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**Approved****AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM****\$505,000-****Project Name**

Medical response with Advanced Life Support

**Primary Point of Contact**

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**Project Description**

As the Covid -19 responses are increasing on a daily basis, we are seeing longer response times from ambulance providers throughout Johnson County, especially in the most southern areas. We are also experiencing heavy usage on Fire Department response vehicles in our northern areas of Johnson County which is creating wear and tear and apparatus.

Our southern area Fire departments of Johnson County, Grandview, Blue Water Oaks, Liberty Chapel, Rio Vista and Bono have the longest response times for ambulance arrivals throughout the county due to geographical locations. Currently, these departments respond as Basic Life Support, but have the personnel (Paramedics) that could respond Advance Life Support if they had the proper equipment. From January 2020 thru October 2021, there have been 1600+- EMS calls for service. The average response time for these departments is 10+- minutes with an average response time from ambulance provider 15+- minutes.

With the enhanced ability to provide Advanced Life Support to this region, this should dramatically enhance patient outcomes.

Several Fire Department vehicles currently used for medical responses are actually Brush-Grass fire trucks that are equipped to fight fires. When they are used for a medical responses, they are not available for a fire response. Having a smaller SUV type vehicles for a medical response will allow for fire apparatus to be available for fire calls and reduce they wear and tear on them for a longer response life.

**Project Location**

Most Southern portions of Johnson County.

Johnson County Fire District Map Attached

JCESD Map  
2019.pdf

Fire District assigned square miles for each Fire Department

Grandview	76
Liberty Chapel	48
Rio Vista	74
Bono	116
Blue Water Oaks	1

**Project budget**

These prices are current estimates and could fluctuate in either direction.

3 – SUV response Vehicles	\$85,000.00 ea.
5 - Lifepak 15 Cardiac Monitors	\$45,000.00 ea.
5 – King Airway Vision Kits	\$2,000.00 ea.
5 – IO Drill Kits	\$1,000.00 ea.
5 – Critical Care Bags	\$500.00 ea.
5 – Initial Rounds of Cardiac Protocol Drugs	\$500.00 ea.
Total Budget Request	\$500,000.00

**Project Time Frame**

6 to 12 months

To: Honorable Judge Roger Harmon, Johnson County

Kevin Dyer, Grant Works

From: Tom Foster, Executive Director

Johnson County ESD No. 1

Date: 01/21/2022

Subject: Funding from American Rescue Plan Act of

Please accept the following grant request for American Rescue Plan Act through Johnson County, Texas.

Johnson County Emergency Services District No. 1 is responsible for all Fire and EMS First response in Johnson County with the exceptions of the Cities of Cleburne and Burleson.

Sincerely,

Tom Foster

Executive Director

Johnson County Emergency Services District No. 1

**Rachel Sitler**

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**From:** Tom Foster <tfoster@johnsoncountyfire.org>  
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