



Town of Orleans

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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECT APPLICATION

Submission Date: 27 November 2019

Project Title: Pre-acquisition expenses, Open Space Committee

Applicant: Open Space Committee (Public)

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Contact Person (Name & Telephone): Robert Cunningham

Project purpose (Check all that apply):

Open Space Historic Preservation Community Housing Recreation

Project Location/Address: Town of Orleans

Community Preservation Funding Request: \$15,000.

Brief Project Summary, Including Justification of Project Category Checked Above:

We have been informed that there has always been a “spending account” for the Committee, in order to pay expenses arising from our mission: To pursue opportunities for the acquisition of open space land in the Town of Orleans. That account is almost totally exhausted.

We need funds at least, to hire property appraisers for parcels we have identified as having potentially strong value to the Town, and to retain professional assistance for the process of securing State funds.

In the case at hand right now, we have hired an appraiser for an existing parcel of interest (12 Peck’s Way). We also wish to retain the foremost conservation trust grant expert, to assist us in seeking State grants if our CPC application receives initial support from the CPC and the Board of Selectmen.

We anticipate that the dollar request above would exceed our needs into FY21. However, we are almost without funds for the coming months.

Please attach the following information with all applications:

- **Detailed Narrative:** A complete and detailed description of the project including goals and objectives, consistency with Community Preservation Act goals, compatibility with the Orleans Community Preservation Plan and the Orleans Comprehensive Long Range Plan, and relevance to the community and its needs.
- **Action Plan and Timeline:** Note the estimated dates for project commencement and completion and list (with an explanation) all action and steps that will be required for project completion, including any legal requirements or any impediments to implementation.
- **Financial Data:** Provide financial information for the project including total cost, additional revenue sources (public, private, in-kind, volunteer time and services), basis for the fiscal estimates and any other fiscal details currently available. Applicants are encouraged to submit more than one quotation from potential contractors.

GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT SUBMISSION

Please submit **12** paper copies of the application materials to the Community Preservation Committee, c/o Town Administrator, Town of Orleans, 19 School Road, Orleans, MA 02653 by November 27, 2019. **If possible, please also email application materials as a PDF file to msuchenicz2012@gmail.com.**

1. Applications must be received by November 27 to be considered for recommendation at the Annual Town Meeting in May.
2. Funds will be available on July 1st following the Annual Town Meeting.
3. Applicants may include any maps, diagrams, and/or photographs pertaining to the project. Letters of Support for the project from community organizations or other sources may also be submitted (only one copy is necessary).
4. The Community Preservation Committee may require additional (or more detailed) information or further clarification to a submitted application.
5. Prior to submission of funding applications, applicants should review the Community Preservation Act (MGL, Chapter 44B, through the Community Preservation Coalition Web site), the Orleans Community Preservation Plan and the Orleans Community Preservation Bylaw, copies of which are available on the Town Web site at <https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/community-preservation-committee>. Nonprofit organizations applying for historic preservation funds for historic structures should obtain a sample copy of an acceptable historic preservation deed restriction (available at the Town Administrator's office) since this type of document will be required. Applicants other than the Town of Orleans should also obtain a sample copy of the Agreement with the Town of Orleans that all successful nonprofit applicants will be required to sign. Please contact the Chairman or Vice Chairman with any questions.
6. Eligible projects must address one or more of the uses outlined in the Community Preservation Act. The Community Preservation Act, in Sections 2 and 5 (2), defines, by category, the following uses for Community Preservation funds:

Open Space

Acquisition, creation and preservation of land to protect existing water supply/aquifer areas, agricultural and forest land, coastal lands, frontage to inland water bodies, wildlife habitat, nature preserves and scenic vistas.

Community Housing

Acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing defined as housing for low and moderate income individuals and families, including low and moderate income senior housing. The Community Preservation Committee is required to recommend, wherever possible, the reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings on previously developed sites.

Historic Preservation

Acquisition, restoration, rehabilitation and restoration of historic structures and landscapes that have been determined by the local historic preservation commission to be significant in the history, archeology, architecture or culture of the Town or that are listed on the State Register of Historic Places.

Recreation

Acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for active and passive recreational uses, including land for community gardens, trails and noncommercial youth and adult sports and the use of land as a park, playground or athletic field and for preservation and restoration of recreational facilities. (Community Preservation funds cannot be used for a stadium, gymnasium or similar structure or for the acquisition of artificial turf for athletic fields.)

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