

ARPA PROPOSAL: FUNDING FOR ROAD INVENTORY AND MAINTAINENCE SCHEDULE

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: The Board of Selectman request \$30,000.00 of ARPA funds to authorize the Town Engineers, Nathan Jacobson Associates, to prepare a road assessment of all roads in Chester. The study would include field inspection of the paved roads within the town to determine the existing pavement conditions and deficiencies, review existing maintenance and repair history, evaluate the relative condition of the pavement based on the defects observed, recommend a maintenance and repair strategy for each road. Also included would be observations of other roadway features such as catch basins, guiderails, sight lines, and road geometry.

Currently there is no maintenance plan in place. This study would help set up a schedule of when the town roads need to be resurfaced and or rebuilt. It would help with the budgeting process for these repairs.

ARPA FUNDS REQUESTED: The Board of Selectman is requesting the allocation of \$30,000.00 for this study to be done by the town engineers.

WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE PROJECT IF APPROVED: The residents of Chester would benefit by having the town roads repaired or resurfaced on a timely basis. The town foreman would have a schedule to help in the preparation to the road maintenance budget.

POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON THE CHESTER COMMUNITY: The Plan of Conservation and Development has indicated that the maintenance of Town infrastructure in very important to the respondents.