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Community Preservation Act FY23 Grant Application - Submission #17362

Date Submitted: 10/1/2021

Grant Applications Due by Friday, October 1, 2021 at 4:30pm.

Grant Period Begins July 1, 2022

Instructions

Before submitting, please familiarize yourself with the [CPA Plan](#). **The submission deadline for grant applications is Friday, October 1, 2021 at 4:30pm.** Funding becomes available for approved grant applications on July 1, 2022. 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*

Amherst Regional High School Track Replacement

Funding Category*

Check all that apply.

- Community Housing
- Historic Preservation
- Open Space
- Recreation

Amount of Funds Requested*

\$800,000

Submitting Entity*

Amherst Pelham Regional School District

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Project Team

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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*

The track located at the Amherst Regional High School is a community resource available to all that is in dire need of replacement. This request seeks the funding for the design and construction costs of the following: Resurfacing of the High School Track. Relocation of some of the field event areas currently interior to the track to some of the adjoining spaces. This will allow for better utilization of the interior field for other sports as well as improve the quality of the field event areas. Improved access and pathways systems to provide ADA accessibility to the track facility. While these recreational spaces are owned by the Regional School District, they are integral to the overall recreational facilities of downtown and are frequently used by the community as a whole. Additionally, the renovation of this facility affords us the opportunity to host events which would be beneficial to the vibrancy of the downtown.

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 District currently has \$169,080 in previous CPA funds from Amherst and Pelham which will be used for the project's design and engineering work. This request is for \$800,000 to cover the cost of the materials and labor needed for construction.

Include cost estimates and other sources of funding.

Budget*

HSTrackProposalBudget.xlsx

Attach your project budget.

Estimated Timeline*

Work would begin upon availability of the funds, 7/1/2022, and continue through the summer of 2023 if necessary.

Describe the project timeline from inception to completion.

What is the urgency of the project, if any?

These facilities have not been renovated or upgraded in a generation and their state of repair is woefully lacking. The track has degraded to the point that it is unable to be brought to a state of repair sufficient to host a home track meet. There is significant need for this work to ensure the health and safety of student athletes and community users of the facilities. The Athletic Department is increasingly hesitant to utilize the track for practices and Physical Education classes.

Does this project preserve or acquire any threatened resources?*

The Tan Brook is culverted under the playing fields and track to Cottage Street. This watershed resource will be maintained.

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

All students who attend the Regional Schools, our student athletes and student athletes from other communities competing against ours, and community members who wish to use the site.

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

The Town and Schools will regularly inspect the equipment and grounds for unsafe conditions as well as regular mowing, landscaping, and other facilities maintenance.

What relevant Town committees or commissions are you working with?

Amherst-Pelham Regional School Committee and the Department of Public Works.

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.

ARHSTrackPhotos.pdf

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

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

Track Email 2021.pdf

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

Choose File No file selected

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, 2022 to expend its grant. After June 30, 2025, the Town may return any unused money to the CPA fund for new appropriation, unless an extension is granted. I understand that I will be required to submit an annual progress report to the Town outlining the activities of the previous year and plans for the use of remaining funds.



I acknowledge the above.