**Our Goal:**

The LRFD requests funding from PIE&G Communities First Fund to outfit our emergency facility with a four cylinder 6000psi cascade system able to refill and pressurize our individual self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) tanks (for firefighting and medical first response purposes) to maximum capacity of 4500psi. Installing and maintaining an on-site cascade system in conjunction with recharging from the Alpena CRTC (Combat Readiness Training Center), allows us maximum efficiency and resources when needed.

**Our Objectives:**

1. Maximize our individual air tank pressure and volume
2. Provide just-in-time availability
3. Avoid the timely and cyclic air tank filling by transporting our large and heavy tanks to the CRTC

**Cost Estimates:**

3 quotes (copies of original letterheads attached)

West Shore Fire, Inc. $5500.00

Summit Companies $6405.00

Great Lakes Fire and Safety $6905.00 + $175 freight

**Summary of Project Description**

Currently, we can not fully pressurize our Scott© packs which include the SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) for our volunteers and our department fills our cascade system by taking an individual cylinder to the CRTC for refill. With a new cascade system strategically installed near a doorway to the parking lot, a hose can be extended from a mobile unit to keep the four cylinders full and provide the 6000psi to charge our department’s twenty cylinders as fully as possible.

Fortunately, our department has grown by seven new volunteers in the last few years which requires training and supplies. This is definitely a positive for our community, as well as positively adding to our expenses of operation. Therefore, we are requesting this grant to help fund our growing needs. Thank you for making these community grants available and for reviewing our application.

**Long Rapids Township FD budget report as of JUNE 2019**

Funding sources: property taxes and state revenue sharing

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| **Account Title** | **This Month** | **Actual Y-T-D** | **Budget** |
| Per Diem - FD | $485.00 | $2,345.00 | $14,000.00 |
| Supplies | 1415.62 | 3317.23 | 14.000.00 |
| Mileage  | 0 | 0 | 2,000.00 |
| Other Services/charges | 0 | 0 | 200.00 |
| Communications (phone/radio/etc.) | 112.45 | 344.04 | 2,200.00 |
|  Electric | 118.00 | 377.00 | 1700.00 |
| Natural Gas | 81.00 | 313.00 | 1800.00 |
| Repairs | 0 | 2,054.39 | 9,000.00 |
| Capital Outlay | 0 | 0 | 24,000.00 |

Current Form 990 (501(c)(3) tax filing) documentation - NA

IRS 501(c) (3) documentation - NA

Copy of Bylaw -NA

**List of Board of Directors and Officers**

Long Rapids Township Fire Department Chief - Neil MacArthur

Long Rapids Township Fire Department Assistant Chief - Paul Gersewski

Long Rapids Township Supervisor -Todd Precord

Long Rapids Township Clerk - M. Sue Thomson

Long Rapids Township Treasurer - Wendy Johnson

Long Rapids Township Trustee - Paul Gersewski

Long Rapids Township Trustee - K. Susie MacArthur