



Town of Longmeadow
Massachusetts
Community Preservation Committee



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20 Williams Street
Longmeadow, MA 01106

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Application for **Community Preservation Act Funding**

Instructions

1. Review attached Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding eligibility, selection criteria (Appendix), and application.
2. Prepare and submit 10 typed and double-sided copies of the application form and project description to the CPC, c/o the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 20 Williams St., Longmeadow, MA 01106.
3. The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will accept project proposals through the **first Monday in December** for possible consideration at the following Annual Town Meeting.
4. The CPC will review all applications by December 31 and schedule a meeting with each applicant to discuss its proposal.
 - a. The CPC may ask for more information before deciding to recommend the proposal for funding.
 - b. The CPC may request that you present your proposal at a public hearing.
5. If the project is selected for a funding recommendation, the CPC will submit it to Town Meeting.
6. Town Meeting has the sole authority to fund projects.

** Please note that the Committee reserves the right to modify these procedures and timeframe. Emergency applications will be accepted at the discretion of the CPC. The committee reserves the right to reject applications that are incomplete or late.*

Application Form

For CPC Use: Project # _____
Received on: ___/___/___ Received by: _____
Reviewed on: ___/___/___ Determination: _____

Applicant Information

Project Title:		
CPA Funding Request: \$	Total Cost of Proposed Project: \$	
Applicant Name:	Contact Name:	
Mailing Address:	Community Preservation Act Category <i>Please check all that apply:</i>	Community Housing
City, State, Zip Code:		Historic Preservation
Phone/Fax:		Open Space
Email &/or Website:		Recreation

Please attach a project description and budget, as indicated on page 2.

Project Description

Proposals must answer the following questions. Include supporting materials as necessary.

1. **Goals:** What are the goals of the proposed project?
2. **Community Need:** Why is this project important? How does it meet the objectives outlined in existing town plans?
3. **Community Support:** Describe the community support for this project. Include letters of support, if any.
4. **Action Plan & Timeline:** What is the schedule for project implementation, including start and completion dates?
5. **Maintenance:** If ongoing maintenance is required for your project, how will it be funded?
6. **Preservation:** CPA projects may require deed restrictions. For more information, please see the Community Preservation Coalition website at <http://www.communitypreservation.org/index.cfm>. If applicable, attach a copy of the proposed deed restriction language.

Additional Information

Provide the following additional information, as applicable:

- A. Documentation that you have (or will have) control over the site, such as Purchase and Sale Agreement, option or deed.
- B. Evidence that the project does not violate any zoning ordinance or any other laws or regulations.
- C. Evidence that the proposed site is free of hazardous materials or that there is a plan for remediation.
- D. Evidence that appropriate professional standards will be followed if construction, restoration or rehabilitation is proposed.

Budget

1. **Budget:** What is the total budget for the project? All expenditures must be clearly identified.
2. **Other funding:** Specify what additional funding sources (public/private/in-kind) and amounts are available, committed, or under consideration. Include commitment letters, if available, and describe any other attempts to secure funding for this project.

Please send Application Form and Project Description Proposal, by the first Monday in December, to:

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Thank you for your proposal!