

**SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION  
FULL APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

**I. PROJECT INFORMATION**

CPA program area - check all that apply:

community housing       historic preservation       open space       recreation

Project/Program Title: **Splash Pad and Spray Structure**

Brief Project/Program Summary:

Project includes the acquisition and installation of a quality Splash Pad and Spray Structure in the Marshall Roy Field in East Springfield.

estimated start date: **10/2021**

estimated completion date: **05/2023**

**II. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Type of Applicant - check one:

City of Springfield       Non-Profit Organization       For-Profit Business       Individual

Name of Organization: **East Springfield Neighborhood Council, Inc.**

Name of Contact Person: **Kathleen Brown**

Mailing Address: **136 Edendale Street**

Mailing City/State/Zip: **Springfield, MA 01104**

Phone: **4134780701**

Fax: **N/A**

Email: **KathleenBrown5656@gmail.com**

Website: **MYESNC.COM**

**III. BUDGET SUMMARY**

Estimated Project Budget: **\$209,300.00**

CPA Funding Request: **\$209,300.00**

Will you be seeking multi-year funding       Yes       No

CPA Request as Percentage of Total Project/Program Budget: **100%**

List Other Secured Funding Sources:

**The Park Department has agreed to manage this project.**

List Other Prospective Funding Sources:

Applicant Signature: **Kathleen Brown**      Date Submitted: **03/27/2021**

## I. General Information

### A.

#### 1. Parcel ID **111720036**

We do not own the property. This property is park owned by the City of Springfield located at 1437 Carew Street and 166 St. James Blvd. in East Springfield. The property will stay in the possession of the City of Springfield.

### D. Recreation

1. and 2. Our project is not wet land.

3. This project is City Park Department owned property known as Marshall Roy Field in East Springfield

4. The Park Department and Park Commission have been advised and are in support of this application. (See letter of support)

## II. Narrative

### A. Project Summary

1. East Springfield's project is for Splash Pad / Spray Structure and Resting Benches to be acquired and installed in Marshall Roy Field. This project falls into the Recreation CPA Category. The project goals include the design, site preparation and installation of a quality Splash Pad / Spray Structure in our very popular park. We have included in this proposal 6 resting benches appropriately located around the spray structure. This project will support the strong commitment to strengthen neighborhood parks / open spaces. The intention is to create a safe and comfortable recreational site. The budget requested is \$209,300. (see attachment)
2. This project will stand alone as a completed project.

### B. Proposal Description

1. The project involves replacing the current Splash Pad / Spray Structure that is past reasonable life expectancy. The current structure has served the park goes well but, from a safety perspective the large cracks in the pavement are dangerous and in need of replacement and the Spray Structure is not fully operational. The Marshall Roy Field is heavily used due to its proximity to several neighborhoods. The location of this proposal is near the edge of the park next to the play equipment. It is almost a small park within a park. It is a place where parents and children from across the city can relax, enjoy and congregate. This park has internet access which adds to the amenities available to park users.
2. This project will be well received by the community of East Springfield and the city as a whole. The community has been requesting this project for several years. It is critical to renovating and restoring this very popular city owned park. This project will enhance the character of our neighborhood and add to the sense of belonging and community. Marshall Roy Field is only about 500 ft. from the Liberty Heights / Hungry Hill Neighborhood. This project strengthens the availability of active and passive recreation. It enhances the character of Springfield by supporting recreation and encourages physical activity.

Springfield has a long history of marvelous parks. It is very important to encourage young people to be physically active and to enjoy the outdoors, especially when the summer heat is oppressive.

3. The enhancement / improvement will provide great opportunity to get relief for the summer heat. Parents and children will be able to enjoy this Splash Pad / Spray Structure for many years to come. The site is located next to Mary O. Pottenger Elementary School.
4. The expected outcome is to have a safe and modern Splash Pad / Spray Structure with resting benches available for use for many years to come.

### **C. Feasibility and Sustainability**

1. This project is feasible and sustainable. Once completed there will be very little maintenance required. (The Park Department has agreed to assume responsibility for ongoing upkeep.) We will work in partnership with the Park Department to monitor the upkeep.
2. Upon completion the Park Department has agreed to fully maintain this valuable resource.
3. Park Department along with the Neighborhood Council will insure completion.

### **D. Applicant Experience**

1. The Springfield Park Department is very experienced in managing high quality projects. The Park Department has agreed to manage this project. The East Springfield Neighborhood Council has a proven track record. Projects for the neighborhood are planned and implemented by a team of committed volunteers. We currently receive a yearly Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocation for Citizen Participation. We always complete all the stated goals. We always come in on budget and provide required reports as agreed. We have benefited from three CDBG funded Target Improvement Grants that we wrote and executed on time and within budget within all city guidelines. They included acquisition and installation of Neighborhood Gateway Signs, swings, park benches, park tables and trash receptacles. We also have previously and are currently implementing a Springfield Arts Cultural Council competitive grant that we were successful in securing. The CPA approved Veterans Memorial Garden has been completed and the Marshall Roy Walking Path is in process. We have secured, managed and implemented the Davis Foundation Grant for neighborhoods throughout the city. (413 READ) in 2016 through 2019.
2. We know that this proposal can be followed to completion on time and within budget.

### **III. Timeline**

1. **Fall 2021 and Spring/Summer 2022:** Necessary pre-construction planning will take place starting with approval and contract execution.
2. **March 2022 – August 2022:** Contractor selection per city process. Engineering, design and appropriate material acquisition.
3. **September – October 2022:** Construction. If necessary final construction details including bench installation will take place in **Spring of 2023.**

**IV. Budget**

**Splash Pad / Spray Structure**

Design and engineering services	\$20,000
Site preparation, tree protection, structure acquisition and installation per city specifications.	\$180,000

**Sub Total** **\$200,000**

**Benches** from M. E O'Brien and Sons

Manufacturer DuMor Model number 58-60 at \$1,500 including center arm rest (benches meet city specification for quality and design)  
We are requesting 6 benches. Each will be 6 ft. long.

**Sub Total** **\$9,000**

Signage indicating the CPA project funding **Sub Total** **\$300**  
*indicating the CPA project.*

**TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET** **\$209,300**

**Attachments Next Page:**



City of Springfield  
***Parks, Buildings, and Recreation Management***

March 22, 2021

Community Preservation Committee  
36 Court Street  
Springfield, MA 01103

Dear Committee Members,

The Board of Park Commissioners convened a meeting on March 18, 2021 to hear requests from citizens and community organizations relating to Community Preservation Act 2021 park and recreation grant applications.

The Springfield Park Commission enthusiastically supports the East Springfield Neighborhood Council's application for improvements to the splash pad at Marshall Roy Park.

The Park Commission feels this project is aligned not only with Park Department priorities and needs for enhanced recreational offerings city-wide, but with the Community Preservation Act priorities to renovate neighborhood playgrounds and green spaces.

We are available to answer any questions and look forward to working with the Community Preservation Committee and the East Springfield Neighborhood Council to implement this project.

Sincerely,

Milagros Terry Rodriguez,  
Board of Park Commissioners, Chairwoman

cc: Patrick Sullivan, Executive Director DPBRM  
Kathy Brown, President East Springfield Neighborhood Council



**East Springfield Neighborhood Council**  
**c/o 136 Edendale Street**  
**Springfield, Ma 01104**

March 21, 2021

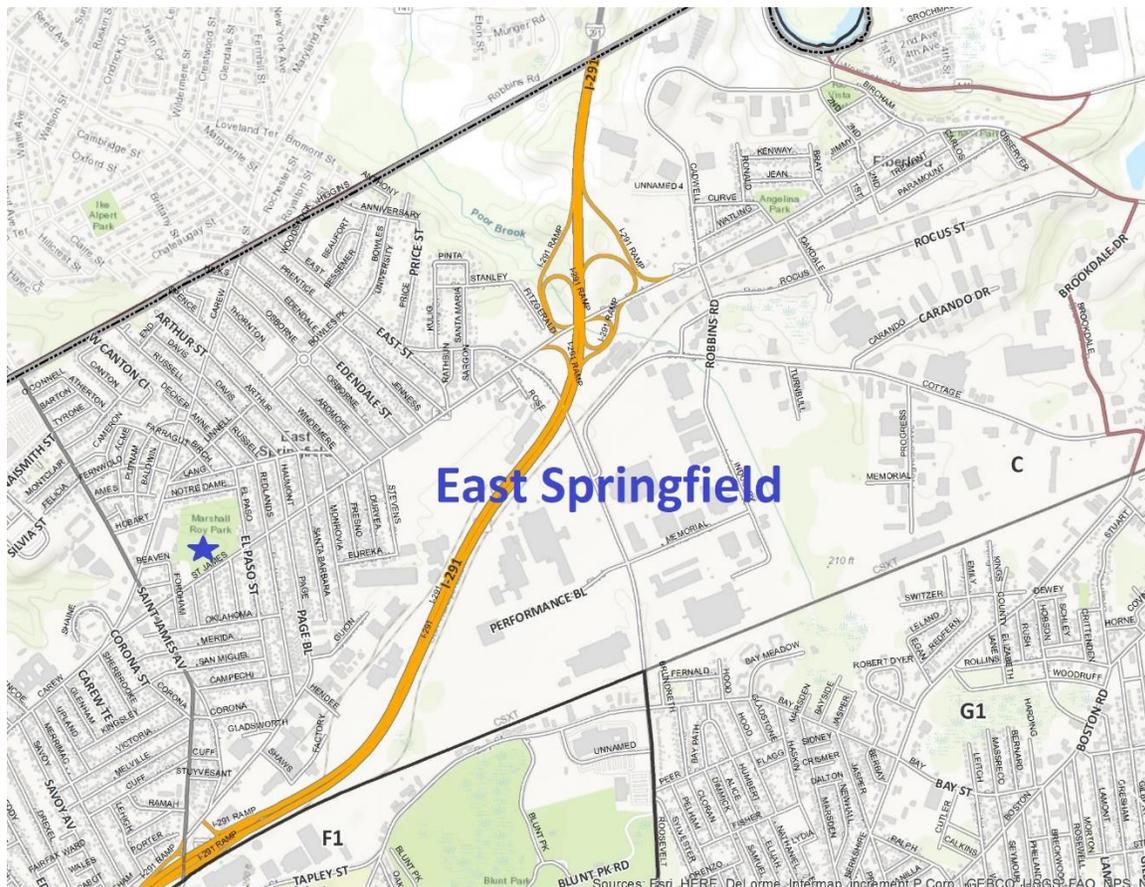
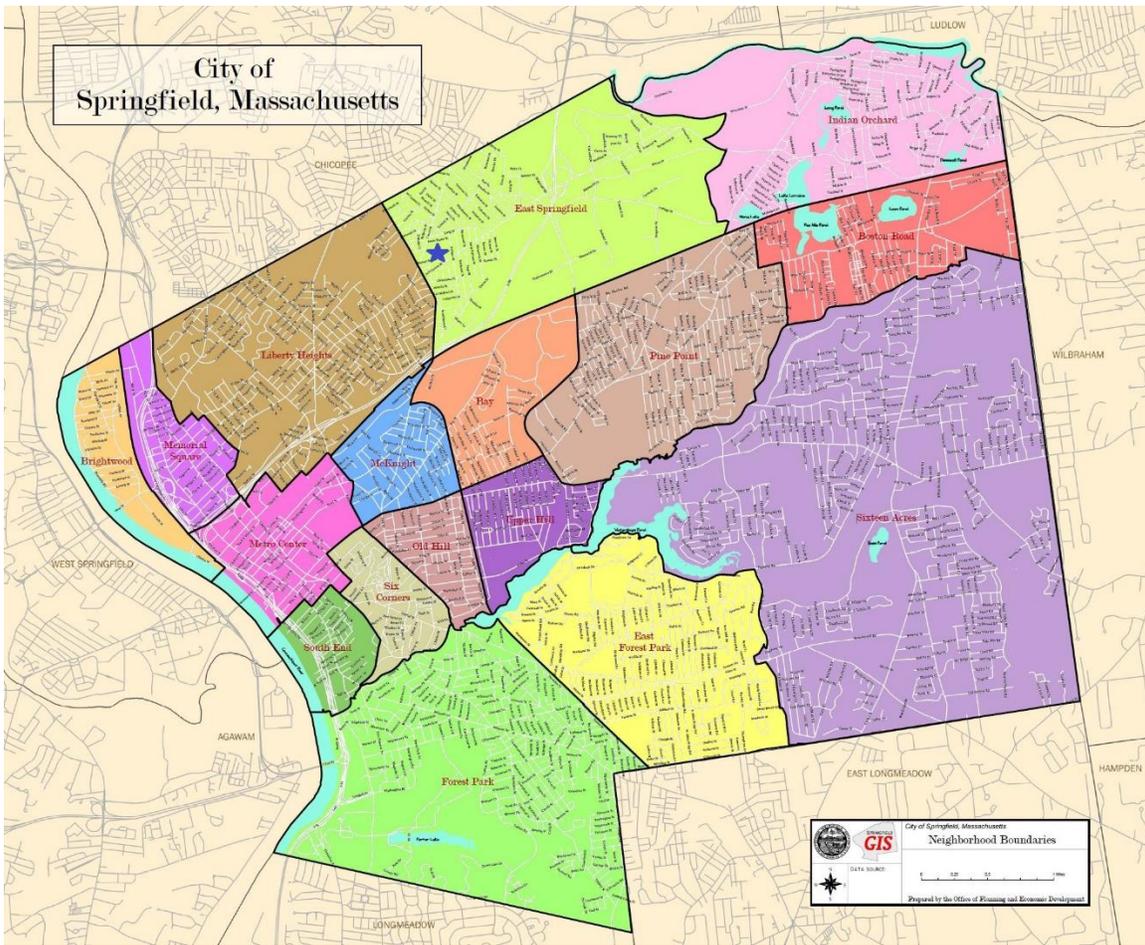
Dear Community Preservation Act Committee:

The East Springfield Neighborhood Council voted unanimously to support the application for the Marshall Roy Field Park Splash Pad / Spray Structure project. There is definitely a need for this total renovation. It would be a significant community benefit if this project is accepted. We hope you will look favorably on this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Brown".

Kathleen Brown





Current Beyond Life Cycle



Current Detail





**MARSHALL ROY PARK**  
Sample Splashpad

**- Splashpad®, MA - View 3**

*For illustrative purposes only - final splash pad design will be addressed in Design Development stage of project should funding be awarded.*



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**Thank You**