



Funding Request List

**Local and Regional Projects
In Need of State and Federal Assistance**

Summer 2018

VILLAGE OF NILES FUNDING REQUEST LIST 2018

PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

I. PROJECT: Oconto and Dobson Outfall Improvements

DEPARTMENT: Public Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding to install a new storm sewer to capture runoff and convey new outfall to the North Branch Chicago River.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 8,130,000

II. PROJECT: Greenwood and Church Storage Basin

DEPARTMENT: Public Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding to upgrade sewer lines and construct detention facility and storage basins.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 6,000,000

III. PROJECT: Gross Point Road Watermain

DEPARTMENT: Public Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding for construction of watermain improvement project to improve system pressure and fire flow capacity.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 1,500,000

IV. PROJECT: Seward Relief Sewer Improvements

DEPARTMENT: Public Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding to install relief storm sewers with discharge to a new detention basin.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 1,000,000

V. PROJECT: Touhy Avenue Watermain

DEPARTMENT: Public Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding to construct watermain to improve system pressure and fire flow capacity.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 1,800,000

VI. PROJECT: Bunker Hill Bike Trail Connection

DEPARTMENT: Public Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding to construct a 1,650 foot segment of the North Branch Trail from the intersection of Touhy Avenue and Caldwell Avenue to the existing North Branch Trail located south of the Bunker Hill Picnic Grove.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 500,000

VII. PROJECT: Water Reservoir Four Repairs

DEPARTMENT: Public Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding to repair Reservoir Four, a five million gallon water reservoir which represent half of the Niles potable water system storage.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 2,000,000

VIII. PROJECT: New Material Storage Facility

DEPARTMENT: Public Services

SUMMARY: The Village of Niles proposes to remove its existing salt dome and replace it with a structure that is large enough to store the amount of salt that is used in an average year. The structure would also be used for indoor storage of stone, sand and miscellaneous equipment and pipes.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 900,000

IX. PROJECT: Milwaukee Avenue and Ballard Road Intersection Improvement

DEPARTMENT: Public Services

SUMMARY: Funding to improve traffic and pedestrian accessibility at Milwaukee and Ballard.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 950,000

X. PROJECT: Golf Road Streetlight Improvement Project

DEPARTMENT: Public Services Department

SUMMARY: Installation of streetlights along Golf Road from Dee Road to Washington Street.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 1,750,000

XI. PROJECT: Leaning Tower Rehabilitation

DEPARTMENT: Public Services Department

SUMMARY: Final construction phase of rehabilitating the Leaning Tower of Niles.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 200,000

XII. PROJECT: Milwaukee/Waukegan Streetscape Improvements

DEPARTMENT: Public Services Department

SUMMARY: Pedestrian and bicycle safety features, making the Milwaukee/Waukegan Corridor more accommodating and accessible for pedestrians and bicyclists.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 879,940

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I. PROJECT: Air Cascade System

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SUMMARY: Funding for the replacement of Station 3's air cascade system.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 55,000

II. PROJECT: Station Alerting System

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SUMMARY: Funding to replace the existing alerting system to reduce response times.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 65,000

III. PROJECT: Bullex Fire Extinguisher Training Prop

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SUMMARY: Funding for the purchase of a fire extinguisher training prop.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 22,000

IV. PROJECT: New Fire Station

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SUMMARY: Funding for the construction of a new consolidated fire station between the Villages of Niles and Morton Grove.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 15,000,000

V. PROJECT: Utility Vehicle, Trailer and Medical Accessory

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SUMMARY: Funding for the purchase of a utility vehicle to improve operations of both Fire and Police Departments.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 25,000

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I. PROJECT: License Plate Reader

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SUMMARY: Funding for the purchase of automated license plate readers to assist law enforcement in daily operations on the roadways.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 20,000

II. PROJECT: Body Camera Project

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SUMMARY: Funding for the purchase of body cameras for all police officers.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 24,000

III. PROJECT: Remote Pole Mounted Cameras

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SUMMARY: Funding for deployable pole camera systems to provide an extra set of eyes for law enforcement officers.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 25,000

IV. PROJECT: Drones - Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SUMMARY: Funding for purchase of drones to assist in mapping and layout of incidents.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 6,500

V. PROJECT: Police Trailers

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SUMMARY: Funding for purchase of a trailer for events, community outreach, law enforcement operations and transporting equipment.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 5,000

VI. PROJECT: Police Department Electronic Sign

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SUMMARY: Funding for purchase of an electronic sign to broadcast community alerts and public safety messages.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 25,000 - \$ 40,000

VII. PROJECT: Mobile Command Vehicle Upgrade

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SUMMARY: Funding for upgrading the existing Police Mobile Command Vehicle.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 15,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

I. PROJECT: 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update

DEPARTMENT: Community Development Department

SUMMARY: Funding to update the Village's 2030 Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted in 2011.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 150,000

SENIOR CENTER

I. PROJECT: Musical Memory Singers

DEPARTMENT: Senior Center

SUMMARY: Funding to establish a choir for persons with early stage memory loss and their caregivers.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 7,200

FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

I. PROJECT: Food Pantry

DEPARTMENT: Family Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding to support healthy cooking classes and expand the Food Pantry.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 50,000

II. PROJECT: Domestic Violence Prevention

DEPARTMENT: Family Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding to support classes, education and outreach on Domestic Violence.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 35,000

III. PROJECT: School Based Clinician

DEPARTMENT: Family Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding to support staff for prevention/early intervention.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 35,000

IV. PROJECT: Crisis Intervention

DEPARTMENT: Family Services Department

SUMMARY: Funding to expand crisis program for a Social Worker.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 60,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

I. PROJECT: Historical Society Renovations

DEPARTMENT: General Government

SUMMARY: Funding to assist in renovations to the Niles Historical Building.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 80,000

TEEN CENTER

I. PROJECT: Assistance for Afterschool Programs & Activities

DEPARTMENT: Teen Center

SUMMARY: Funding to assist Afterschool Programs at the Teen Center.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: Open

VILLAGE OF NILES PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	<p>Niles Public Services Department 6849 Touhy Avenue Niles, Illinois 60714</p> <p>Fred Braun, Director of Public Services Office - (847) 588-7901 Fax - (847) 588-7950 Email - fwb@vniles.com</p>
PROJECT TITLE	Oconto and Dobson Outfall Improvements
SUMMARY	<p>Project would consist of a new storm sewer to capture stormwater runoff and convey it to a new outfall to the North Branch Chicago River. Approximately 6,200-feet of new storm sewer (which includes some separation from existing combined sewers) would be installed along with constructing a new outfall to the North Branch Chicago River.</p> <p>The relief storm sewer installation would take place in an area served by both storm and combined sewers that are typically overwhelmed during storm events. The upgraded sewer pipes provide capacity to convey surface water from impacted areas to minimize surface water flood damages and reduce the frequency of sewer backups. This project provides protection to approximately 11 homes. Benefits from the project were modeled using the detailed overland flooding mapping component of the XPSWMM 2D model.</p>
JOBS CREATED	40 temporary construction jobs
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 8,130,000
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.

VILLAGE OF NILES PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

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PROJECT TITLE

Greenwood and Church Storage Basin

SUMMARY

Project consists of an upgrade of existing sewer lines to increase capacity during larger storm events. A detention facility will also be constructed to store water during storm events as well. Project includes the construction of storage basins to detain stormwater runoff to reduce the peak flow through the storm sewer system at Maryland Street and Milwaukee Avenue in Niles. A combination of above-ground and underground storage would be utilized for this project.

This project serves to provide relief from surface water flooding. The detention basin will provide storage for surface water runoff to further minimize flooding on residential property, along with local streets and intersections including the major thoroughfare of Milwaukee Avenue. This project provides protection to approximately 83 homes. Benefits from the project were modeled using the detailed overland flooding mapping component of the XPSWMM 2D model.

JOBS CREATED

50 temporary construction jobs

AMOUNT REQUESTED

\$ 6,000,000

TARGET POPULATION

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PROJECT TITLE	Gross Point Road Watermain
SUMMARY	<p>Project includes the construction of watermain improvement project to improve system pressure and fire flow capacity. This project is identified in the Village master water system plan</p> <p>The Gross Point Watermain project will serve both industrial areas and the growing Touhy Tif Triangle area</p>
JOBS CREATED	20 temporary construction jobs
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 1,500,000
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.

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PROJECT TITLE	Seward Relief Sewer Improvements
SUMMARY	<p>Project involves the installation of relief storm sewers with discharge to a new detention basin. Approximately 800-feet of sewers are proposed.</p> <p>This project decreases flooding by providing increased drainage capacity away from the intersection of Seward and New England. This project provides protection to approximately 45 homes and a nursing/rehabilitation center.</p>
JOBS CREATED	20 temporary construction jobs
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 1,000,000
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.

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PROJECT TITLE	Touhy Avenue Watermain
SUMMARY	<p>Project includes the construction of watermain improvement project to improve system pressure and fire flow capacity. The project would extend from Caldwell Avenue to Lehigh. This project is identified in the Village of Niles water system Master Plan</p> <p>The Gross Point Watermain project will serve both industrial areas and the growing Touhy TIF Triangle area</p>
JOBS CREATED	20 temporary construction jobs
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 1,800,000
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.

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PROJECT TITLE	Bunker Hill Bike Trail Connection
SUMMARY	<p>This project involves the construction of a 1,650 foot segment of the North Branch Trail (NBT) from the intersection of Touhy Avenue and Caldwell Avenue to the existing North Branch Trail located south of the Bunker Hill Picnic Grove.</p> <p>The proposed NBT connection directly addresses several GO TO 2040 policies specified by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force. The project promotes an alternative mode of transportation and will provide a vital connection to existing portions of the NBT and the Touhy Triangle, which is targeted for development and redevelopment opportunities (see https://www.vniles.com/985/Touhy-Triangle-Master-Plan). The NBT will provide a dedicated off-street route for both bicyclists and pedestrians, minimizing their interaction with vehicular traffic while also minimizing the occurrence of pedestrian and bicycle-related crashes.</p> <p>Included in the extension will be traffic signal modifications and a pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Touhy Avenue and Caldwell Avenue providing access to the Caldwell and Touhy bus stop and shelter.</p>
JOBS CREATED	20 temporary construction jobs
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 500,000.00
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.

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PROJECT TITLE	Water Reservoir Four Repairs
SUMMARY	<p>Project would consist of repairs to reservoir 4, a 5 million gallon water reservoir which represent half of the Niles potable water system storage.</p> <p>The repairs would consist of replacing the roof membranes, repairing concrete wall and floors, and replacing piping within the reservoir. This project is identified in the Village of Niles water system master plan</p>
JOBS CREATED	20 temporary construction jobs
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$2,000,000.00
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.

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PROJECT TITLE	New Material Storage Facility
SUMMARY	<p>The Village of Niles proposes to remove its existing salt dome and replace it with a structure that is large enough to store the amount of salt that is used in an average year. The structure would also be used for indoor storage of stone, sand and miscellaneous equipment and pipes.</p>
PROBLEM	<p>The current salt dome has limited capacity. Salt has to be ordered continuously and supplies are restricted by deliveries. We are not able to always receive the best price available for salt because we require strict delivery specifications to ensure we don't run out of salt. Aggregate materials which are currently stored outside are exposed to the elements and can wash away and freeze among other problems.</p>
JOBS CREATED	20 temporary construction jobs
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 900,000.00
TARGET POPULATION	<p>The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.</p> <p>Approximately 70% of revenues to operate the municipality are derived from sales taxes. Revenues from sales taxes have declined in recent years resulting in an operating budget deficit. A higher than normal level of our commercial and industrial buildings remains vacant further reducing revenue.</p>

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PROJECT TITLE	Milwaukee Avenue & Ballard Road Intersection Improvement
SUMMARY	<p>To improve traffic flow at the above referenced intersection, one lane would be added to the east approach of Ballard Road, tapering back to the current two-lane pavement further east. A sidewalk is proposed for the south side of the east approach on Ballard Road and the east side of the south approach on Milwaukee Avenue. Existing signal equipment would be relocated and improved.</p>
PROBLEM	<p>The Ballard approaches to the intersection experience high levels of congestion due to the single lane approach on the east and the two lanes on the higher volume west approach. The lack of sidewalks to the east combined with the very narrow east approach forces pedestrians and bicycles to compete unsafely for pavement space, especially in inclement weather. Sections of Ballard Road are without sidewalks, handicap ramps, or pedestrian lights and with a narrow right-of-way.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 950,000
JOBS CREATED	30 temporary construction positions.
TARGET POPULATION	<p>The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles. Approximately 70% of revenues to operate the municipality are derived from sales taxes. Recent events have led to an operating budget deficit. Higher than normal levels of our commercial and industrial buildings remain vacant, further reducing revenue.</p>

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PROJECT TITLE	Golf Road Streetlight Improvement Project
SUMMARY	Installation of streetlights along Golf Road from Dee Road to Washington Street.
PROBLEM	<p>The addition of street lighting in this area is needed to provide adequate safety and security in the nighttime environment. The project areas are as follows: Golf Road - from Dee Road on the west to Washington Street on the east, a distance of approximately 1.5 miles.</p> <p>The design of this project shall use LED lighting and provide for the installation and implementation of a wireless adaptive control and management system which will allow the Village to electronically manage the operation of the streetlight infrastructure on an individual real-time basis. The streetlight poles will have the structural capacity to support hanging flower baskets, banners, flags and holiday decorations, as well as supply 220V electric to the holiday decorations during peak and sustained wind gusts.</p>
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$1,750,000
JOBS CREATED	30 temporary construction positions.
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles. Approximately 70% of revenues to operate the municipality are derived from sales taxes. Recent events have led to an operating budget deficit. Higher than normal levels of our commercial and industrial buildings remain vacant, further reducing revenue.

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PROJECT TITLE	Leaning Tower Rehabilitation
SUMMARY	Construction of Leaning Tower of Niles was started in 1931 and was completed in 1934 as a part of recreational park at that time. Last repairs of the tower were performed between 1995 and 1996, improving the structure, façade and the plaza area. Most of the distress observed at Leaning Tower of Niles is caused by water infiltration through the exterior surfaces.
PROBLEM	Moisture stays trapped within the cavities. Trapped water freezes during the winter months and expands in volume. The increase in volume produces pressure on surrounding concrete, causing it to crack and existing cracks to widen, allowing even more water to penetrate into the cavity of the exterior walls and slabs.
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 200,000
JOBS CREATED	30 temporary construction positions.
TARGET POPULATION	<p>The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors.</p> <p>Approximately 70% of revenues to operate the municipality are derived from sales taxes. Since the events of September 11, 2001 and softening of the economic, revenues from sales taxes have declined resulting in an operating budget deficit. Additionally, a higher than normal levels of our commercial and industrial buildings remain vacant further reducing revenue. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.</p>

VILLAGE OF NILES PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	<p>Niles Public Services Department 6849 Touhy Avenue Niles, Illinois 60714</p> <p>Fred Braun, Director of Public Works Office - (847) 588-7901 Fax - (847) 588-7950 Email - fwb@vniles.com</p>
PROJECT TITLE	Milwaukee/Waukegan Streetscape Improvements
SUMMARY	<p>The project consists of pedestrian and bicycle safety features, and makes the Milwaukee/Waukegan Corridor more accommodating and accessible for pedestrians and bicyclists. The project elements proposed are pavement textured crosswalks and along sidewalks, decorative benches, planters, decorative fencing, trash receptacles and permanent landscaping improvements, including median landscaping improvements, at Milwaukee Avenue at Waukegan Road, and Waukegan Road at Oakton Street.</p> <p>The projects limits are defined as the median area of Milwaukee Avenue right-of-way at the intersection of Waukegan Road, from Touhy Avenue on the south, to 700 feet northwest of the intersection of Waukegan Road on the north; and the right-of-way area at the intersection area of Oakton Street and Waukegan Road, all within the Village of Niles.</p>
JOBS CREATED	20 temporary construction jobs
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$879,940.00
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.

VILLAGE OF NILES FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	Niles Fire Department 8360 Dempster Street Niles, Illinois 60714 Martin C Feld, Fire Chief Office - (847) 588-6801 Fax - (847) 588-6850 Email - mcf@vniles.com
PROJECT TITLE	Air Cascade System
SUMMARY	The Niles Fire Department proposes to replace its Air Cascade System located in Niles Fire Station 3. The system is over twenty five years old and has been out of service on numerous occasions.
PROBLEM	The operational condition of the department's SCBA fill station places our firefighters and citizens at risk because it is unsafe and outdated. It is not possible to retrofit this equipment in order to make it NFPA compliant. Operating with compliant and safe equipment would be beneficial not only to our department, but surrounding departments. This equipment will allow our personnel to safely and effectively conduct search and rescue operations at the scene of a fire, in a confined space, during a CBRN event or other emergencies
JOBS CREATED	3
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$55,000
TARGET POPULATION	The firefighters and firefighter/paramedics that live in this facility and respond to emergencies from this station.

VILLAGE OF NILES FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	Niles Fire Department 8360 Dempster Street Niles, Illinois 60714 Martin C. Feld, Fire Chief Office - (847) 588-6801 Fax - (847) 588-6850 Email -mcf@vniles.com
PROJECT TITLE	Station Alerting System
SUMMARY	The Niles Fire Department is requesting funds to replace its alerting system. The new system has many different parts and facets that we will be able to utilize to reduce response times, get our firefighters out to response scenes quicker, get them better information before they get there, and also reduce some stress on our personnel.
PROBLEM	Response times are very critical in an emergency and they grow exponentially over time. Under the existing system, a dispatcher who received the 911 call would be trying to do a variety of things simultaneously. They may include talking to the caller, alerting the fire stations, sharing pertinent information over the radio to the firefighters, and flipping through flip charts trying to give pre-arrival instructions to by-standers on how to help during an emergency situation.
JOBS CREATED	0
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 65,000
TARGET POPULATION	The Niles Fire Department and the community that we serve.

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PROJECT TITLE	Bullex Live Fire Extinguisher Training System
SUMMARY	The Niles Fire Department proposes to purchase the Bullex Live Fire Extinguisher Training System. This system would assist the fire department with both training of their firefighters as well as the community in operating fire extinguishers properly.
PROBLEM	The fire extinguishing training prop used currently operates with fossil fuels which create heavy black smoke. In addition, regular fire extinguishers need to be recharged after the training session. Recharging the extinguishers is expensive and the smoke emitted from the session pollutes the air.
JOBS CREATED	0
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 22,000
TARGET POPULATION	The firefighters and firefighter/paramedics that live in this facility and respond to emergencies from this station as well as the community that they serve.

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PROJECT TITLE	New Fire Station
SUMMARY	The Village of Niles and the Village of Morton Grove propose to consolidate two separate fire stations into one joint station which would house fire apparatus and personnel from both villages. The two fire departments now automatically respond to emergencies in each other's villages. A shared station would save tax payer money as well as increase the response efficiency between the two departments.
PROBLEM	Morton Grove Fire Station 5 and Niles Fire Station 2 cannot meet the current needs of modern firefighting and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) operations. Due to the age and conditions of these buildings, remodeling them would not solve the housing and response needs of the modern fire and EMS apparatus as well as the needs of the firefighters who must live in them. Therefore, a shared new fire station is the best option for both communities.
JOBS CREATED	70
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 15,000,000
TARGET POPULATION	The Villages of Niles and Morton Grove are located northwest of the City of Chicago. Niles is 6 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. Morton Grove is 5.1 square miles in area with a current population of 23,500. This project would target the residents and visitors within the Village of Niles and the Village of Morton Grove.

VILLAGE OF NILES FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	Niles Fire Department 8360 Dempster St. Niles, Illinois 60714 Martin C. Feld, Fire Chief Office - (847) 588-6801 Fax - (847) 588-6850 Email - mcf@vniles.com
PROJECT TITLE	Utility Vehicle, Trailer and Medical Accessory
SUMMARY	The acquisition of a utility vehicle will improve the operations of both the Fire and Police Departments during situations that require adaptability from normal operations. A utility vehicle will allow quick transport and evacuate personnel and equipment into and out of hard to reach areas, improving the services provided to the community
PROBLEM	The Village of Niles is experiencing an increase in the number of community festivals and events held within our jurisdiction. Also, the local forest preserves can have thousands of people traveling through the trails on summer weekends and the traditional apparatus cannot gain access. The need for alternative emergency resources has become a necessity.
JOBS CREATED	0
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 25,000
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the community that we serve.

VILLAGE OF NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT: Niles Police Department
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PROJECT TITLE: License Plate Reader

SUMMARY: The Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) are an investigative tool to assist law enforcement in their daily operation on public streets and roadways. Automated License Plate Readers are used every day to generate investigative leads that help law enforcement solve crimes.

The impact of ALPR's include the identification of scoff law offenders, recovering abducted children, detecting drug and human trafficking rings, finding stolen autos, apprehending violent criminal fugitives and supporting terrorism investigations. There are currently no grants available for this type of project.

JOBS CREATED: NONE

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 20,000

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PROJECT TITLE: Body Camera Project

SUMMARY: Body cameras are compact and portable, and officers wear the camera throughout their shift. They are about the size of a deck of cards and can be mounted to hats, helmets, sunglasses, lapels or uniform collars. It can record high-quality video even in low lighting conditions such as at night or a dark vehicle interior, and also provides an interface for the officer's two-way radio.

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Body Worn Cameras by officers offers complete transparency; everyone can see what transpires between officers and citizens. They help in review and evaluate the decisions made by officers in intense situations. Recorded video evidence refutes false claims against officers, as well as providing valuable public relations benefits to the agency. Video and audio recording can record victim statements and witness accounts. Recorded video is valuable evidence that is difficult to refute in court. There are currently no grants available for this type of project.

JOBS CREATED: NONE

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 24,000

TARGET POPULATION: The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.

VILLAGE OF NILES POLICE DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT: Niles Police Department
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PROJECT TITLE: Remote Pole Mounted Cameras

SUMMARY: Deployable pole camera systems are a cost effective and valuable tool for public safety and law enforcement. When events warrant the need for 24/7 monitoring, these systems provide an extra set of “eyes” for law enforcement with “real-time” access to live video. They can be easily and quickly mounted on a pole or structure that has access to power, and many are designed for one-man deployment and offer wireless and cellular network communication options. These fully-contained systems are enclosed in rugged housing that can withstand harsh outdoor environments, come in covert or non-covert designs and offer multiple camera configurations. Their flexibility and ability for rapid deployment make them an ideal tool for monitoring major outdoor events and providing police departments with situational awareness.

areas where deployable pole camera systems assist law enforcement include outdoor events, narcotics investigations, illegal dumping, human trafficking, incident command monitoring, vandalism investigations, remote site surveillance, theft investigations, parade routes, protests, gang investigations and protecting critical infrastructure. There are currently no grants available for this project.

JOBS CREATED: NONE

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 25,000

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PROJECT TITLE: Drones – Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)

SUMMARY: The use of Drones in law enforcement has wide spread uses, that can assist in law enforcement investigations and improve upon officer safety as well as mitigation of potential duty related injuries from performance of duties.

Drones can assist law enforcement in mapping and lay out of vehicle, industrial or hazardous material incidents. Drones can provide aerial support for burglary investigations in which a suspect is believed to be or has entered through a roof of a building. The drone can be quickly deployed, provide real-time video feed to officers on the ground, without placing officers on a ladder or in a potential compromising officer safety position. Drones can assist in locating missing persons or wanted persons in dense foliage areas or near waterways. Drones can also assist in criminal investigations by provided an aerial visual feed when high ground is unable to acquire by law enforcement personnel. There are currently no grants available for this type of project.

JOBS CREATED: NONE

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 6,500

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PROJECT TITLE: Trailers

SUMMARY: The police department has a need for a trailer that can be utilized for events, community outreach activities, law enforcement operations and to move equipment into and out of an area. Currently the department has a trailer dedicated for range activities. Having an additional trailer will allow the department to outfit the trailer with necessary equipment that can be deployed upon request. There are currently no grants available for this type of project.

JOBS CREATED: NONE

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 5,000

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PROJECT TITLE: Electronic Sign

SUMMARY: The department currently has an electronic sign located on the north end of the police department campus. However, the company that the sign was purchased from no longer is in business and the sign no longer has maintenance program. The current sign has limitations on the size, types of message or the ability to post a message quickly.

A new message board can be utilized to broadcast community alerts, amber alerts, missing persons, public safety messages, community event messages and assist in notifying the motoring public on weather related incidents.

JOBS CREATED: NONE

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 25,000 - \$ 40,000 (dependent upon vendor and platforms added)

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PROJECT TITLE: Mobile Command Vehicle Upgrade

SUMMARY: The police department currently has acquired a Mobile Command Vehicle, which was a rehabbed ambulance from the Niles Fire Department. However in order to utilize the vehicle for incident command, community outreach and law enforcement operations it needs to have upgrades in technology added to it. The upgrades include mobile hotspot technology, video screens, printing capabilities and computer technology added. It also needs workspace, which would include table tops and whiteboards that will increase the ability of command staff to manage a major incident. There are currently no grants available for this type of project.

JOBS CREATED: NONE

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 15,000

TARGET POPULATION: The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.

VILLAGE OF NILES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	Niles Community Development Department 1000 Civic Center Drive Niles, Illinois 60714 Charles Ostman, Director of Public Works Office - (847) 588-8041 Fax - (847) 588-8050 Email - cbo@vniles.com
PROJECT TITLE	Update to 2030 Niles Comprehensive Plan
SUMMARY	The project consists of hiring a professional planning consultant firm to update the Village's 2030 Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted in 2011. The plan update would focus on creating plans for the commercial, residential, and industrial areas within the Village of Niles.
JOBS CREATED	Two (2) temporary planning consultant jobs
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 120,000.00
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents, businesses, and property owners in the Village of Niles.

VILLAGE OF NILES SENIOR CENTER GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	Niles Senior Center 999 Civic Center Drive Niles, Illinois 60714 Kelly Mickle, Senior Center Director Office - (847) 588-8431 Fax - (847) 588-8455 Email - kam@vniles.com
PROJECT TITLE	Musical Memory Singers
SUMMARY.	The Village of Niles is proposing the establishment of a choir for persons with early stage memory loss and their caregivers. The choir will be modeled after the <i>Giving Voice Chorus</i> , an initiative that celebrates the potential of people living with dementia. Participatory singing enhances the lives of older adults with memory loss and can increase meaningful communication with caregivers/families. Music has positive power, especially for people with memory loss.
PROBLEM	Results from the 2014 Healthier Niles Project, a coalition of Niles area organizations, indicated 5.1% of respondents were in need of supportive services for older adults and their families living with dementia. A group such as the Musical Memory Singers could provide an inspiring opportunity that brings joy, well-being, purpose, and community understanding to individuals with memory loss and their caregivers.
JOBS CREATED	1
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 7,200
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target older adults with early memory loss and their caregivers.

VILLAGE OF NILES FAMILY SERVICES GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	<p>Niles Family Services 999 Civic Center Drive, 3rd Floor Niles, IL 60174</p> <p>Tony Hollenback, LCSW, Director of Family Services Office - (847) 588-8461 Fax - (847) 588-8454 Email - ajh@vniles.com</p>
PROJECT TITLE	Food Pantry
SUMMARY	<p>The Food Pantry in Niles Family Services is one of its core services. As Family Services has continued to grow and meet the changing needs of the community, there has been an explosive utilization of the Food Pantry. In 2015, NFS has had over 500 visits and an increase in residents who used the Food Pantry for the first time.</p> <p>The funds secured for this opportunity will be used to hire a part time NFS staff member to build relationships with local food suppliers, monitor/track donations, solicit donations request from local schools, churches and businesses to build a sustainable model and obtain a diverse selection of healthy foods to create healthy outcomes.</p>
PROBLEM	<p>NFS relies heavily on donations to support the Food Pantry. The donations are primarily canned or dry goods, limiting the availability and accessibility of fresh fruits, vegetables, juices and meats. Many residents have special health needs including high blood pressure, diabetes and other chronic conditions which impact their diet.</p>
JOBS CREATED	0
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 50,000
TARGET POPULATION	<p>The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents, food suppliers, local businesses and community organizations within the Village of Niles.</p>

VILLAGE OF NILES FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	Niles Family Services 999 Civic Center Drive, 3 rd Floor Niles, IL 60174 Tony Hollenback, LCSW, Director of Family Services Office - (847) 588-8461 Fax - (847) 588-8454 Email - ajh@vniles.com
PROJECT TITLE	Domestic Violence Prevention
SUMMARY	Niles Family Services provides Counseling, Financial Assistance, Advocacy, Case Management and Supportive Services to victims of Domestic Violence. The population served by these efforts includes a large percentage of woman abused by their partners and older adults abused by a family member.
PROBLEM	NFS has experienced a tremendous growth in all of the programs and services given the focus on prevention and early intervention within the community. The growth in service utilization and visibility has also increased the number of Domestic Violence Victims in need of assistance/services. NFS needs additional staff time to support the number of residents in need of Domestic Violence Services.
JOBS CREATED	1
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 35,000
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PROJECT TITLE	School Based Clinician
SUMMARY	<p>Niles Family Services provides a menu of services to residents of the Village of Niles, including an expanded partnership with local elementary, middle and high schools. However, NFS typically receives a referral for a student or family for services after significant psychosocial challenges have been in place for considerable time. The shift within NFS to create a culture of prevention/early intervention is geared towards identification of students/families in need of support at the early onset of the problematic behavior.</p> <p>This funding would expand the current position from part time to full time, increase NFS' scope of services and enhance collaboration with local schools, law enforcement, court system and community-based providers.</p>
PROBLEM	There continues to be a stigma attached to behavioral health services coupled with a lack of awareness, education and visibility to prevent youth/families from being in crisis. Behavioral health problems are increasing within the local school districts, but they're not adequately staffed to address them. This includes students with mental health issues, substance abuse, physical/sexual abuse, suicide, etc.
JOBS CREATED	1
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 35,000
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PROJECT TITLE	Crisis Intervention
SUMMARY	<p>Niles Family Services provides 24-hour Crisis Intervention to the Village of Niles. This includes Clinical Social Workers for the evenings, weekends and holidays. With the growth of our programs and services, there has been an extraordinary utilization of this service from high risk residents (seniors, mental health clients) in need of support.</p> <p>This program would provide NFS the ability to expand its Crisis Coverage with dedicated Crisis Workers that can effectively meet the needs of the residents and staff. The Crisis Workers would provide a key component of crisis “prevention” through education, awareness and visibility with through outreach to schools, churches, local businesses and hospitals located in/near the Village of Niles.</p>
PROBLEM	The current staffing model uses existing full time and part time staff which prevents NFS using our resources for our other programs/services. Even with the newly implemented Crisis Registry, NFS continues to deploy existing staff to provide crisis coverage, depleting the resources from being used in other critical areas.
JOB'S CREATED	1
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 60,000
TARGET POPULATION	The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target the residents, food suppliers, local businesses and community organizations within the Village of Niles.

VILLAGE OF NILES GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	Niles Administration 1000 Civic Center Drive Niles, Illinois 60714 Steven Vinezeano, Village Manager Office - (847) 588-8010 Fax - (847) 588-8051 Email - scv@vniles.com
PROJECT TITLE	Historical Society Renovations
SUMMARY	The Village of Niles proposes to renovate the Niles Historical Society building. The Village would like to make the space more appealing to visitors, accessible, inviting to group rentals and parties, as well as address some maintenance problems that have been delayed in the past.
PROBLEM	The Niles Historical Society building was built in 1923, originally purposed as a Cook County jail. Improvements were made over time to bring the building into compliance and to accommodate historical displays and tours. However, the building is severely lacking meeting space, storage capacity and office space. The roof and parking lot have been deteriorating over time.
JOBS CREATED	20
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$ 80,000.00
TARGET POPULATION	These renovations would benefit Niles residents as well as visitors to the area.

VILLAGE OF NILES TEEN CENTER GRANT PROPOSAL

POINT OF CONTACT	<p>Niles Teen Center 373 Golf Mill Center Niles, Illinois 60714</p> <p>Mark Williams, Teen Center Director Office - (847) 588-6901 Fax - (847) 375-8962 Email - mlw@vniles.com</p>
PROJECT TITLE	Assistance for Afterschool Programs & Activities
SUMMARY	<p>The Village of Niles is a strong advocate for providing quality afterschool programming for teens. The Village provides for the operation of a Teen Center. The Niles Teen Center has been recognized with local, national and international awards. Many of the teens served are high-risk and/or low-income families. The Niles Teen Center would welcome any opportunity to apply to funding support for our facility, staffing and/ or programs and activities.</p>
PROBLEM	<p>The Niles Teen Center receives all of its funding from the Village of Niles. Approximately 70% of the revenues to operate the municipality are derived from sales taxes. Due to the long term softening of the economy, revenues from sales taxes have declined substantially resulting in an operating budget deficit. Additional grant funding would greatly improve the quantity and quality of the Niles Teen Center afterschool programs and activities.</p>
JOBS CREATED	0
AMOUNT REQUESTED	Open
TARGET POPULATION	<p>The Village of Niles is located northwest of and adjacent to the City of Chicago. Niles is 6.5 square miles in area with a current population of 30,100 people and estimated 35,000 daily visitors. This project would target families and teens (11- 17 year old) residents and visitors to the Village of Niles.</p>