

## Quincy Community Preservation Committee



Thank you for your interest in **QUINCY'S COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT**. We hope this document will provide a helpful overview of the application process.

**THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT (CPA)** is a state law (MGL Chapter 44B) designed to help cities and towns preserve the character of their community. Quincy voters passed the Community Preservation Act in 2006, adopting a less than 1% property tax surcharge. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts matches the amount raised by this surcharge. Percentage of match will vary from year to year depending upon the number of participating communities, and fees paid at the Registries of Deeds. Monies raised by the local surcharge and state match may only be used to acquire and protect open space, preserve historic buildings and landscapes, create affordable housing, and provide new recreational opportunities.

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) reviews proposals for the use of these funds. The CPC meets on the second Thursday of the month, from September to June. All applications are carefully reviewed before the CPC votes regarding which projects will be recommended to the Mayor and City Council. Projects partnered with other funding sources are more appreciated by the CPC. All projects must be completed within three years of receiving City Council approval. Any funds granted expire three years from receiving City Council approval. Grantees are required to provide notification for approval of any press release regarding their projects to Lisa Aimola, Director, Quincy Community Preservation, One Merrymount Pkwy, Quincy, MA 02170, [laimola@quincyma.gov](mailto:laimola@quincyma.gov), 617 376-1052.

Applications for consideration for the upcoming fiscal year are available at the Parks Dept, One Merrymount Pkwy, Quincy, MA 02170, or online at the city of Quincy's website at [www.quincyma.gov](http://www.quincyma.gov). Deadline for filing applications is 4:30 pm on Monday, January 7, 2013. We encourage you to read and understand the attached and fill out your application thoughtfully and completely. For additional resources, please go to [www.communitypreservation.org](http://www.communitypreservation.org).





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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application for Community Preservation Funding – FY 2013**  
[Please print neatly or type]

**General Information**

Name of Applicant/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Co-Applicant (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the proposal involves *City-owned land and structures*, either the applicant or the co-applicant must be the City agency/department in control of the property. Additionally, please list a *contact within the City government* who will be ***responsible for moving this project forward***, print his or her name, and have contact sign application. By signing this application, the designated contact agrees to be the City's liaison for this project and will attend up to three CPC meetings per year, if so requested by the CPC, until project completion.

Contact Name:(print) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

City Dept Head Name:(print) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone /fax no.: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

(street address or map and lot #)

Lot Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning Classification \_\_\_\_\_ Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant or co-applicant the owner of the property? Yes ( ) or No ( )

If no, who is the owner?

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Owner acknowledgement: \_\_\_\_\_  
(owner to sign)

CPA category (***check only one box***):

\_\_\_\_ Open Space \_\_\_\_ Historic Preservation \* \_\_\_\_ Affordable Housing \_\_\_\_ Recreation

\*The site must be recognized by either the City, the State, and/or the National Register of Historic Places to qualify for the historic preservation category.

CPA funding requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost of proposed project: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Information About the Project**

Please provide a description of the proposed project. The description should address the following matters. Additional materials, including photographs or other exhibits, are welcome. Summarize how this request benefits the City of Quincy and meets the goals of the Community Preservation Act. However, please adhere to the page/paper count guidelines on page 4.

- **Project Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Goals:** What are the goals of the proposed project? \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Community need:** Why is the project needed? How will this project enhance the quality of life for the community? \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Community support:** What is the nature and level of support for the project? Include evidence of support (letters/petitions if available). \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Budget:** What is the total project budget? How will the CPA funds be spent? What are the sources (or anticipated sources) of non-CPA funding? If other funds are being used, please provide a letter of commitment. What percent of project will CPA fund? \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Time line and permits:** What is the schedule for implementation of the project? What permits, if any, are needed? \_\_\_\_\_

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## DETERMINING PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

It is all about VERBS

|                                    | <b>OPEN SPACE</b>               | <b>HISTORIC</b> | <b>RECREATION/PARKS</b> | <b>HOUSING</b>                  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Acquire</b>                     | Yes                             | Yes             | Yes                     | Yes                             |
| <b>Create</b>                      | Yes                             | No              | Yes                     | Yes                             |
| <b>Preserve</b>                    | Yes                             | Yes             | Yes                     | Yes                             |
| <b>Support</b>                     | No                              | No              | No                      | Yes                             |
| <b>Rehabilitate and/or Restore</b> | Yes if acquired using CPA funds | Yes             | Yes*                    | Yes if acquired using CPA funds |

\*Cannot be used for the cost of artificial turf

Definitions:

**Open Space:** Land to protect, existing and future well fields, aquifers, and recharge areas, watershed land, agricultural land, grassland, fields, forest land, fresh and salt water marshes, and other wetlands, ocean, river, stream, lake and ponds frontage beach, dunes, other coastal land, lands to protect scenic vistas, land for wildlife or nature preserve and land for recreational use.

**Historic Resources:** Building, structure, vessel, or real property listed on the state register of historic places or determined by the local historic preservation commission to be significant to the history, archeology, architecture or culture of the city or town.

**Recreation/Park Land:** 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 parks, playgrounds or athletic fields.

**Community Housing:** Housing for low and moderate income individuals and families, including low and moderate income seniors. Moderate income is less than 100%, and low income is less than 80% AMI of US HUD Area Median Wide Income.