

ARPA Program Requests

(Submitted for the January 23, 2023 meeting of the Legislative Council)

1. Program description:

Hamden's Partnership for Young Children – Investment in Daycare

Requested amount:

\$950,000

Outcome:

\$405k - Behavioral support consultants for center-based Childcare

Hire Ed Consultant, Health and Safety consultant for Home Childcare

Train Hamden Childcare Staff in Phys/Pysch Management Training

\$165k - Yearly Stipend for CPR Training

Outdoor Equipment

Internet access

\$335k - Public interactive Items for bus stops

Presenter:

Sharyl Sadinsky, Board and Providers Tucker and Harris

Submission type:

Live in person/Written

Town Responsibilities:

Bus stop access; BOE link up for training opportunities

Link to documents:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7718/HPYC-ARPA-Presentation-Jan-2023>

2. **Program description:**

Fire Department Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

Requested amount:

\$625,000

Outcome:

Line of defense from Covid exposure with 40 mm Industrial Respirator

50 Scott x3 Pro Air Packs

100 Scott AV-3000 HT Facemasks

100 Scott 4500 – 30 minute bottles

50 Scott Regulators

Bauer Compressor Air Fill System

Presenter:

Chief Naples

Submission type:

Live in person/Written

Town Responsibilities:

Town Department

Link to documents:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7719/Hamden-Fire-Department-ARPA-Request-LC-Presentation>

3. **Program description:**

Chamber of Commerce Investment in Small Business

Requested amount:

\$300,000

Outcome:

Small Business Grants

Presenter:

Nancy Dudchik, President, Hamden Chamber of Commerce

Submission type:

Live via Zoom/Written

Town Responsibilities:

Economic Development or Chambers can administer

Link to documents:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7726/Nanncy-Dudchik-ARPA-suggestion>

4. **Program description:**

Let's Hangout/side - Outdoor Living Room

Requested amount:

\$10,000

Outcome:

Bench, tables, Fruit Trees, Artist Commissions - Located on Farmington Canal

Presenter:

Patricia Vener-Saavedra

Submission type:

Live via Zoom/Written

Town Responsibilities:

Art Commission might administer, Engineering and Public works for upkeep and install

Link to documents:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7720/Patricia-Vener-Saavedra-ARPA-suggestion>

5. **Program description:**

Outreach worker for the Unhoused

Requested amount:

\$75,000

Outcome:

Greater New Haven Coordinated Outreach Worker

Presenter:

Jennifer Paradis or Ardmore

Submission type:

Live Via Zoom/Written

Town Responsibilities:

Unknown

Link to documents:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7721/Jennifer-Paradis-ARPA-suggestion>

6. **Program description:**

Food Bank Investment

Requested amount:

\$150,000

Outcome:

\$60,000 - Truck to make home deliveries and transport food

\$25,000 - Space Improvements for storing food

\$65,000 - Fridge and Freezers to get more donations

Presenter:

Reverend Daniel Bland, Revival Church of Hamden

Submission type:

Live Via Zoom/Written

Town Responsibilities:

Unknown

Link to documents:

https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7722/ARPA-Funding-Request-Form_Revival-Church92

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7723/Revival-ARPA-presentation>

7. **Program description:**

Hamden Alliance for Trees Companion Material, Education Equipment for tree equity

Requested amount:

\$5,000

Outcome:

Education material/ mailing material to accompany narrow grant for tree planting

Presenter:

Diane Hoffman of HAT

Submission type:

Written

Town Responsibilities:

Reimbursement

Link to documents:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7730/Diane-Hoffman-ARPA-suggestion>

8. **Program description:**

Statewide arts festival to be hosted by the City of Hamden

Requested amount:

\$15,000

Outcome:

Multi-arts festival with: music, dance, crafts, graphic arts, etc. and present it in Hamden during the Summer. The idea would be to hire (and pay) artists from around the state to present their work in one form or another over the course of a multi-day festival, with stages, booths, exhibits, etc.

Presenter:

Allen Lowe

Submission type:

Written

Town Responsibilities:

Arts Dept. and Commission to put on and host

Link to documents:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7727/Allen-Lowe-ARPA-suggestion>

(Submitted for the February 8, 2023 meeting)

1. **Program description:**

Infrastructure repairs and maintenance

Requested amount:

No amount suggested. Suggests using ARPA funds rather than revenue.
Town money can be used to pay down debt.

Outcome:

- Install speed cameras
- Install red light cameras
- Repave roads and fix bridges
- Additionally, hire social workers for at-risk families and youth, and invest in after school enrichment programs.

Presenter:

Tina Re and Angelo Messore

Submission type:

Written

Town Responsibilities:

Unknown

Link to documents:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7794/Re-and-Messore>

2. **Program description:**

Support Hamden residents to mitigate those entering the homelessness system, and support those that do enter the system to quickly access and sustain long term housing.

Requested amount:

\$6,125,000 (over a 3 year period)

- Provide flexible funds to support diversion requests, landlord incentives, and moving expenses for Hamden residents. **\$50,000 per year**
- Support individuals that are currently sleeping outside access housing and ultimately sustain that housing. **\$75,000 per year**
- Provide funds to continue critical Warming Center support to those in Hamden who are sleeping outside during the cold weather months. **\$100,000 per year**
- Establish one full-time staff to help families at the door of homelessness problem solve and access flexible funds. **\$75,000 per year**
- Establish a Housing Trust Fund that will support the creation of deeply affordable units for our most vulnerable population. One time investment of **\$5,000,000**

Outcome:

- Field a minimum of 1,800 calls per year from Town of Hamden residents who are seeking homeless and housing support from the CAN.
- Divert (stably house) a minimum of 30% of households from the homeless response system.
- Provide case management and housing support to a minimum of 20-30 households at one time who are sleeping outside or have been recently housed.
- Provide critical, life saving services for unsheltered Hamden residents between December through April. Capacity to serve 30 with shelter services and connect 100% to mainstream CAN services.
- The establishment of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund would be a long-term investment towards the creation of new affordable housing units and preservation of existing units. The outcomes of this would be many, including but not limited to a specific number of new units, supporting the Town of Hamden in reaching the 10% goal of affordable units and long-term health and vitality for its residents.

Presenter:

Kelly Fitzgerald

Submission type:

Written/Live via Zoom

Town Responsibilities:

Provide Staff

Link to documents:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7795/ARPA-Funding-Request-GNHCAN>