

TOWN OF WILBRAHAM
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
240 SPRINGFIELD STREET,
WILBRAHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 01095

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Submit Application

- All proposals for community preservation funding must be submitted using the following application form.
- Project proposals will be accepted through **January 14, 2016** for possible consideration at the **2016 Annual Town Meeting**.
- Applications received after the deadline will be held until the next round. Applications must be typewritten and must include a project budget and timeline.
- The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) reserves the right to cancel a funding round at its own discretion, or to decline to recommend funding for any project during a funding round.
- Applicants are also advised to include other supporting information which addresses the funding guidelines adopted by the Community Preservation Committee such as: photographs of site; description of proposed use of site; plans, architectural renderings, studies, etc.; National Register of Historic Places nomination forms; indication of support for the project; demonstration of other funding sources

Please return **twelve (12) copies** of the signed application and all attachments to:

**Community Preservation Committee
Wilbraham Town Office Building
240 Springfield Street
Wilbraham, MA 01095**

Step 2: Presentation and Community Preservation Committee Review

Once a proposal is received, the CPC will review it and report back to the applicant regarding the proposal's status. The committee may schedule a time during a regular committee meeting for the applicant to make a presentation. Once all applications for a given deadline have been reviewed, the committee will discuss the proposals and make funding recommendations.

Step 3: Town Meeting Approval

If the project is approved by the CPC the funds must be appropriated by Town Meeting.

Step 4: Implementation

Upon receiving funds, the recipient must agree to provide status reports on project completion on a schedule to be determined by the CPC. At the completion of the project the applicant must present a final report to the CPC in person.

The committee invites applicants to attend its meetings on **October 29, 2015; November 19, 2015, December 17, 2015 and January 14, 2016**, at 7:00 PM at the Town Office Building to ask questions and collection information from the committee about the funding possibilities.

The **Community Preservation Coalition** collects information from, and about, all the cities and town with community preservation funds: online at www.communitypreservation.org.

Contact: Peter Manolakis, Chairman, 596-8589, manolakisp@aol.com

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PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

PROJECT TITLE: _____

CPA Funding Requested: \$ _____ Total Project Cost: \$ _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Sponsoring Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are supporting documents attached to this form? Yes Number of Pages: _____

Please indicate to which of the Community Preservation categories this project applies :

<input type="checkbox"/> Open Space Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Recreation

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. Please respond to each question separately, indicating the question number. Please type all responses.

1. General project description and goals with projected schedule for project completion, including target dates for interim tasks and goals.
2. Community Need: Why is this project needed?
3. Community Support: What is the nature of support for this project?
4. Budget: What is the total budget for the project and how will CPA funds be spent? All items of expenditure for CPA funds must be clearly identified. What other funding sources have been committed for this project? (use Budget Form provided)
5. Maintenance: If ongoing maintenance is required for this project, how will it be funded and who will be responsible?
6. Project location: Please include a map showing property location and any schematic drawings of the proposed project as appropriate.

Additional information, if applicable:

- 7. Documentation that the applicant has control over the site.
- 8. Evidence that the project conforms to the conservation, zoning, building and other regulations of the Town of Wilbraham.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

For Community Preservation Committee Use

Received on _____ Reviewed on _____
Recommendation: _____ Amount _____ Funding Cycle FY _____



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BUDGET FORM

Project Name: _____

Applicant: _____

SOURCES OF FUNDING		
Source	Amount	
Community Preservation Act Fund	\$	
Total Project Funding	\$	

PROJECT EXPENSES		
Expense	Amount	Please indicate which expenses will be funded by CPA Funds:
Total Project Expenses	\$	

Please feel free to photocopy or recreate this form if more room is needed.