



Town of Easton

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Dear Easton residents,

Please find attached the 2023 bond request form for the Easton Volunteer Emergency Medical Services Headquarters.

Apparently multiple versions have been circulating, therefore, we are posting a copy of the actual submission to the State of CT.

Sincerely,

David Bindelglass

2023 Bond Request Form

1. Name of project: Easton Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Headquarters

2. Address of project: To Be Determined

3. Legislators supporting: Tony Hwang, Tony Scott, Anne Hughes

4. Date submitted: 9/9/2023

5. Amount of state bond request: \$4,000,000

6. Total cost of project: \$7,000,000

7. Sources of other funding for this project and amounts: (i.e. federal, local, private):

Private Donations (\$1,000,000) / ARPA Funds (\$2,000,000)

8. Description of project:

Replacement of the current 97-year-old building. This will allow the 36-volunteer member EMS agency to provide 911 emergency ambulance services to the Town of Easton and to surrounding communities on a mutual aid basis. The building will also be used as a heating and cooling station as well as a charging location for the public during natural disasters. The building will be a training facility for EMS classes and community CPR certifications.

9. Status of project: (i.e. current phase, permits received, designed, federal or local approval, ready for construction): We currently have a design drafted, and are in the process of securing the property for the project.

10. Contact person and contact information (Name, phone number, email address, etc.):

Jonathan Arnold (Chairman) jarnold@eastonems.com (203-452-9595)

John Foley (Board Member) johnfoleyeaston@gmail.com (917-655-7963)

Wendy Bowditch (Member) bowditchemsbuilding@gmail.com (203-856-1958)

11. Project is anticipated to begin upon receiving state funding (check one):

Immediately _____

Within 6 months _____

Within 12 months: X

12. Anticipated length of project (months/years): 2 Years

13. Temporary jobs created or retained: 50 at least. This will be a state-of-the-art Emergency Medical Service building and will create many temporary jobs over the 2 years to build.

14. Permanent jobs created or retained: 12 and possibly more for career and per diem EMTs and building maintenance required for up-keep.

15. Who will benefit from this project and how: The residents of the Town of Easton and the EMS Communities in the surrounding towns and cities.

16. Additional details (if applicable): This group allows for volunteerism within the community and gives high school and college students experience in real-world emergencies for a future in Medicine, Fire Service, or Police Services. Easton Volunteer EMS responds to approximately 600 life-threatening emergencies per year. We will be implementing solar and geothermal (renewable) energy into this project to help reduce the town's carbon footprint.