Criteria for Prioritizing Projects for ARPA funds
(The questions the Select Board will consider as it evaluates the projects)

Name of Project:

Type of project:
      Addressing Deferred Maintenance
      Economic Development
      Municipal Infrastructure
      Public Safety
      Other

The benefits

How will this projects benefit the Town and/or its residents?

      What % of the Town population will benefit **directly**?

      What % of the Town population will benefit **indirectly**?

In what part(s) of town do the benefits have the greatest impact?

What's the downside of not funding this project?

The costs and funding

How much Town funding has this project already received?

What % of the ARPA funds are the requestors asking for?

What initiative have the requestors already shown in getting their project going?

Does the applicant have funds already "in reserve" for this project so that ARPA funds could complete it?
      How much money has been raised?
      How much money is in the pipeline?

What other funding resources could support this project?
>   Federal grant funding?
>   State grant funding?
>   Private philanthropic funding?

Will the project create something that will need maintenance?

>   If yes, who will maintain it?

The timeline

Does the requestor's timeline make sense?

Will the project fit into ARPA time constraints?
>   We must spend the ARPA money by the end of 2026.

Notes