



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:

Morrisvale VFD

Address:

6600 Horse Creek Road
Morrisvale, WV 25565

Website, if applicable:

www.morrisvalevfd.com

Phone number:

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

station: 304-524-2122 Chief: 304-542-1465

Email address:

rkirby@morrisvalevfd.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

The Morrisvale VFD is requesting funding for a UTV side x side rescue vehicle, rescue tool and rope rescue equipment. This vehicle and equipment is necessary for inclement weather conditions and off road rescues. This will allow us to safely reach, extricate and transport patients from hard reach areas. The equipment will be housed at Morrisvale VFD to serve the citizens of the Morrisvale Fire protection district and all citizens in Boone county as needed. Volunteerism has been declining over the past 5 years, but the Covid pandemic has been detrimental to the staffing of volunteer departments, significantly accelerating decline. This makes having the proper equipment more important than ever to lessen the burden on volunteers.

UTV Rescue vehicle	\$27,769.39
Rescue tool	\$13,820
Rope rescue equipment	\$5,000.03

Total	\$46,589.42
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If awarded, the Morrisvale VFD will move immediately on the purchase of these items.

Section Three: Proposal details

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

Safe access, rescue and transport of patients in hard to reach areas with equipment that will lessen the burden on the minimal staffing that VFD's in the county face

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

The goal is to obtain the equipment as described and place in service.

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

Items will be ordered immediately, delivery will be dependent on manufacturers lead times.

4. Please provide your total proposed budget.

cost of items are listed above

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

All Boone county VFD's

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

Equipment will be maintained by Morrisvale VFD to maintain operational readiness.

Section Four: Organization information

1. Please provide your organization's mission statement.

Mission Statement

The objective of the Morrisvale Volunteer Fire Department is to provide fire protection, to aid in civil defense emergencies, to aid all concerned in times of distress and emergencies, when and where the services are requested, without recognized boundaries or time, to help eliminate fire hazards, to foster public education of fire prevention and public safety.

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

The Morrisvale VFD was Chartered in 1982 providing Fire and rescue services.

3. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization.

- *Class 4 ISO rating
- *Completed door to door smoke detector campaign and provided reflective address signs for every home in our fire district
- *Currently the only Fire department in the state to get ISO hauled water credit
- *In coordination with 4 other county departments we will be the first departments in the nation to get streamflow credit from ISO via USGS stream stats.

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

Chief - Randall Kirby
Asst Chief- Randy Walls
President of Board-Harold Elkins

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

Along with the names listed above Past Chief Doug Estep, Captain Jason Estep and the membership assisted in the project and specification of equipment

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.

on file at court house

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).

Safer Grant for recruiting and retention
State fire marshal equipment grant (gear extractor washer for cancer prevention)

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 other requests

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.

Decline in participation and harder to recruit new members

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

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

Less staffing results in the need for more efficient equipment

Section Six: Supplementary information

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

WV State Fire Marshal office

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: Randall Kirby

Name (Print): Randall Kirby

Title: Chief

Date: 2/11/22

➤ 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