



TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

American Rescue Plan Act

Submitter: Nancy Hill
(Name of Person Submitting Application)

Department/Board/Committee to Oversee/Maintain the Project: COA

Date: 8/23/2022

Amount Requested: \$625,000

Project being Requested: 60' X 40' Covered Pavilion with enclosed storage (Provide a full description below)

FUNDING CATEGORY

- ☒ Support Public Health
- ☐ Address COVID-19 Negative Economic Impacts
- ☐ Provide premium pay for essential workers
- ☐ Investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure
- ☐ None of the Above (Would fall under Revenue Replacement funds)

Priority Ranking (Check One):

- ☐ Very High (Needed ASAP)
- ☒ High (Needed in 1 year)
- ☐ Medium (Needed in the next 2 years)
- ☐ Was Planned for in the next 10 years

Does this project meet the bylaw requirements for Capital Planning?

Yes	☒	No	☐
		(Acquisition of land and any expenditure of \$20,000 or more having a useful life of at least five years)	

Has this project been on a department or Board's priority list?

Yes	☒	No	☐
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Have you received an estimate as a basis for cost?	Yes ☐	No ☒	If Yes, please provide estimate
Are grant or other funds available to offset this cost?	Yes ☐	No ☒	If Yes, please specify source of funds
Will this require annual maintenance or ongoing costs?	Yes ☐	No ☒	If Yes, please articulate below

Project Description:

<i>Provide project description and articulate funding category, include an overview of proposed timeline, location(s), and supporting detail. If requested equipment is a replacement, please provide the age (based on first in service date) and condition of current item. Be as specific as possible; attach all backup supporting material.</i>
2,400 sq. ft. Covered Pavilion with enclosed storage space to be located on the grounds of The Center at Sachem Rock Senior/Community Center.
According to pg. 19 of the Final Rule FAQ document, article 2.22 details that funding can be used to improve outdoor spaces. This project is to be completed as soon as possible so as to provide the most benefit to residents/renters. Older adults have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. Providing a covered function space on the grounds where programming and events could be held outside, would be beneficial to our older adult population.
Please see attached photo for possible pavilion placements on the Sachem Rock Farm property.

Benefits of Project/Requested Equipment:

<i>Highlight project benefits, including efficiencies created, service enhancements, etc. Be as specific as possible; attach all backup supporting material.</i>
Early in the pandemic, the Council on Aging utilized the beautiful grounds of the Senior/Community Center to continue to offer limited programming in a safe space for those most affected by COVID-19, our older adults. Because of our outdoor area, we were able to continue to provide social, recreational, and other essential services which, in turn, provided benefits to mental health by helping to combat loneliness and depression resulting from social isolation. However, this could only occur on good weather days. Having a covered pavilion would have greatly enhanced our outdoor programming opportunities then, and would continue to do so now. Many older adults remain reluctant to attend events in a closed environment and an outdoor space would provide a safe environment in which the COA could offer broader programming for all. A pavilion would also provide an additional rental opportunity for those who wish to hold outdoor events. A verbal estimate was provided by an architect who has previously worked with the town. Final costs would depend on drawings, whether it was a custom bid project, pre-engineered or manufactured and if it was built on or off site.

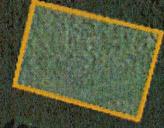
Ongoing maintenance costs of project or equipment:

<i>Describe any expected ongoing costs associated with this request. Be as specific as possible; attach all backup supporting material.</i>

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Signature of Submitter

Signature of Department Representative or
Town Administrator



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