



Community Preservation Committee

PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION

Due Date: September 1, 2026

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION TO DETERMINE PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

All project applicants begin the application process by submitting a one-page Preliminary Eligibility Application Form, which will be used to determine whether the applicant is eligible for Community Preservation Act ("CPA") funds. No funding application will be accepted unless this preliminary eligibility application has been submitted and approved. Project eligibility is defined and the application process is explained in the Process Manual document on the Community Preservation Committee ("CPC") page of the Town of Hingham's website. Please submit via email to: CPC@hingham-ma.gov.

Applicants will be notified in mid-September whether their project is eligible for CPA funds. It will then be up to the applicant to complete the final application. Dates and further information are available on our website.

Applicant:

Hingham Recreation Commission

Project Name:

Softball Field at Plymouth River School

Project Goals: (Please briefly describe how and why this project will benefit the community.)

The goal of this project is to renovate the existing softball field so that the children of Hingham can utilize it to safely play the sport of softball and baseball.

Brief Project Description: (Please briefly describe the work that will be done with CPA funds.)

This softball field renovation would include the funds to design, permit, procure, and manage the construction of the field. This project would also include new fencing, backstop, benches, infield, outfield, well and irrigation.

Estimated Total Cost of Project: \$

845,000

Estimated CPA Request: \$

845,000

Contact Name:

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Project Purpose (please check all that apply)

- ☐ Acquisition ☐ Preservation ☒ Rehabilitation and
☐ Creation ☐ Support Restoration

CPA Category (please check all that apply)

- ☒ Open Space ☐ Historic
☒ Recreation ☐ Community Housing

Project Information:

Project Site Address:

0 High Street

Current Owner of Site:

Mark Thell

Current Owner Signature:

Mark Thell

*Note: If Applicant is not the owner of the property, written consent of the owner must accompany the application. For Town-owned property, the "owner" is the Board with the legal care, custody, and control of the property, or the Town Administrator.

Signature of Applicant:

Name:

Mark Thell

Title:

Director of Recreation