planning Context:

- **Replacement for firefighters' safety, and to meet applicable OSHA Law/NFPA standards.**
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Schedule:

- **Scheduled replacement started in 2014, may become ongoing to meet standards, manpower needs, and systematic replacement.**
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Coordination:

- **May be coordinated with Ledyard Fire Co. in order to consolidate purchases and save money through bulk purchases**
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Previous Town Meeting Action:

- **Per meeting with Mayor Rodolico, better budgeting is needed for Annual replacement of protective clothing, vs. a large funds outlay of 30k or more.**
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Project Priority: (1)

Estimated Cost: \$80,000/Ongoing, may take 4-6 years

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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