

County of Lancaster Request for ARPA Funding

Organization New Danville Fire Company Date 7/11/22
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 Please attach any supporting documentation for consideration. Submission should be in PDF Format.

Project/Item Description	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>New Tanker Purchase</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Please see Attached</i></p>
Estimated Cost – how cost was derived & provision of partner funds (who is providing, how much and show commitments).	
Which County ARPA Community-wide Benefit(s) does the project meet?	
Briefly explain how the project meets the County's guidelines.	
Why should this project be a priority and how will it help the County? Also, if this application is for more than one project, please identify each one, provide information and rank them in order of your priority.	
Will this project require ongoing expense (maintenance, updates) or frequent replacement? Are expenses already being incurred, if so, can they be reduced through this project?	
Project Timeline – start to finish, and when funding will be needed.	
Are there other organizations a part of this project? If yes, please list them and their role, including funding. If not, explain why?	
ARPA Committee Comments	
ARPA Committee Recommendation	
Funding Amount Recommended (if recommended for approval)	\$

Tanker Application

Item Description:

New Danville Fire Company is looking for funds to assist in purchasing a new tanker, which carries large amounts of water to fire scenes.

Estimated Cost:

The estimated cost of a new tanker is between \$523,000 and \$630,000. Two quotes were obtained from Pierce Fire Apparatus and Commonwealth Fire Equipment Company, respectively. Two years ago, a very similar tanker was ordered by a nearby fire company for the cost of \$390,000. With rising costs and inflation, it is critical to act now to secure a tanker that can support the community.

County ARPA Community-wide Benefit met by the project:

The purchase of a new tanker benefits public safety, specifically fire. New Danville's tanker has responded to incidents throughout twelve different townships in the last several years.

How does this project meet County guidelines:

Project guidelines are met as the tanker is for public safety, requires one-time funding to assist with the purchase, is not an on-going project that requires more funds or is a project that will extend past the deadline for fund distribution. New Danville Fire Company can also contribute a down payment on the purchase of a new tanker.

Why this project should be a priority and how it will help the County:

The southern end of Lancaster County is reliant on fire companies' ability to bring water to a fire scene. There are no fire hydrants in many areas south of the city. Often a fully involved fire requires multiple tankers to be on scene. Currently New Danville's tanker holds 1800 gallons of water; the quoted tankers would provide 3000 gallons, making a significant difference in supplying life-saving water. Safety standards for equipment have also been updated by the NFPA, and the current tanker does not meet some of those requirements.

Ongoing expense:

Currently costs are being incurred trying to keep an antiquated tanker functioning. The tanker is thirty years old, and the pump on it is obsolete; parts cannot be obtained to repair it. The pump is what sends water out of the tanker. The current tanker can pump 500 gallons per minute, while the quoted apparatus would pump 1500 gallons per minute. While there will be routine maintenance costs with a new tanker, it should not require a lot of work. Any issues that the new tanker has should be covered with a warranty.

Timeline:

When funding is approved, New Danville Fire Company will finalize specifications of a new tanker and order it. The delivery timeline could be anywhere from one to two years due to availability of parts.

Other organizations:

No other organizations are involved.

Funding:

New Danville Fire Company will be contributing \$70,000 cash and obtaining a 2% loan through the state for 50% of the value of the tanker up to \$250,000. The amount respectfully requested from the county is the remaining balance of the cost of the tanker.

PROPOSAL for New Danville Fire Company

DATE: June 8, 2022

PROPOSAL
FOR FURNISHING



FIRE APPARATUS

New Danville Fire Company
43 Marticville Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

The undersigned is prepared to provide for you, upon an order being placed by you the apparatus and equipment herein named and for the following prices:

One (1) Pierce Kenworth T800 Tanker completed as per our attached proposal pages 1 - XX	\$ 536,672.00
Prepay Discount, if entire truck is paid within 30 days of signing Contract is received the following discount is available	\$ (13,536.00)
Total	\$ 523,136.00

Said apparatus and equipment are to be built and shipped in accordance with the specifications hereto attached, delays due to strikes, war or international conflict, failures to obtain chassis, materials, or other causes beyond our control not preventing, **22-26 months** after receipt of this order and the acceptance thereof at our office in Bird-in-Hand, PA, and delivered to you at **Bird In Hand, PA with all delivery expenses paid by bidder.**

The specifications herein contained shall form a part of the final contract, and are subject to changes desired by the purchaser, provided such alterations are interlined prior to the acceptance by the company of the order to purchase, and provided such alterations do not materially affect the cost of the construction of the apparatus. The proposal for the fire apparatus conforms with all Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) rules and regulations in effect at the time of the bid, and with all National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Guidelines for Automotive Fire Apparatus as published at the time of bid, except as modified by customer specifications. Any increased costs incurred by first party because of future changes in or additions to said DOT or NFPA standards will be passed along to the customers as an addition to the price set forth above.

Unless accepted within 30 days the right is reserved to withdraw this proposition.

***Build time estimates are not guaranteed. Commercial Chassis availability and delivery may affect build time.**

****Commercial Chassis price increases from Kenworth may be passed onto the customer.**

TERMS: Payment upon shipment from Pierce Glick Fire Equipment Company, Inc.

Jake Bachman

Account Manager

