

## GREENFIELD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT PRE-APPLICATION FORM

*Find out if your project can receive money through the CPA*

Date submitted: by U.S. mail \_\_\_\_\_, email 9/15/2023 \_\_\_\_\_, or in person \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this form is to make sure that all project applications meet the basic requirements of the Community - Preservation Act (CPA). Please look at the attached chart for more information about what the CPA will fund. **DO NOT** complete the full application form until you hear from the Greenfield Community Preservation Committee that your project is eligible for CPA funds. Please submit this form to: GCPC, % Christian LaPlante, 14 Court Square, Greenfield, MA 01301 or emailed to [cpc@greenfield-ma.gov](mailto:cpc@greenfield-ma.gov) by **September 15, 2023**.

We will contact you in October by email or phone with our comments and any requests for additional information for the full application.

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| Project Title:   | Rocky Mountain Park Trail Wayfinding Signage and Kiosks |
| Applicant:   | Greenfield Recreation Department                        |
| Contact Name:  | Christy Moore   |
| Mailing Address:   | 20 Sanderson Street, Greenfield, MA 01301               |
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| CPA Program Area (check all that apply) (See attached chart for more information)  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Space <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Community Housing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation  |   |
| Project Purpose (check all that apply) (See attached chart for more information)   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creation <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Support   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation/Restoration  |   |
| Project Description: Please write a brief description of your project in the space below.  |   |
| The trails along Rocky Mountain Ridge are heavily used and connect to a larger Pocumtuck Ridge Trail System. While local users are familiar with the trails, they can be a bit intimidating to those new to or visiting the area due to lack of directional signage. Constructing uniform wayfinding signage and map kiosks that fit into the natural landscape will enhance the user experience and hopefully attract even more hikers to our beautiful trail system. |   |
| For Greenfield CPC Use <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible <input type="checkbox"/> Not Eligible <input type="checkbox"/> Date    _____ Reviewer   |   |
| Comments:  |   |

**ATTACHMENT V-2 - COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND ALLOWABLE PROJECT SPENDING PURPOSES (G.L. c. 44B, § 5)**

|   | <b>OPEN SPACE</b>   | <b>HISTORIC RESOURCES</b>  | <b>RECREATIONAL LAND</b>  | <b>COMMUNITY HOUSING</b>  |
|---|---|--|---|---|
|   | Land to protect existing and future well fields, aquifers and recharge areas, watershed land, agricultural land, grasslands, fields, forest land, fresh and salt water marshes and other wetlands, ocean, river, stream, lake and pond frontage, beaches, dunes and other coastal lands, lands to protect scenic vistas, land for wildlife or nature preserve and land for recreational use | Building, structure, vessel, real property, document or artifact listed on the state register of historic places or determined by the local historic preservation commission to be significant in the history, archeology, architecture or culture of the city or town | Land for active or passive recreational use including, but not limited to, the use of land for community gardens, trails, and noncommercial youth and adult sports, and the use of land as a park, playground or athletic field<br><br>Does <u>not</u> include horse or dog racing or the use of land for a stadium, gymnasium or similar structure | Housing for low income individuals and families and low or moderate income seniors<br><br>Moderate income is less than 100%, and low income is less than 80%, of US HUD Area Wide Median Income |
| <b>ACQUISITION</b> - Obtain property interest by gift, purchase, devise, grant, rental, purchase, lease or otherwise. Only includes eminent domain taking as provided by G.L. c. 44B  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>CREATION</b> - Bring into being or cause to exist. <i>Seideman v. City of Newton</i> , 452 Mass. 472 (2008)  | Yes   | X  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>PRESERVATION</b> - Protect personal or real property from injury, harm or destruction  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>SUPPORT</b> - Programs providing grants, loans, rental assistance, security deposits, interest-rate write downs or other forms of assistance directly to individuals and families who are eligible for community housing, or to entity that owns, operates or manages it, <u>for the purpose of making the housing affordable</u>  | X   | X  | X   | Yes, provided the housing asset itself is made affordable by the expenditure  |
| <b>REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION</b> - Capital improvements, or extraordinary repairs to make assets functional for intended use, including improvements to comply with federal, state or local building or access codes or federal standards for rehabilitation of historic properties  | Yes, if open space asset acquired or created with CP funds  | Yes, provided that rehabilitation complies with Secretary of Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties   | Yes (includes replacement of playground equipment)  | Yes, if housing asset acquired or created with CP funds   |
| <b>APPROPRIATIONS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST G.L. c. 44, § 55C</b>   | X   | X  | X   | Yes; however, trust is required to spend CPA funds for CPA community housing purposes.  |
| Maintenance expenditures are prohibited for all assets even if they could otherwise be considered acquisition, creation, preservation, support, rehabilitation or restoration<br>Maintenance means incidental repairs that do <u>not</u> materially add to value of property or appreciably prolong property's life, but keep property in condition of fitness, efficiency or readiness |   |  |   |   |