

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Project Description: The “Jaws of Life” tools are becoming outdated with automobile technology, and types of steel/metals used. One pump to run this system is almost 25 years old as well as other components of the system.

Planning Context:

- **Equipment becoming outdated and parts for several components are no longer made or hard to come by**
 - **System’s Pump can operate only one tool at a time, newer technology and operate two or more for quicker rescues**
 - **Annual certification indicates worn parts**
 - **Improved operational functions on newer automobiles**
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Schedule: May take 3-6 years;

Coordination: N/A

Previous Town Meeting Action: N/A

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
 - X 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
