

American Rescue Plan (ARPA)
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Project 1:

Engineering Design, Project Planning and Implementation for Storm Water Management Plan BMPs E1, E2 and E3

Estimated cost: \$135,400

ARPA funds are requested to supplement DNREC grants for the engineering design and detailed plans and the installation of all recommended BMPs for Watershed E in the Arden Storm Water Management Plan. The recommended BMPs include the installation of pervious paving on the Pump Path between Harvey Road and Wind Lane, the installation of a bioretention garden at the corner of Wind Lane and Mill Road, a larger bioretention garden located within the leaseholds between 2204 and 2212 Mill Road and an extension to the existing concrete gutter on the southeast side of Mill Road.

Project 2:

BWVC Sewer Replacement

Estimated cost: \$16,000

The work to the BWVC will consist of evaluation of the sewer system to determine routing of sewer pipe, its existing condition, installation of interior and exterior cleanouts, and possible replacement of soil pipe. The work will be performed in stages to minimize disrupting building schedule.

Project 3:

Upgrade and Improve the Online (web) presence of the Arden Craft Shop Museum (ASCM) to enable us to fulfill our Mission

Estimated cost: \$15,000

The Arden Craft Shop Museum is seeking \$15,000 to significantly upgrade our web site by developing a modern, more interactive web site in support of our Mission. During the height of the Covid pandemic, our museum was closed for almost 5 months. The ACSM occupies a unique space in the Ardens. We tell the story of our community. We do this by collecting, preserving, and exhibiting material and artifacts relating to our history including the importance the arts, theater, and craftsmanship have had in creating the distinctive character of our village.

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Project 4:

Install Playground Climber & Replace Existing Very Old Climber
on Village Green

Estimated costs: \$14,000

A climber is needed to replace the jungle gym on the Village Green, and the “Project Budget Cost” which includes installation would be less than \$15,000. It should be noted that the jungle gym presently installed is NOT “Safety Compliant” by current Playground Safety Standards. This climber would be suitable for children ages 2 to 6 years in age, and it would have much more “play value” than the present climber.

This climber would be our higher priority.

*Full project proposals can be found on the Village of Arden website at:
<https://arden.delaware.gov/american-rescue-plan-act-arpa-proposals/>