



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:

Danville Volunteer Fire Department Inc.

Address:

**P.O. Box 1480
220 Park Ave
Danville, WV 25053**

Website, if applicable:

www.danvillevfd.com

Phone number:

304-369-0232

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

Section Three: Proposal details

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

The Danville VFD is looking for assistance with maintenance repair costs for a fire apparatus. Without this monetary assistance, I feel that we will be unable to make the cost for repairs on our own.

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

The number one goal is always to assist the citizens of Boone County. Having this apparatus could help us to save a life in need. The expected outcome would be to repair the truck and get it back operational and on the road in service.

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

This project would be fully implemented immediately upon being approved. All items would be ordered and placed in service as soon as possible.

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

The Danville VFD was established in 1932, the first organized fire department in the county, led by Fire Chief R.C Smith. The department became incorporated with the State of WV in 1952. Chief Smith and his crew built their very first firetruck by hand. Welding their own truck from a chassis the town helped them purchase. In 1975 our department was the first department in the southern counties to purchase the Hurst Jaws of Life. This was one of only 4 sets in the entire state at that time. This not only helped the citizens of Boone County but surrounding counties and beyond. Currently our department responds to an average of 500 calls per year, while assisting the other 7 departments in the county as well as departments in Logan and Lincoln counties for mutual aid response.

3. Please describe three significant accomplishments of your organization.

The Danville VFD has a lot to be thankful for. Our first accomplishment would be the departments ISO rating of a Class 4. This rating helps our citizens sustain lower fire insurance on their homes. Keeping the cost down to our citizens is the main priority of the department. Another accomplishment which comes at the hand of the county would be the equipment we are able to purchase to better serve our people with. Without their continued support of the fire levy, the fire department would not exist. Lastly is the greatest accomplishment, one that I hope stays intact forever and that is no Line of Duty Deaths, and no major fire related injuries. We strive ourselves in being as safety smart as we can in an ever evolving dynamic in an already dangerous job that we get paid nothing to do.

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

Officers: Chief Justin Chafin. Assistant Chief Tony Nichols. Assistant Chief Matt Miller. Captain Kris Barrett. Captain Charles Sutphin. Lieutenant Anthony Runyon.
Board of Directors: Brent Kirk, Matt Miller, Charles Sutphin, George Chafin, Steve Griffith, D.J. Warner, and Danny Jack Warner.

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

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.

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?

➤ 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