

2026 CPA Application

Individual

Neighborhood

Brightwood

Project/Program Title:

Kenefick Park Fitness Course

Location of proposed project

320 Plainfield St. Springfield MA

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

Recreation

Anticipated Start Date of Construction

4/1/2027

Anticipated completion date of project

6/1/2028

Name of Organization or Individual

Anthony Battles

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Additional project partner and contact details

Dizel Wright, EasyTenFitness
Springfield Park Department

Grant Request

Grant Request Amount

\$300,000.00

Will you be seeking multi-year funding?

No

Total Project Budget

\$300,000.00

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

\$0.00

CPA request as % of project

100

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

No other funds available for this project.

Budget

Kenefick Park _Budget_CPA 2026.pdf

Sustainability

The fitness courts will be maintained by the Park Department. Maintenance activities will be integrated into the Department's parks and open space management program. Routine maintenance will include regular weeding, mowing, litter & leaf removal, and inspection of all installed features to ensure safety,

functionality, and appearance. Seasonal tasks will be performed according to established departmental schedules and best management practices. Any specialized maintenance needs associated with the project will be addressed by park staff or contracted services as needed.

Parcel ID # 09775-0062	Maps Kenefick Park_Project Maps.pdf	Applicant standing in property Other
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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.

If open space is acquired with CPA funds for conservation land, a conservation restriction is required on the property. The City cannot hold a restriction on itself and the property will need a third party to oversee the restriction.

Is this project in a wetland or does it about a wetland? No	If so, has the Conservation Commission been informed? Not applicable
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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 semi-annual progress reports. The Final report will include before/after photos and a summary of the CPA work completed. I

Disbursement of Funds.

For non-city grants. Reimbursement is made to the grantee once an invoice is submitted with proof of payment. An inspection is required before releasing funds. The CPC does not pay vendors. Reimbursement for work is paid to the grantee.

Or type Narrative (200 words or less)

Kenefick Park is a ±12-acre park in the Brightwood neighborhood. Currently the park has a basketball court, splash pad, handball, playground, benches and tables. We are applying for CPA 2026 funding for installation of fitness equipment. We, working with the Parks Department, are interested in adding fitness amenities to Kenefick Park to increase park usage by neighborhood and city residents. We have an organization named

EasyTenFitness. EasyTenFitness is a community driven fitness organization focused on bringing people together to better themselves in a positive way through calisthenics and overall wellness. Our mission is to build unity, discipline, and confidence by creating an environment where individuals of all ages and abilities feel welcome and empowered. This Park will allow us to continue that mission, helping ensure Kenefick Park remains a space that offers meaningful opportunities for visitors of every background to grow stronger physically and as a community.

Upload Project Description (200 words or less)

Narrative & Project Information_Kenefick Park_CPA 2026.pdf

Or type Project Description

Improvements to Kenefick Park addresses the following CPA criteria: consistency with priorities identified in the Community Preservation Plan, enhancement of the character of Springfield, demonstration of practicality and feasibility to implement the project within budget and timeline, produce an advantageous cost/benefit value, and endorsement from municipal board. The CPA recreation goals of renovating small neighborhood parks and increased investment in all-abled fitness equipment will be met through this proposal.

The project includes design and construction activities to install exercise equipment, safety surfacing, and site amenities at Kenefick Park. The project will be managed by the Parks Department.

Renovation of the Kenefick Park fitness course is a CPA-recreation category project. The project scope includes design development (e. g., survey, finalizing layout and amenities, advancing the concept plan into construction documents), and construction tasks (e.g., site layout/grading/drainage, installation of new exercise equipment and safety surface, benches and site amenities). The proposed \$300,000 budget will ensure successful completion of this project.

Or type Applicant Experience

The project will be managed by the Springfield park department who has experience with similar projects.

Upload any additional files or attachments.

Kenefick Park_Park Commission Letter_CPA 2026.pdf

Kenefick Park_Fitness Course Examples_CPA 2026.pdf

Kenefick Park - Conceptual Master Plan_CPA 2026.pdf

Provide a list of ALL attachments included in this application. Be sure to upload all attachments before sending your final copy. All attachments are expected to be included in your submitted paper copies.

1. Kenefick Park Fitness Course Budget
2. Kenefick Park Maps
3. Kenefick Park Fitness Course Narrative & Project Information
4. Kenefick Park Fitness Course Concept Plan
5. Proposed Equipment Examples
6. Letter of Support - Park Commission

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.

Anthony Battles