

Town of Underhill

ARPA Funds Use Proposal – PHASE 1

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Committee/Group/Individual Requesting Funding:

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Date: 1/31/2023

Proposal Name/Brief Description: This proposal is to install stormwater chambers underground in the town right of way to infiltrate stormwater. Currently, stormwater is conveyed through a culvert underneath Range Road and into a ditch on our property. The ditch channelizes water to a steep slope where significant erosion has occurred. Within 30' of the toe of the slope is a tributary to the Browns River. On large rain events, sediment is transported to the waterway. Mitigating the impacts of hydrologically connected catchment basins (which this stormwater flows before being conveyed under Range Road) are a component of future stormwater work that the state may require of towns. Before we purchased the property, late 90's, stormwater from a large storm event washed out the property's leach field. The town rerouted the ditch to a new location along the steep slope. As this slope continues to erode, it once again advances closer to the leach field.

Estimated Cost/Description of Estimate Process (use the space here and attach additional pages and any supporting documents):

\$80,000

Please Answer the following questions by marking the answer in the space provided.

Benefit to Town of Underhill

Does this proposal	YES	NO	Not Sure
Invest in the town without creating a need for additional or ongoing revenue or expenses? Is this a one-time expense?	X		
Benefit a population that was disproportionately impacted by the pandemic?		X	

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Benefit a population underserved prior to the pandemic?		X	
Mitigate and/or help the Town adapt to the effects of climate change?	X		
Improve or create infrastructure for Underhill? Ex. Natural resources, pedestrian access, transportation but not limited to	X		
Align with or impact the goals and priorities of the Town Plan? LINK	X		

Comments:

Feasibility of Project

Can this proposal	YES	NO	Not Sure
Be fully planned, estimated and obligated to the Town by December 31, 2024?	X		
Be fully completed and paid for by the end of 2026?	X		
Be used to leverage or match other grants, funds or projects?	X		

Please attach estimates, quotes, drawings, or supporting documents or elaborate in any way you would like. Please note that the ARPA Advisory Committee only recommends projects to the Selectboard and the Selectboard has the ultimate authority to allocate the funds. [17 V.S.A. § 2664](#)

Links and More Information:

Final Rule – Overview at <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule-Overview.pdf>

Final Rule – FAQ's at <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule-FAQ.pdf>

Specific Information for Town of Underhill at [https://www.underhillvt.gov/vertical/sites/%7B4E962BB9-B4BB4504-A3EE-ED54521A1BCE%7D/uploads/Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Overview Presentation 06092022.pdf](https://www.underhillvt.gov/vertical/sites/%7B4E962BB9-B4BB4504-A3EE-ED54521A1BCE%7D/uploads/Coronavirus%20Local%20Fiscal%20Recovery%20Fund%20Overview%20Presentation%2006092022.pdf)