



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: City of Boston Archaeology Program

Project Name: Boston Harbor Islands Archaeological Climate Action Plan: Hingham Survey

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

This project will aid the town of Hingham in better understanding their historic resources and their risk to erosion and loss due to climate change. Collaborative Native archaeological site evaluation allows for this underrepresented community's history to be visible within the scope of historic preservation.

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

Project will conduct a Phase 1 (Intensive) survey of four islands in Hingham Harbor in order to determine if there are significant archaeological sites on the islands and evaluate their vulnerability to erosion caused by climate change. CPA fund used for COB staff management of the project, hiring of Tribal monitors and collaborators, and hiring of archaeological contractors to conduct the surveys. City

Estimated Total Cost of Project: \$ 70,000

Estimated CPA Request: \$ 70,000

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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:

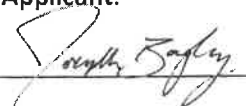
Project Site Address: Langlee, Sarah, Ragged, and Button Islands

Current Owner of Site: Town of Hingham

Current Owner Signature: 

*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: 

Title: City Archaeologist, City of Boston