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2024 Grant request

The Millville Volunteer Fire Company is requesting \$97,500.00 in monetary grant assistance from the Town of Millville to enhance our fire and rescue capabilities and to provide longevity to our existing facility located at 35554 Atlantic Avenue in the Town of Millville.

First, we would like to improve our operations office area. This capital expense will assist with renovating the existing office space for our Fire Chief and line officers to complete their required administrative duties. The current space was designed and decorated in 1985 when the station was built. The HVAC unit is outdated and has created a mold issue. We intend to replace the HVAC unit with a more efficient unit, replace the carpet with Luxury vinyl flooring and repaint the interior walls.

Secondly, we would also replace the front apron which has cracked and is undermining. This presents a safety issue when our apparatus responds fully loaded with water and staffing. In addition, our insurance company has required fencing around the communications tower to prevent anyone from accessing this area. They are also requiring fencing and concrete bollards around the fuel pump island for safety.

Additionally, we would like to purchase another Lucas Device (automatic chest compression device used to provide mechanical CPR). We now have 4 ambulances and only three have Lucas devices and our current devices are reaching the end of their useful life span (10years). The total cost of a new Lucas device is \$18,000. Fortunately, we have a private donor that has donated \$15,000 toward the Lucas device purchase; therefore, we are only seeking \$3,000 from the town grant. Additionally, we would like to purchase an AED (automatic external defibrillator) unit for our fourth ambulance in the amount of \$2,500. Finally, we would like to purchase a "TL9" Rescue tip to enhance our rescue capabilities (this tool to aid in lifting vehicles during motor vehicle extractions) which would cost \$1,000.

HVAC unit	\$ 8,000
Flooring	\$ 9,000
Front apron	\$68,000
Fuel Island Protection	\$ 3,600
Fence around Tower	\$ 2,400
Lucas Device	\$ 3,000
AED	\$ 2,500
TL 9 Rescue Tip	\$ 1,000

The total cost of these new acquisitions is approximately \$ 97,500.

History

The Millville Volunteer Fire company answers over 3,100 calls per year. Last year we responded to 2603 emergency medical calls and 498 Fire/Rescue calls. With the amount of growth in our area, we only anticipating those numbers increasing.

Purpose and Use

We currently employ 15 Full-Time Career Firefighter/EMT's that respond to emergency medical and fire/rescue calls in and around our Millville Fire District. We provide coverage 24 hours a day, 365 days per year using a combination of career and volunteer staffing. During the busy time period Memorial Day through the end of September we attempt to provide a third day time crew 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, seven days a week, as the availability of our part-time staff allows.

It is our belief these capital improvements, along with the engine bay floor epoxy project (ARPA funds donated from the Town), will extend the life of our current stations and further enhance our operations in providing fire, rescue and emergency medical services to the citizens of the town.

Attachments:

- Williams Construction
- McGee Fence
- Dagsboro Paint & Wallpaper
- Stryker
- Conway Shield