



Penacook Rescue Squad
1 Oak St.
Boscawen, NH 03303

December 1, 2022

Town of Boscawen
Fire Chief

RE: Municipal Support Request for 2023 FY'

Dear Chief,

We are requesting the Town of Boscawen provide the following Financial Support for 2023 to Penacook Rescue Squad in the amount of \$250,192. This reflects an 8% overall increase from last year. This increase is due to market adjustments to our pay scales and the Federal COLA of 8.7%. We continue to strive to attract and retain good employees as we struggle to compete with private industry. We have had members leave for other employers offering higher pay and benefits, as we continue to compete for employees with private Ambulance companies and Hospitals.

The Penacook Rescue Squad will continue 911, 24/7 Emergency Medical Service up to the Paramedic level and Rescue services. As part of these services, Penacook Rescue Squad is included in the Capital Area Fire Compact and mutual aid support for service requests are provided.

The Cost Sharing Formula is broken down by population:

Town of Boscawen – Population 3,939 / Town of Canterbury – Population 2,352

Town of Salisbury – Population 1,382

Total Request for all Towns \$490,566.

Total Request Boscawen - \$250,192
Total Request Canterbury - \$152,074
Total Request Salisbury - \$88,300

Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

David Collins, Trustee

Roy Fanjoy, Trustee

David Nudd, Trustee