



City of Cambridge Community Preservation Act FY 2022 Project Funding Application

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed forms and attachments may be emailed to jmathews@cambridgema.gov. **Deadline for submission is Wednesday, July 14, 2021.**

CPA CATEGORIES & ALLOWABLE USES

CPA funds can only be used for certain purposes:

- ❖ Affordable Housing (also called Community Housing)
- ❖ Historic Resources
- ❖ Open Space
- ❖ Recreational Land

For a description of the CPA categories and the allowable uses of CPA funds in each project category, please review the state [Department of Revenue Allowable Uses Chart](#). Also note the following regarding potential **affordable housing and **historic projects**:**

- Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust (CAHT): Absent extraordinary circumstances, CPA funding for affordable housing flows through the CAHT. For more information, including on applying for funding, visit: <https://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/housing/housingtrust>.
- Cambridge Historical Commission Preservation Grant Program: CPA funding for historic projects on private property is available through the Preservation Grant Program. If you are applying for historic funding for a private property, please explain why Preservation Grant funding is insufficient or unavailable. For more information, visit: <https://www.cambridgema.gov/historic/permitsApplications/preservationgrants>.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name(s): _____

Applicant Organization, if applicable: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

- ❖ Applicants are encouraged to attach any maps, photographs, designs, renderings, budget documents, or other images or plans related to the project when submitting their application form.
- ❖ Letters of support from community members or organizations may also be attached.
- ❖ Actual quotes for project costs are strongly encouraged. Estimates may be used, so long as the basis for the estimate is explained in detail.

Project Title: _____

Project Address: _____

CPA Category:

- Affordable Housing
- Historic Resources
- Open Space
- Recreation

Previous CPA Funding Received, if applicable: _____

CPA Funding Amount Requested: _____

Project Description:

Please submit a separate word document or pdf with the following project details:

- Goals/Purpose
- Property Ownership/Site Control

If you are not the property owner, please submit site control documentation, a memorandum of agreement (MOA), or a letter of support from the relevant public agency (e.g., the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation) as an attachment. Projects for City of Cambridge-owned property must be submitted by a City Department.

- Community Support
 - Total Project Budget
 - Other Funding Description (amount, source of funds, etc.)
 - Project Timeline
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- **Goals/Purpose**
 - Funds would be used to erect markers commemorating the history of Sennott Park on Broadway, similar to a marker at Sacramento Field.
 - Sennott Park was originally laid out as a town cemetery around 1807. After the present Cambridge Cemetery opened in 1856 it was landscaped as a public park known as Broadway Common.
 - Sennott Park is a well-loved and highly active park in The Port neighborhood, which will soon be under construction. As part of the improved park, this marker would document and convey its historical significance to visitors.
- **Property Ownership/Site Control**
 - City-owned property
- **Community Support**
 - The Historical Commission does not anticipate engaging in a specific community process around this marker. The Sennott Park renovation project has had a robust community process.
- **Total Project Budget**
 - \$15,000
- **Other Funding Description (amount, source of funds, etc.)**
 - The CPA funding request is for the total project budget. Other funding sources are not anticipated at this time.
- **Project Timeline**
 - FY22 – The marker will be fabricated and installed when the Sennott Park renovation is complete.