Currently many LPFM community station suffer from on-channel and co-channel interference from all other higher power stations. Normally a Tall tower can give a station the 'line-of-sight' to overcome this , but LPFM's power is so low it can not overcome the background signals and give good stereo service within it's limited line of sight coverage area.
Keep in mind that on-channel signals are present in many markets and FM requires a 10 to 1 signal level to over come on-channel background signals to give good stereo reception..

Most LPFM towers are less then 100 feet and should offer a line of sight of about 8 to 15 miles , but many stations can not go more then 2 to 4 miles with out breaking up due to the very high level of background signals from other higher power stations!
I fully support LPFM power levels of 250 watts , in fact to fully reach most towns a station would need to reach out 15 miles so a power level of 1000 watts at 100 to 250 feet would really be needed to best serve the public interest. Make the rules easy and let LPFM 250 use the same rules as translators!

Radio is used the most in cars , a station must be able to reach down the road more then two miles to be viable, 100 watts is not enough to do this here in California , please give community stations a chance to over the background levels of out of market 'grandfathered' high power stations as well as all the new noise caused by HD radio co-channel interference so LPFM can offer a static free signal to drivers for at least 15 miles. HD radio was mistakenly given a free pass for a power upgrade , LPFM has shown it deserves the same 10db power increase.
Best regards from the crowded bands of California
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