Scoring & Ranking:

First, project must meet the ARPA guidelines. Then, each project will be scored on a scale of 0-10 based on criteria below to establish a ranking of projects for recommendation to the Board of Selectmen.

Criteria:

• Cost

- Urgency
 - 0= not at all urgent, 10= immediate need
- Negative economic impact due to COVID
 - Does the project address the negative economic impacts of COVID-19 for individuals or businesses?
- Community Resource Impact
 - Does the project improve a physical or electronic resource used by many community members? How much value does it/would it add to the community?
- Public health impact
 - Does the project address the public health of the community? Will it help with public messaging, disease mitigation or prevention, or emergency preparedness?
- Infrastructure rank
 - Does the project address a critical infrastructure need such as roads, sidewalks, water, sanitation, broadband?
- Current or future budget offset
 - Will the project help to reduce cost to taxpayers? Would this need to be funded in future budgets if not funded now? How soon?