

GREENFIELD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT APPLICATION FORM

Submit this application **by November 15, 2023** to:

Greenfield Community Preservation Committee

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14 Court Square

Greenfield, MA 01301

Or by email: cpc@greenfield-ma.gov

Date submitted: by U.S. mail _____, email 11/15/23, or in person _____

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| Project Title: | Citywide Outdoor Site Amenities |
| Applicant: | Greenfield Recreation Department |
| Are you an incorporated organization? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| If not, who is your fiscal sponsor? | |
| Is this project on city-owned land? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| If yes, name the department or commission who is co-sponsoring this project. | Greenfield Recreation Department |
| Project Location/Address: | Multiple locations throughout Greenfield |
| 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: | 11/15/23 |

| Total Project Cost | CPA Funds Requested |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| \$ 87,000 | \$ 87,000 |

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, 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 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 accessible 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 positive 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 recreation 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 the 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 goal of enhancing and expanding recreational facilities and increasing access to public recreation facilities.

6. If appropriate, how does this project fit with existing City plans? (See GCPC Plan https://greenfield-ma.gov/government/boards_and_commissions/community_preservation_committee.php)

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. Have the appropriate city boards and commissions expressed support and/or approved the project? What is the nature and level of community support for this project? Please attach any letters of support to your application.

The Greenfield Public School System is in support of this project with outdoor equipment slated to be added to the Greenfield Middle School. The Recreation Commission is also in full support of this project.

8. In the case of partial CPA funding, what would be your next steps?

In the case of partial funding, the Recreation Department would have to scale back and reduce the number and/ or type of units to be installed.

9. 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 Funding Source | In-Kind Value | Total |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Personnel | | | | |
| Equipment | \$72,000 | | | \$72,000 |
| Supplies | | | | |
| Contractual | | | | |
| Construction | \$15,000 | | | \$15,000 |
| Other | | | | |
| TOTAL | \$87,000 | | | \$87,000 |

Describe the basis for your budget and the sources of information you used.

Pricing quotes from different companies that sell outdoor site amenities including Stone Age Concrete, Enerfusion, and Dero.

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) |
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10. 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 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Request Quotes | 11/1/24 | 11/15/24 |
| Order Equipment | 12/1/24 | 12/1/24 |
| Site Prep & Pour Concrete Pads | 4/1/25 | 4/30/25 |
| Equipment Installation | 5/1/25 | 6/30/25 |
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11. Implementation:

Please provide the project manager's contact information if different from applicant.

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

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

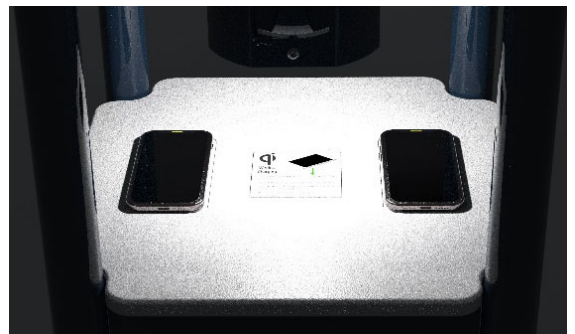
If your project requires ongoing maintenance, who will be responsible for that for the 5 years after completion? How will that maintenance be funded?

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.

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| 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 | 11/15/2023 |

Recreation Project Proposal

Park Site Amenities





Roxann Wedegartner
Mayor

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Recreation Commission:

DuSell, Donna (2026)
Hochstetler, Danica (2024)
Jaquay, Myrt (2024)
Phillips, Mary (2024)
Valenta, Heather (2025)
Zaccheo, Barbara (2025)
Piasecki, Daniel (2026)

Greenfield Recreation Commission
20 Sanderson Street
Greenfield, MA 0131

November 10, 2023

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, such as solar chargers, and interactive play amenities including concrete chess and ping pong tables, foosball, and corn hole 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.

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, Danica Hochstetler, Heather Valenta, Daniel Piasecki, and Mary Phillips



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Christine DeBarge Ed. D, Superintendent of Schools

"The Greenfield Public School District is a place where every child is supported on their path to success."

November 14, 2023

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, flowing style.

Christine DeBarge Ed. D
Superintendent