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| <b>Forum Area or Division:</b>          | Allerdale - Lakes to Sea Community Panel |
| <b>Reference:</b>                       | CCGA/1999-24                             |
| <b>Group Name:</b>                      | Maryport Rescue                          |
| <b>Community Development Officer:</b>   | Susan O'Neill                            |
| <b>Community Development Assistant:</b> | Jodie Thurlow                            |
| <b>Amount Requested:</b>                | £2,545.00                                |
| <b>Total Project Cost:</b>              | £2,545.00                                |

## APPLICATION REPORT

### Application Summary

Maryport Rescue are an Independent Lifeboat, Flood, Swiftwater, Search & Rescue service operating in the Solway Firth, Rivers, Lakes in and around Cumbria. We are available 7 days a week 365 days a year, all our crew are trained to national and international standards, who selflessly work hard to provide this vital service in our coastal community. In recent months the service has grown again with the introduction of a £12K drone and seven trained pilots. We are a voluntary community based lifesaving organisation who have served the whole of Cumbria for 46 years, we are always trying to stay abreast of the changes in the industry of Search and Rescue, which has changed remarkably in the last 10 years.

The investment is for additions to our drone capabilities of a searchlight with broadcast system and two flight batteries which will enable continuous flight.

### Key Themes Met

The benefit will be while out searching with the drone and on foot, the drone can flood light the area of search, when finding the person or persons we are looking for we will be able to speak to the person to say that help is on its way and to stay where they are, can offer safety advice also.

This fits under the priorities of community health and wellbeing and community resilience.

### Number of People Benefiting

100 +

### Breakdown of Project Costs

Searchlight and broadcast system = £1622.50

Battery = £498.34

VAT = £424.17

Total = £2545.01

### Previous CCC Funding

No

### Grant Amount Recommended

2545

### Officer comments

This project meets investment criteria and fits into the Lakes to Sea priorities under community health and wellbeing and community

resilience.

**Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel**

**Member Signature:**

**Date:**