



# City of Cambridge Community Preservation Act FY 2022 Project Funding Application

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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Completed forms and attachments may be emailed to [jmathews@cambridgema.gov](mailto:jmathews@cambridgema.gov). **Deadline for submission is Wednesday, July 14, 2021.**

## CPA CATEGORIES & ALLOWABLE USES

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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

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Organization, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROJECT INFORMATION

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- ❖ 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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## **Project Description:**

- **Goals/Purpose**

- Funds would be used to restore the statue of Charles Sumner in Harvard Square. Sumner was a U.S. Senator and prominent abolitionist who was almost beaten to death on the Senate floor in 1856 after delivering an anti-slavery speech. The Harvard Square statue was designed by Anne Whitney in 1875 and originally selected as the winning design for a statue in the Boston Public Garden, until the Boston Art Committee learned the designer was a woman. Her design was revived and erected in Cambridge in 1902.
- The statue is made of bronze on a limestone base. The base is significantly deteriorated, with cracked and chipping stone. Funds would be used to restore the base and protect the historic statue from further damage.

- **Property Ownership/Site Control**

- City-owned property

- **Community Support**

- The Historical Commission does not anticipate engaging in a specific community process for this project, but will work closely with the Department of Public Works to restore the statue appropriately, without negatively impacting traffic or pedestrians in the area.

- **Total Project Budget**

- \$125,000

- **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**

- Fall/Winter 2021: Work with DPW to bid project
- Spring/Summer 2022: Anticipated restoration work