

GREENFIELD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT APPLICATION FORM

Submit this application **by November 30, 2022** to:

Greenfield Community Preservation Committee

% Christian LaPlante

14 Court Square

Greenfield, MA 01301

Or by email: cpc@greenfield-ma.gov

Date submitted: by U.S. mail _____, email 11/29/22, or in person _____

Project Title: Citywide Outdoor Site Amenities
Applicant: Greenfield Recreation Department
Are you an incorporated organization? <u>X</u> Y ____ N If not, who is your fiscal sponsor?
Contact Name: Christy Moore
Mailing Address: 20 Sanderson Street, Greenfield, MA 01301
Daytime Phone #: 413-772-1553
Email Address: christy.moore@greenfield-ma.gov
Date of Submission: 11/29/22

Total Project Cost	CPA Funds Requested
\$ 109,000	\$ 109,000

CPA Category (Please check a minimum of one category below. Your project may involve more than one category (see CPA chart in application instructions). Please check as many as are appropriate. For instance, your project could be community housing that renovates a historic building. In that case, you would check Historic Preservation and Community Housing.

Open Space _____

Historic Preservation _____

Recreation X _____

Community Housing _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

- All of the following must be answered in the space provided
- Include supporting materials as requested or as you believe necessary as attachments

1. Describe the Project

The proposed city wide outdoor amenities include interactive play amenities such as concrete chess, ping pong tables, foosball, and cornhole boards that will enhance Greenfield's vibrancy by creating unexpected opportunities that change the way people play in public spaces. These amenities become social hubs, fostering positive social interactions, collaboration, and connection; allowing everyone to play and learn!

This proposal also includes solar charging picnic tables where the table itself will harness green solar energy to create a space where the community can sit, relax, and enjoy Greenfield's parks and public spaces, all while charging their electronic devices. These tables also create opportunities for community members to work remotely from public spaces. Additionally, in support of Greenfield's active cycling community, this request includes installing bike racks and repair stations in additional parks and public spaces.

2. What are the goals of the proposed project?

- Create social hubs throughout the City.
- Foster positive social interactions through active play.
- Create new and unexpected ways to play in the community.
- Engage new park users, especially the teen population.
- Reinforce Greenfield's reputation as a great place to live, work, and PLAY.
- Harness solar energy to provide free charging of electronic devices.
- Provide free and accesible cycling tools to promote cycling in the community as an alternate means of transportation.

3. Who will benefit from this project and why/how?

A community that plays together, stays together! Creating a space in our parks with a main purpose of fostering postive social interactions will benefit the entire community. Positive social interaction, especially in an outdoor setting, is proven to have a positive impact on mental health. These non-traditional recreational offerings will especially appeal to teens, but are suitable for all ages and promote intergenerational play.

Solar charging stations will benefit the community by providing a public space where citizens can work remotely and stay outdoors longer. The addition of cycling infrastructure further promotes cycling within the community and will provide cyclists with free tools to care for and maintain their bikes.

4. How will you measure your success?

Success will be measured by number of users and positive feedback from community members, schools, and social media.

5. How does this project fit with the requirements of the Community Preservation Act? (See attached chart)

The CPA allows for funds to be spent for the creation and rehabilitation of land for recreational use. The addition of the Site Amenities throughout the City will create a new active outdoor recreation opportunity for citizens of all ages. The project aligns with the Community Preservation Committee's goals of enhancing and expanding recreation facilities and increasing access to public recreation facilities.

6. If appropriate, how does this project fit with existing City plans? (See GCPC Plan [\[hyperlink\]](#))

This project aligns with goals set forth in the Master Plan including:

MP Natural, Historic & Cultural Resources Goal 2, Strategy 2 (Page 264) that states:

Goal 2: Residents and visitors of all ages in Greenfield will enjoy various recreational activities as a vital contribution to their health and well being.

Strategy 2: Identify existing and create new year round recreational facilities that are accessible to all generations in Greenfield.

The 2021 Open Space and Recreation Plan also supports the enhancement of recreational facilities:

Goal A: Preserve, protect, and enhance Greenfield's open spaces.

Goal B: Increase municipal and public awareness, understanding, and enjoyment of Greenfield's Open Space and Recreational facilities and programs.

The project also aligns with the Recreation Capital Master Plan.

7. Who is encouraging you with this project? If you have letters from organizations or City boards, please attach them.

The Greenfield Public School System is in support of this project with outdoor Ping Pong, Foosball, and Chess Tables slated to be added to the Greenfield Middle School.

8. Budget:

Budget Summary

Total Budget	CPA Funds Requested	Funds from Other Sources
\$ 109,000	\$ 109,000	\$ 0

Complete Budget

Some definitions:

Personnel: Any paid staffing

Equipment: items with a useful life expectancy of more than one year.

Supplies: items with a useful life of less than one year.

Contractual: any work that is done for a limited period of time by a person/organization with specialized skills, e.g. lawyer, surveyor, etc.

Construction: all work done on a particular property or building including erecting, altering or remodeling.

Please leave any category blank that does not apply to your project.

Category	CPA Funds	Other Funds/In kind value (see below)	Total
Personnel			
Equipment	\$89,000		\$89,000
Supplies			
Contractual			
Construction	\$20,000		\$20,000
Other			
TOTAL	\$109,000		\$109,000

Other Funds:

- Please identify the other sources of funding including federal, state, or local government or any other sources.
- Cash means that the source is providing funds.
- In kind means that the source is going to give labor or goods, but no cash. In kind support still has value. How much would it cost if you were to pay for the labor or goods?
- Confirmed means that the organization or business has made a commitment to supply the items, labor or funds

Organization	Item	Amount or value	Cash (Please check)	In kind (Please check)	Confirmed (Y or N)

9. Timeline:

Please provide a schedule for project implementation. Please include major tasks, e.g. survey, acquisition of historic documents, etc.

Task	Estimated Start	Estimated completion
Order Equipment	7/1/2023	7/01/2023
Pour Concrete Pads	9/1/2023	9/1/2023
Install Equipment	9/15/2023	9/15/2023

10. Implementation:

If you have a project manager already in place, please provide the following information. If you do not yet, have that information, please discuss the process to move forward on that task.

Project Manager (Paid or volunteer)	Phone	Email
Christy Moore, Recreation Director	413-772-1553	christy.moore@greenfield-ma.gov

Plans for hiring a paid or volunteer project manager:

N/A

11. Maintenance (Leave blank if not applicable to your project)

If your project requires ongoing maintenance, who will be responsible for that for the 5 years after completion? How will that maintenance be funded?

Like all Greenfield parks and playgrounds the Recreation Department and DPW Parks division oversee routine care and maintenance. Routine maintenance is funded under the DPW Parks Department Operating Budget. The concrete games are designed for 50-100 years of usable life.

Maintenance Budget

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this application are true and correct. This document has been duly authorized by the individual or governing body of the applicant.	
Name of authorized representative: Christy Moore	
Title, if appropriate Recreation Director	
Email christy.moore@greenfield-ma.gov	
Phone number 413-772-1553	
Signature of Authorized Representative	<i>Christy Moore</i>
Date Signed 11/29/22	

Park Site Amenities





Roxann Wedegartner
Mayor

City of
GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

CHRISTY MOORE

Director

20 Sanderson Street • Greenfield, MA 01301
Phone 413-772-1553 • Fax 413-7723-0115
christy.moore@greenfield-ma.gov • www.greenfield-ma.gov



Recreation Commission:
DuSell, Donna (2023)
Hochstetler, Danica (2024)
Hoffman, Jennifer (2023)
Jaquay, Myrt (2022)
Phillips, Mary (2024)
Valenta, Heather (2022)
Zaccheo, Barbara (2022)

Greenfield Recreation Commission
20 Sanderson Street
Greenfield, MA 0131

November 18, 2022

Re: Citywide Outdoor Amenities CPA Grant Application

Dear CPA Committee,

We, the below listed members of the Greenfield Recreation Commission, write to express our support for Greenfield Recreation's Community Preservation Grant request to establish outdoor amenities including bike racks, interactive play amenities such as solar chargers, concrete chess and ping pong tables, foosball, and cornhole boards permanently affixed throughout the city. This project is in-line with CPA area of recreation.

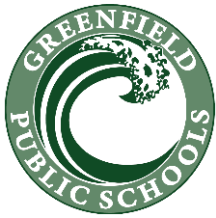
These amenities will foster social interactions by being hubs where everyone can play and learn. The addition of solar charging will allow citizens to charge devices and work remotely while enjoying outdoor public spaces. The inclusion of bike racks supports Greenfield's active cycling community.

Greenfield Recreation, as the lead on this project, will collaborate with the City and DPW on appropriate locations and ensure all necessary permits are in place. We will also identify and purchase the structures and coordinate their installation.

We appreciate the value of this project to the citizens of Greenfield. The Recreation Commission stands ready to assist should this project be approved by the CPC.

Sincerely,

Donna DuSell, Barbara Zaccheo, Myrt Jaquay, Jennifer Hoffman, Danica Hochstetler, Heather Valenta and Mary Phillips



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

195 Federal Street, Suite 100, Greenfield, MA 01301

"Every Child's Success is Our Mission"

Ph: 413-772-1326 / Fax: 413-772-1379

Christine DeBarge Ed. D, Superintendent of Schools

November 15, 2022

Dear Community Preservation Committee Chair Travis Drury,

I am pleased to write a letter of support for the Greenfield Recreation Department's Game Amenities project, as Middle School students and community members would benefit from outdoor play options.

I fully support the efforts of the Greenfield Recreation Department as they seek funding for this important initiative and representatives from my agency will participate in stakeholder meetings as needed. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine DeBarge, Ed. D." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Christine DeBarge, Ed. D
Superintendent

CD/llr