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ARP Application - Kanawha County

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Project Summary

1. Brief description of the proposal

To acquire and install emergency generators for 4 fire stations in South Charleston. These would be utilized in the event of power outages. Our fire stations have and can be used as emergency shelters and COVID-19 testing and distribution areas if need be. This would keep the fire stations from shutting down due to no power.

2. Purpose and key anticipated outcomes

To maintain power at our 4 fire stations. This will enable the stations to be functional in the event of power outages. This would keep the stations operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All of these facilities are manned by firefighters 24/7 to better serve the citizens at large. We would be able to assist the Health Dept. in their time of need of facilities to use, maintain a continuity of operations, and provide a continued service to the community.

3. Individuals or communities served

City of South Charleston and Kanawha County

4. How the COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated this request

These stations can be utilized as COVID-19 testing locations or distribution centers

5. Amount of funding requested

218,550

6. Amount of any bids or cost estimates received to date, if applicable

1

7a. Amount of matching funds raised or committed by your organization

0

7b. Source of matching funds raised or committed by your organization

n/a

8. How ARP funds, if awarded, will be used

To purchase generators and have them installed at 4 fire stations in South Charleston

9. How long it will take you to complete the project if awarded funding

6 months- 1 year

Proposal Details

1. Please describe the problem or need which your project seeks to address

Firefighters are housed in these stations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Currently, these fire stations do not have backup generators. In the event of power outages, equipment can not be charged, there is no functional alert system for calls for service, there would be no heat or ac in the building make living conditions unbearable. These firefighters would have to relocate to another fire station with power to continue operations.

2. Please describe goals and expected outcomes of your proposal.

Our goal is to acquire these generators to maintain operations within the fire stations throughout the city.

3. Please provide your project timeline

6 months to a year would be a realistic timeline to obtain the necessary equipment and install them.

4. Please provide your project's total proposed budget.

Our proposed budget for these units is \$218,550. This is for the purchase of the generators and installation.

5. Please list any partners in this proposal, and the partner's role and your relationship with them.

There are no partners in this project.

6. Please describe your plan for sustainability of the project or initiative after the grant award has been exhausted.

Once installed, these units would be maintained by a budgeted line item. These units will have warranties to the functions of use which will help on cost and constant preventive maintenance will ensure that they will last a while.

Organization Information

1. Please provide your organization's mission statement.

We provide quality service, professional fire protection and life safety to meet the needs of our community.

Our values are:

Diversity, Strength through diversity;

Respect, Trust, support and honor both internal and external;

Teamwork, Our team members are our most valuable asset.

Service, We strive for excellence.

2. Describe the history of your organization, tell us about your current programs and activities

The South Charleston Fire Dept. was formed in 1918. We have provided emergency services for over 100 years. This includes fire suppression, ems, hazardous materials, and technical rescue. We currently have 4 fire stations, 52 firefighters providing service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Currently we are conducting community relations with the citizens, education in the schools and day cares centers, and training on various disciplines of the fire service.

3. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization.

1. Recently obtained a Insurance Service Offices (ISO) classification of 1.
2. Built 3 new the fire stations in the past 12 years.
3. Upgraded our fire apparatuses.

4. Please list your Owner(s), Board of Directors, senior staff members, or other key members of your organization:

City Administration

Mayor.....Frank Mullens

Council Members

Kathleen Walker
Mark Wolford
Adam Strider
Chuck Hudson
Kent Rymer
Jamie Sibold
Bob Lilly
David Di Flippo

Fire Chief
Virgil White
Asst. Fire Chiefs
Teddy Porter
Bill Horton
Steve Copley

5. Please list the staff involved with this project and describe their roles and responsibilities:

Fire Chief Virgil White
Administration of the fire department

Cash flow statement for applicant's most recent fiscal year

[pdf](#) 2021 Preliminary Statements.pdf
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Two years of audited financial statements

[pdf](#) South Charleston Audit 2020 Draft.pdf
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Current operating budget

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7. List any federal, state, local or private grant awards or funding received in the last three years and the current status of those funds. If your organization has previously received funds from Kanawha County, please list the amount, nature of the project(s) and current status of the funding and project(s).

Kanawha County Commission Public Safety Grant Awards \$80,000.00 thermal imaging cameras, personal protective gear.
FEMA Grant \$138,095 portable radios
CSX Grant \$10,000 portable radios
West Virginia American Water \$1000 storage bags for face mask for self contained breathing apparatuses.
West Virginia Dept. Homeland Security Grant \$50,000 Hazardous Material monitoring equipment.
Dow Chemical \$25,000 portable radios, protective safety hoods, thermal imaging cameras, nozzles and hose appliances.
All grant monies has been used for the acquisition of equipment and closed out.

8. If you have made an application for funding for this project from other sources (city, state, private or non-profit organizations) please list the same here.

None

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

1. Please explain the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and how it relates to your request.

Due to the increased expenditures due to higher than normal purchases of PPE and loss/decreased revenue of city funds from businesses being closed, this project was delayed due to funding.

2. How will ARP funding, if awarded, aid in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Our fire stations can be used for COVID-19 testing facilities or vaccination distribution facilities.

3. Are you requesting lost revenue due to COVID-19

No

Supplementary Information

1. Please enter contact information (name, email, and phone) for at least one third-party reference.

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