



Gaston County Fire Commission



CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION

Fire Department

Name

Agriculture Center Fire Department

Address

1428 Costner School Road

Address Line 1

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Address Line 2

Bessemer City

City

North Carolina

State

28016

Zip Code

Chief

Shane Towery

Contact Phone #

(704) 502-2029

Board President

Josh Crisp

Contact Phone #

(980) 522-6313

Fire Department Board Approval / Notification

☒ Yes ☐ No

General Description of Purchase

2025 Ford F-350 (Command and Utility)

Time Line of Purchase

ASAP

List Specifics of Purchase

The purchase of this truck will be entirely funded by the proceeds from the sale of the department's rescue truck. This acquisition has been included in our department's 5-year plan for several years. Additionally, this purchase will not affect the department's current budget, nor will it require any external financing

Estimated Cost

\$80,000.00

Financing Information

Lender

NONE

Amount Financed

\$0.00

Rate

0

Estimated Amount

\$0.00

Number of Payments

0

Down Payment Amount

\$0.00

Debt Ratio-Current / Post Purchase

30%

Any Re-Financing or Bundling

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, then Describe**How Will Purchase Benefit the Department (Safety/ISO/Cost Savings, etc)**

The new truck will serve as a multi-use piece of equipment, functioning as a command vehicle. It will be equipped to carry essential items such as SCBAs, small equipment, EMS supplies, Combi-Rescue Tool, and more.

How Will Purchase be Funded (Long Term - NOT Just Current Year)

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If Purchase is NOT Approved for Funding, Describe Department Alternatives

NONE

Is This a Replacement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, List Details (Make, Model, Years of Service, Remaining Balance, etc.)

C-61 is a 2010 GMC Yukon with over 120,000 miles. (\$0 Balance)

What Will Become of Old Apparatus / Equipment?

It will be repurposed and set aside as a training vehicle, primarily for attending training sessions and other related departmental uses

Submit your last three 5-Year Capital Improvement Plans:

5-year Plan

CoverLetter2ACVFD.pdf

5-year Plan #2 (optional)

CoverLetter25ACVFD.docx

5-year Plan #3 (optional)

Ag Center
CoverLetterFY26ACVFD.pdf

Account Balances:

Checking

\$362,416.33

CD

\$0.00

Savings

\$132,562.70

Relief Fund

\$56,000.00

Other

Other

Name of Fund

Other

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Other

STAFF ONLY

Received By (OEMFS Director):

Date:

Fire Commission Meeting Date:

APPROVED
APPROVED

NOT

Gaston County BOC Meeting Date:

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NOT

Certificate Number

2025402-32