

CARES Act Fund Application

The CARES Act provides that payments from the Coronavirus Relief Funds only may be used to cover costs that:

1. are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19);
2. were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
3. were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

Date *

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08 / 13 / 2020

Department *

Sheriff

Requester *

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Requester's email *

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Requested Item *

A Project 25 (P25 or APCO-25) communications system designed for use by public safety organizations in North America. If funded, Project 25 will allow the implementation of interoperability between Pittsylvania County's and the City of Danville's Sheriff's Offices, police, fire, ambulance and emergency rescue services, using vehicle-mounted radios, handheld walkie-talkie and the tower sites.

What do you hope to accomplish with this purchase? *

The National Institute of Justice documents, in their Communications Interoperability and Information Sharing Technologies 2000 white paper, that the work of public safety requires effective coordination, communication, and sharing of information among public safety agencies. This goes to the heart of responding effectively and professionally in a time of crisis. Unfortunately, Pittsylvania County's and the City of Danville's Sheriff's Deputies police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical service personnel responding to the same incident cannot communicate with one another. The implementation of this Project 25 System will rectify this alarming need.

How many citizens and/or County staff will change effect? *

65000

Cost of requested item *

It is our request that the County thru the CARES Act funding provide \$175,000.00 contingent upon the City of Danville providing likewise \$175,000.00 and the remainder of \$398,000.00 will be provided by the DLSC.

How does this item connect to the COVID-19 pandemic? *

The goal, according to the Center of Disease Control's global response to COVID-19, is to limit human-to-human transmission, minimize the impact of COVID-19 in vulnerable populations with limited preparedness capacity, and reduce specific threats that pose current and future risk to the communities of the United States. If funded Project 25 will positively impact COVID-19 responses by strengthening the capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to local COVID-19 cases; mitigate COVID-19 transmission in the community and in healthcare facilities; support local governments, nongovernmental organizations, and healthcare facilities in rapidly identifying, triaging, and diagnosing potential cases. This will improve critical patient care while minimizing disruptions to essential health services.

Is this a recurring expense? *

Yes

No

Does it enhance an existing service? If so, how? *

No

What is the anticipated project implementation date? *

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Will this replace an existing item/project/service? If yes, how? *

No

Business where item could be purchased (local first) *

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