

Form 1. Individual Project Proposal Descriptions and Justification

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

Project Description: The “Jaws of Life” tools are becoming outdated with automobile technology, and types of steel/metals used by the automobile industry; as well as the age of the equipment.

Planning Context:

- **Equipment becoming outdated**
 - **One power tool is 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;**

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

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

Project Priority

 1 priority within department/program area

Estimated Cost: **\$ 55,000**

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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
