

Springfield Community Preservation Grant Application

Community Preservation Funds are available in four categories: Community Housing, Historic Resource, Open Space & Recreation. You may skip a question if it does not apply to your project. ***IMPORTANT*** If you click on any links in this application, you must use the back arrow to return to this application or you will lose your work. Be sure to save your application. Questions about this form? Call 413-530-1268 or by email cpc@springfieldcityhall.com

INTRODUCTION Please read the [application instructions on the CPC website](#) before proceeding with this application. The link includes a guide to proposing a CPA project. Options to save and finish the application later are found at the bottom of this application. Helpful additional resource links can be found on the [Home page](#) <https://www.springfield-ma.gov/finance/community-preservation>. Review the [DOR Community Preservation Fund Allowable Spending Purposes Chart](#) to determine if your project qualifies for CPA funding. *asterisked items are required.

Applicant :

Non-Profit Organization

Neighborhood

Forest Park

Project/Program Title:

Forest Park Arboretum Enhanced Cataloging, Mapping and Community Engagement

Location of proposed project

Forest Park

CPA program area— check all that apply. Once you make a selection, only the questions relating to that selection(s) will appear.

Open Space

Anticipated Start Date of Construction

7/15/2024

Anticipated completion date of project

12/31/2025

Name of Organization or Individual

ReGreen Springfield

Applicant Contact Name and Title

David V, Bloniarz, President

Applicant Contact Phone

Number

(413) 537-3748

Applicant Contact Email

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Website

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Applicant Contact Address

1 Federal Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01105

Additional project partner and contact details

Springfield Parks Dept, US Forest Service,

Grant Request

Grant Request Amount

Will you be seeking multi-year funding?

\$58,000.00

Yes

Total Project Budget
\$63,000.00

Total Sources of Committed Funding. If none write \$0.00
\$5,000.00

CPA request as % of project
9

List committed funds from all sources and agencies or write none.
Springfield Parks Dept

Budget
Budget.pdf

Sustainability

Fair Wage Compliance Certificate. Applies only to non-municipal projects.

Parcel ID #

Maps

Applicant standing in property

Open Space & Outdoor Recreation Questions

If the project is on municipal land or conservation land, attach a letter of support from the Park Commission or Conservation Commission.

Is this project in a wetland or does it abut a wetland?

Yes

If so, has the Conservation Commission been informed?

Yes

If your proposal involves a city park/property have you contacted Department of Parks Building Recreation Management?

Yes

Has the appropriate city agency been contacted?

Yes

Has the appropriate Neighborhood Civic Association been contacted?

Yes

Project Details

PLEASE NOTE: You have the option of typing in a response or attaching a file. If your responses are lengthy, please upload a document. Be sure to label each document with a title.

If selected for a grant, the Grantee shall submit quarterly progress reports and a courtesy copy to the neighborhood council (if applicable). The Final report will include before/after photos and a summary of the CPA work completed.

Upload Narrative (200 words or less)
narrative.pdf

Or type Narrative (200 words or less)

Upload Project Description (200 words or less)

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Upload Applicant Experience

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The team behind the Forest Park Arboretum Enhanced Cataloging, Mapping, and Community Engagement project brings together a diverse group of professionals with a shared passion for environmental education, conservation, and community engagement. Our collective expertise ensures that the project is guided by knowledge, innovation, and a commitment to making a lasting impact on the Springfield community.

Comments or additional information

User experience. If you have suggestions to improve the form please let us know.

Upload any additional files or attachments.

Provide a list of all attachments included in this application.

Signature to Submit Application

The applicant certifies that all information in this application and all information furnished in support of this application is given for the purpose of obtaining a Community Preservation Act grant and is a true copy and is complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.

David V. Bloniarz