



# ***New Hope Fire Department***

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## **Request for Carry-Over Funds**

Fire Advisory Board Members,

In 1999 New Hope Fire Department purchased its first set of hydraulic rescue tools. The Department purchased one Phoenix Rescue System gasoline powered pump, one combination tool, and one telescoping ram. In 2001, with the purchase of a new rescue engine, the Department expanded the Phoenix Rescue compliment by adding an electric pump, another combination tool, and two more rams. The tools have proven beneficial and dependable over their lifetime. However, due to the age of the tools and normal wear and tear, maintenance issues have arisen. Complicating the matter, Phoenix Rescue Systems have closed operations and no longer produce tools or make repairs to existing tools. Municipal Emergency Services Inc. have evaluated the tools and several have been removed from service due to lack of replacement parts.

The Department has made the decision to begin the process of replacing the hydraulic tools before more tools become inoperable. The department intends to purchase a full complement of battery powered tools and a full complement of hydraulic tools. The following list is what the Department intends to purchase and the associated prices:

- 31" Hydraulic Telescoping Ram \$3,160.28
- Hydraulic Spreader \$6,047.96
- Hydraulic Cutter \$6,325.26
- 2 100' Hydraulic Hose with Reel \$8,510.76
- Electric Hydraulic Pump \$8,883.00
- 31" Battery Telescoping Ram \$8,380.10
- Battery Spreader \$10,015.70
- Battery Cutter \$10,402.98
- 2 Battery Converters \$1,244.56

Total - \$62,970.60 + tax

The Department is requesting all available Carry-Over funds for the New Hope Fire Tax District to purchase the compliment of tools. Any amount less than the total price of the tools will be supplemented by the Department's general operating budget. Thank you for your consideration.

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