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PROPOSED \$1.2M FIRE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

- ✓ Revenue has not kept up with ever increasing fixed costs and the Village has had to postpone necessary capital projects and purchases. The postponement of capital needs costs more money over time and substantially impacts service levels.
- ✓ Our ladder truck is 25 years old and mechanical and maintenance costs continue to increase with each year. The vehicle is also rusting, some of which was repaired, but rusting will continue over time.
- ✓ The Village uses the ladder truck regularly as our Standard Operating Guidelines dictate that the ladder truck is placed directly at the front line of response for incidents, fires, smoke investigations, and alarms.
- ✓ Our ambulance is 16 years old and due to its age, is need of replacement and a new ambulance will meet all current safety standards.



The proposed \$1.2 Million Road Fire Equipment Replacement includes:

- ✓ \$940,000 for a new ladder truck
- ✓ \$260,000 for a new ambulance

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the proposed plan for replacing our fire equipment. Extensive work has gone into developing cost effective solutions to our highest priority needs. Please also visit our website for more information.

Proposition: Shall the Village of La Grange Park, Cook County, Illinois, purchase fire safety vehicles and equipment for the public welfare and safety of the Village, and issue its general obligation bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof, said bonds bearing interest at not to exceed the rate of 6.00% per annum?

Questions? Send an email to info@lagrangepark.org