

CPA PROJECT APPLICATION

Community Preservation Committee 66
Westford Street
Carlisle, MA 01741
TEL: 978-369-6136 (Executive Assistant)

Thank you for your interest in submitting a Community Preservation Act (“CPA”) project application to the Carlisle Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”). CPA funds provide the opportunity to support projects to enhance our community in the areas of outdoor recreation, historic preservation, open space, and community housing. The CPC looks forward to reviewing your application and is available to answer questions and provide assistance at any point in the process. (See the current list of CPC members on the town website.)

Please keep in mind the following parameters:

1. Project funding requests must be submitted in writing to the CPC using the Project Application.
2. The Project Application must be completed in its entirety for consideration. It is permissible to provide additional information after the deadline if the application has been submitted on time.
3. Requests must be documented with appropriate support information.
4. If the request is part of a multi-year project, include the total project cost and yearly appropriations sought.
5. Applications must be eligible for funding from Community Preservation Act funds. The Community Preservation Coalition and the MA Department of Revenue have resources to assist applicants in determining eligibility. Please note that CPA funds may not be used for ongoing maintenance.
6. For applications that have multiple project requests, please prioritize projects.

Applications must be submitted to **Town Hall by Monday, February 3, 2025, 12pm** to be eligible for consideration. Please email the completed application to Gretchen Gallimore, Executive Assistant, Carlisle Select Board, GGallimore@carlislema.gov.

The CPC will review all applications and may invite project applicants to a CPC meeting to present their project and answer questions. The CPC may work with an applicant to change the scope of a project, adjust the project amount, or otherwise revise a project based on whether the project meets the goals of the Town of Carlisle and the CPA. The CPC will vote on each application and make recommendations at Town Meeting as to which applications should be funded with CPA monies.

Please contact Barney Arnold, Chair of the CPC, at Barney4Carlisle@gmail.com, or Gretchen Gallimore, Executive Assistant, Carlisle Select Board, GGallimore@carlislema.gov if you have any questions regarding your application.

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Please type your responses to the following questions:

1. Project Overview, Contact Information, Signatures

Project Name: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Sponsoring Board or
other organization(s)
(as applicable): _____

Primary Contact Person:

 Name: _____

 Address: _____

 Phone Number: _____

 Email Address: _____

Purpose: (please select all that apply)

- Community Housing
- Historic Preservation
- Open Space
- Recreation

Project location or address: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Chair of Sponsoring Board
or other organization (as applicable): _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

2. **Project Summary**

Provide a summary of the project.

3. **Project Description**

Provide a complete description of the project.

4. **Responsible Parties**

Who will implement the project? Is there a project manager? Please list the name and contact information of these persons and any additional responsible parties – i.e. property owner, consultant (if applicable).

5. **Timeline**

When will the project begin? When will it be completed? Are there multiple stages for the project?

6. Project Purpose

State the purpose of the project and indicate how the project meets the general and specific criteria for funding CPA projects (see "[Community Preservation Fund Allowable Spending Purposes](#)" from the Community Preservation Coalition). How will the project: 1) benefit the Town of Carlisle? 2) address current and/or future community needs, including recommendations in the Carlisle Master Plan? 3) impact Carlisle citizens of various ages? 4) preserve Carlisle's character?

If approved, is the project ready to be implemented?

Why should this project be funded this year?

7. Community Support

What is the nature and level of community support for this project? Describe the outreach completed to town boards, committees and other organizations and the results.

8. **Jurisdiction or Ownership of Project Site**

Indicate if the applicant has jurisdiction or ownership of the project site. If applicable, attach a copy of the deed or purchase agreement for the property.

9. **Permitting Requirements and Endorsements**

List permits or endorsements needed for completion of project, including any special permit, variance or other approval required by any Town of Carlisle Board or Committee.

10. **Project Budget**

Attach a project budget. Expenditures and estimate of costs must be clearly identified and back-up documentation provided. If the project is expected to last more than one year, delineate the budget for each year. Distinguish between hard and soft costs. List any additional or alternate funding sources for the project. **CPA funds cannot be used for maintenance.** If ongoing maintenance is required, who will be responsible and how will it be funded? Indicate anticipated annual income (if any).

Grant funds are paid out upon the submission to the Carlisle Town Accountant of the appropriate documentation, such as receipts for reimbursement, or invoices to be paid. CPA funds are not released to the grantee for general start up expenses.

11. **Attachments**

List all attachments, including, but not limited to, photos, plans, maps, quotes, costs, estimates, and letters of endorsement.