



The **American Rescue Plan Act** provides the Boone County Commission with \$4,167,771 in direct federal aid to assist our community in its recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Boone County received the first round of funding, approximately \$2 million, in 2021. In general, the American Rescue Plan Funds can be used to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, to replace lost public revenues, to support economic stabilization, and to make necessary investments in water, sewer, public health and broadband infrastructure. For additional information please see ARP State and Local Rules.¹

Please complete the application below in its entirety. You may attach additional pages if needed. Once submitted this application and any supporting document is considered a public record and will be made available to the public and media upon request.

☒ PLEASE CERTIFY THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE US TREASURY GUIDELINES REGARDING THE ELIGIBLE USES OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN STATE AND LOCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

Section One: Contact information

Name:

Madison Volunteer Fire Department

Address:

#1 Firehouse Square
Madison, WV 25130

Website, if applicable:

N/A

Phone number:

304-369-1021 / 304-369-1022

¹ <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds>

Email address:

jtg329@hotmail.com

Section Two: Project Summary

Please provide a narrative overview or summary of your proposal, including but not limited to the following:

1. Brief description of the proposal
2. Purpose and key anticipated outcomes
3. Individuals or communities served
4. How the COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated this request
5. Amount of funding requested
6. Amount of any bids or cost estimates received to date, if applicable
7. Amount and source of matching funds raised or committed by your organization
8. How ARP funds, if awarded, will be used
9. How long it will take you to complete the project if awarded funding

- ① Madison Volunteer Fire Dept. is proposing to purchase new extrication tools to replace a set of tools that are over 25 years old.
- ② The new tools requested are much more stronger when being used for extrication / rescue of victims of accidents. The requested tools are battery powered and ~~will~~ allow for usage in areas where the rescue truck may not be able to access. Such as off road ATV, ~~UTV~~ UTV accidents that are well off of roadway access.
- ③ Madison Fire Department respond area as well as any other area in Boone County if requested to respond as to activities.
- ④ The COVID-19 pandemic has restricted citizens ~~of~~ they can be active engaged in, however riding ATV or UTV in ways of social distancing, if there is an accident the tools can be placed on the UTV the Department currently responds with and would allow for extrication tools to be used to rescue victims.
- ⑤ 47,131.00
- ⑥ Same
- ⑦ 0
- ⑧ ARP funds will be used for the purchase of the new extrication tools.
- ⑨ Tools will be ordered as soon as we are notified we have received funding, it is unknown if the manufacturer will have the tools in stock or have to be manufactured.

Section Three: Proposal details

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

CURRENT TOOLS ARE WEARABLE THAN THE SET BEING REQUESTED, NEWER VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY MAKES THE NEWER VEHICLES HARDER TO COMPLETE EXTRICATE AS WELL AS AT THE PRESENT TIME IF THE TRUCK CANNOT ACCESS THE ACCIDENT WE ARE LIMITED AS TO HOW WE CAN PERFORM AN EXTRICATION

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

GOALS + OUTCOME CAN BE SUMMED UP BY BEING ABLE TO ACCESS VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS EASIER WITH THE EXTRICATION TOOLS REQUESTED. REQUESTED. WITH THE BATTERY POWERED TOOLS THE EXTRICATION CAN BE PERFORMED IN VERY REMOTE LOCATIONS SUCH AS ON A HUFFIELD + MCCOY TRAIL OR OTHER REMOTE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY

3. Please provide your project timeline, e.g., if funded when the project or proposal be fully implemented

LESS THAN 6 MONTHS

4. Please provide your total proposed budget.

47,131.00 at the time the quote was received

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

N/A

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

Madison Volunteer Fire Department will maintain the tools after being received. As well as we will have all extinguisher tools serviced by a dealer certified service tech

Section Four: Organization information

1. Please provide your organization's mission statement.

To provide fire + rescue protection to the citizens of Boone County

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

Madison UFD was established approximately in 1946 and has continued to serve citizens of Boone and surrounding counties to the present date. And currently provide fire and rescue protection to the citizens. Madison UFD also provides fire safety to the community by going to local schools and conducting fire safety talks & Demos with students from kindergarten to High School level.

3. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization.

Madison UFD has accomplished several projects such as updating schais, new communication equipment, and maintaining volunteers who respond to any type of emergencies within Boone County.

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

Chief John Adams, Assist Chiefs Joey Smith, Josh Brown, Captains Terri Duty, Joey Linville, Lieutenants Chris Malcomb, Chris Lester Board of Directors, president Robert Carrico, vice president Joey Linville Board member John Scott Abernathy and Bethel Malcomb Treasurer Terri Duty

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

same as previous

6. Please upload/attach the following financial documents, if applicable: cash flow statement for applicant's most recent fiscal year, two years of audited financial statements, current operating budget. If the applicant has not been audited, please include an unaudited balance sheet and income statement as prepared by the applicant.

ALL financial Records are on file ~~at~~ with the BOONE COUNTY COMMISSION

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).

Madison UFD has been awarded money with other BOONE COUNTY Fire Departments in the past years. And ALL BUT ONE grant is closed out, And this grant will be closed out within this year

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

no

Section Five: Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

1. Please explain the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and how it relates to your request, e.g., reduction in services, closures, increased costs, impacts to the community.

COVID 19 has impacted Madison UFD, by increasing the calls for medical calls, and at one point we did not conduct weekly meetings to try to reduce the risk of exposure to the members. As everyone knows since COVID has started pretty much everything has went up in cost due to factories closing as well as fuel cost rising, the Madison UFD can not really do a reduction in service but since the outbreak the public is not as willful to join the department so there is less members to complete the same tasks as we performed prior to COVID 19

2. If you are requesting lost revenue due to COVID-19, provide that information here. Attach documentation sufficient to verify your request.

no

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

The tools requested are lighter in weight but stronger in the performance of the tasks they are used for so it will reduce fatigue with firefighters who are operating the tools,

Section Six: Supplementary information

1. Please enter at least one third-party reference.

Jodie Belkett, Jeff Watkins

2. Please include any supplementary information or documentation (such as letters of support, newspaper articles, etc.) which you feel will be essential to the County's review.

Signature: John T. Adams

Name (Print): John T. Adams

Title: Chief

Date: 01-31-2022

➤ How to Submit an ARP Application to Boone County?

You may email it to pwhite@boonecountywv.net or mail to: Boone County Commission,
Attention County Administrator
206 Court St.
Madison, WV 25130.

For questions, call 304-369-7301 or email pwhite@boonecountywv.net