

# TOWN OF ASHFORD

## Office of the Selectmen

William A. Falletti  
First Selectman

### **Public Informational Hearing/Special Town Meeting Monday, August 8, 2022, 7:00 P.M.**

TO: Ashford Residents

FROM: William Falletti

The following are brief descriptions relating of the American Rescue Plan funding requests being submitted to you for approval on August 8, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. The above referenced hearing and meeting will be held in person in the lower level meeting room of the Town Office Building or will be available via ZOOM through the link at the bottom of the meeting agenda posted on the Town of Ashford website ([www.ashfordtownhall.org](http://www.ashfordtownhall.org)). As noted in the legal notice, each item proposed for funding will be voted upon separately

Note: The Town of Ashford is slated to receive an allocation in the amount of \$1,259,269.52 over the course of the American Rescue Plan funding cycle. The requested funding amounts are presented as "not to exceed."

ARPA funding requests for 08/08/2022 Public Hearing/Special Town Mtg

For the proposed projects where we have received multiple bids, we have chosen to present the middle bid

Pickleball /Tennis Court repairs	25,000.00
Of the three bids received for this project we have chosen to present the middle bid (high was 71,250 - low was \$19,440)	
KMH - Mini split units for Knowlton Hall - estimate	90,000.00
Of the three bids received for this project, we have chosen to present the middle bid (high was \$114,780 – low was \$31,278	

Knowlton Hall entrance	40,000.00
Installation of heat coils and stamped concrete paving to bring access up to ADA standards	
CLMRM Radios for DPW and AVFD	80,000.00
Upgrade to state supported mobile radio systems utilized by the DPW and the AVFD that provide interoperability between state, town and fire department agencies	
AVFD - purchase of Hurst tool (jaws of life)	16,500.00
AVFD Station 20 - replacement of mini split units	30,000.00
AVFD - durable medical equipment	11,500.00
The AVFD requests the allocation of ARPA funding to replace and/or add to their equipment supply by the addition of much needed splinting devices, devices used in conjunction with cardio pulmonary resuscitation, stretcher accessories, oxygen equipment, basic vital sign determination equipment	
TOB -Installation of handicap access to front door of TOB	3,500.00
During the time of restricted access to town offices we found it necessary to keep the lower level door of the TOB locked. This action led us to consider installation of a handicap entrance on the main business floor of our town offices. In conjunction with this installation we will designate handicap accessible spaces in front of the building and clearly highlight access ramps	
TOB - lighting upgrades -inside/outside	36,500.00
Retrofit installation of energy efficient ballasts, lamps, new lighting technology and automatic lighting controls both inside the TOB and outside along the walkways accessing the TOB	
2023 school bus	115,000.00
This is the estimate we received from our school bus supplier. 5 Town Hall Road, Ashford, Connecticut 06278 Phone: 860-487-4400 Fax: 860-487-4430	

Electric vehicle charging station	20,000.00
DPW/Ashford school gasoline dispenser Will enable DPW and the school to purchase gasoline in bulk rather rather than pay gas station prices	17,000.00
DPW/Transfer Station Installation of fencing and gate	14,000.00
Ashford Memorial Park Installation of safety fencing	8,500.00
Social Services family support	20,000.00
NECCOG ARPA reporting support	2,176.00
Text My Gov support platform	3,000.00
Housing Authority rental subsidy	25,100.00
Housing Authority Development Corp - seed money	20,000.00
Broadband Buildout	60,000.00
Bike Lanes	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>652,776.00</b>