

Town of Merrimack
Capital Improvements Program

CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF PROJECTS BY NEED AND URGENCY

The following criteria are intended for use by the Planning Board in classifying submitted Capital Improvement Program requests according to the relative need and urgency for the proposed project. Each CIP request is to be assigned a single designation, as appropriate, from the listing below. The available classifications, in rank order of need and urgency, are:

URGENT (Class I)

Project cannot be delayed and/or is needed immediately for health and safety reasons.

NECESSARY (Class II)

Project is needed to maintain basic level and/or quality of community services.

DESIRABLE (Class III)

Project is needed to improve the quality and/or level of community services.

DEFERRABLE (Class IV)

Project can be placed "on hold" until after the 6-year CIP period, but generally supports community development goals.

EXPLORATORY (Class V)

Project needs more research, planning, and/or coordination.

INCONSISTENT (Class VI)

Project is contrary to land use planning or community development goals.