



Linglestown Fire Company No. 1

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Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors
425 Prince St
Harrisburg PA 17109

RE: Request for Municipal Sponsorship of Local Share Municipal Grant Application

Dear Mr. Gotshall

On behalf of the Linglestown Fire Company No. 1 (LFC), I am writing to request that the Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors sponsor the 2023-24 Dauphin County Local Share Municipal Gaming Grant application that the LFC intends to submit for the 2023-24 application cycle. We are seeking Township sponsorship based on our status as a non-contiguous, non-municipal entity within Dauphin County.

The LFC intends to apply for local share funding to pay off outstanding debt because of the construction of our new Region wide, Special Services Station located at 5835 Linglestown Road. As you may be aware, the LFC undertook this project to establish the first of its kind Wildland Fire, Search, and Rescue station in Dauphin County. Over the past 10 years, LFC has seen an increase in call volume of this nature that warranted the creation of this division within our organization. In 2021, Brush 35 was put into service as call volume surged. This unit was in addition to the existing Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV), Special trailer, and Utility 35-1. All four special service pieces are housed in this new station, as well as gear lockers, and maintenance equipment dedicated to the support of this uniquely important division to not only the Township and County but the region as well.

In addition to the increased operational capacity and efficiencies that this project brought to the emergency service capability of the Township, this facility was a key addition to our community as whole. The facility houses a unique apparatus that is the center of history for our community, a 1941 Ford pumper. This piece of history is showcased in this facility for the public to view and learn about our rich history. This historical piece of equipment is used often in our community outreach programs from parades to open houses and fire prevention instruction. Recently, several community organizations have already used the facility for community events from local swim team fundraisers to the American Legion personnel during the annual Memorial Day parade.

As many in this Township have seen, this project was and is important to our growing community of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, for numerous reasons. This station is the only dedicated forestry station at the municipal level within the County and provides resources that other municipalities cannot deliver.

LFC is a progressive, non-profit organization that is constantly fundraising, training, supporting, delivering, and reinvesting into our community and its emergency service capabilities. The reduction of debt project that we are undertaking is a critical step to providing



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the LFC with much needed liquidity to continue additional plans of reinvestment back into our community and providing emergency services of all calibers to the residents of this County. To complete this project in full, the LFC, intends to apply for a grant of up to \$415,000. This will be the first time that our department has requested Local Share Municipal Gaming Grant funding in 3 years.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please advise if additional information is required to support the sponsorship of our Local Municipal Grant Application.

Sincerely,

Nicolas DiSanto
President
Linglestown Fire Company No.1

Attachments:

Exhibit A- Photos of Project

Exhibit B- Certificate of Occupancy (evidence of completion)



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Exhibit A

North (facing Linglestown Rd)



West Elevation (Facing Existing station)





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East & South Side of Facility



