

Print**Community Preservation Act Committee Proposal Request Form FY2022 - Submission #16003**

Date Submitted: 10/13/2020**Instruction**

Submit proposals by Monday, October 12, 2020 at 4:30pm. CPAC will ask relevant boards, committees and commissions for their input on proposals and encourages applicants to consult with them before submission. Presentations of projects will be scheduled for CPAC meetings in October and November. Recipients of funds shall report back in writing annually about the progress of the project. Projects must be completed within three years of award and unspent funds returned to the CPA Fund.

Criteria

1. Feasibility of the Project; 2. Documentation for Estimated Costs; 3. Funding available: a. multiple sources of funding, b. need for additional funding in future years, c. demonstrates lack of other funding sources if applicable; 4. Urgency of the Project; 5. Estimated timeline from receipt of funding, to start and to completion; 6. Acquisition and/or preservation of threatened resources; 7. Population(s) to be served by the Project; 8. A Plan for how the project will be maintained over time; 9. Priority ranking of your Project set by relevant Town boards, committees or commissions.

Project Title*

North Amherst Library South Wall Repair

Funding Category*

Check all that apply.

- Community Housing
 Historic Preservation
 Open Space
 Recreation

Amount of Funds Requested*

40,000.00

Submitting Entity*

Town of Amherst

Contact Person*

Guilford Mooring

E-mail Address*

mooringg@amherstma.gov

Project Team

Names and e-mail addresses for other members of your project team.

If your proposal has an associated website, you may include a link.

Proposal Overview*

During discussions to add handicapped accessibility to the North Library it was noted that previous alterations have weakened the structural beams of the first floor and is allowing the south wall under the main entrance to roll inward. The wall has been temporarily shored up with a wooden frame but the this is not a permanent repair. This project will remove the temporary shoring and correct the alterations that were previously made that created this problem.

Include specific details of your project, including deliverables, items to be repaired, specific purchases, etc. Once your proposal is approved by Town Council, no changes will be allowed.

Description of Funding Needed*

The entire repair is estimated to cost \$40,000
Stair removal and wood beam repair \$

Include cost estimates and other sources of funding.

Budget*

2020 Oct North Amherst Lib estimate for wall repair.xlsx

Attach your project budget.

Estimated Timeline*

It is anticipated that this project will be combined with the addition and ADA improvements that will be completed at the Library in the summer of 2021. This project is being funded from an outside donation.

Describe the project timeline from receipt of CPA funds to project completion. Include in the timeline when funds will be spent.

What is the urgency of the project, if any?

The estimate for the project was based on the work being done at the same time as the other larger project at the Library. This provides a level of savings from being a separate individual project.

Does this project preserve or acquire any threatened resources?*

Yes, This project repairs the south wall on the North Amherst Library and allows this building to continue being a key feature of the North Amherst Village Center.

What population(s) will be served by this project?*

This facility serves the North Amherst Village Center as well as the north end of Amherst.

How will the CPA investment in your project be maintained over time?*

Repairing the wall now will reduce the need in the future for more extensive repairs to this wall which could also include removal of the current entrance.

What relevant Town committees or commissions are you working with?

Please include any other information regarding the project you deem necessary for the CPAC.

You may upload any attachments you deem useful to CPAC here.

North Amherst Library South Wall Repair Pictures.docx

Suggested attachments include floor or site plans, photographs, drawings, etc.

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Affirmations*

I understand that if my project is approved by the Town Council, my organization will have a maximum of three years from July 1, 2021 to expend its grant. After June 30, 2024, the Town may return any unused money to the CPA fund for new appropriation, unless an extension is granted.

I acknowledge the above.