



Community Preservation Committee

PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION

Due Date: September 9, 2025

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:

New North Meeting House Corporation

Project Name:

Lincoln Street 19th-Century Steps Restoration

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

With the Lincoln House opening and the Old Ordinary's restoration, Fountain Square is emerging as the hub of Hingham's historic quarter. We would like to rebuild the steps that existed in front of the New North Meeting House in the 19th century to restore the historic streetscape as part of the redesign of the Fountain Square and the project to reconfigure the North Street-Lincoln Street intersection.

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

Our concept envisions 5 or 6 granite steps with wrought iron railings, connecting the sidewalk on North Street to the new Meeting House lawn that is part of the redesign of the North-Lincoln intersection recently approved by the Select Board. Because the property on which the steps would be located falls within the town's right-of-way rather than on the meeting house property, we will be seeking permission from the Select Board as well as design input from relevant town boards and departments.

Estimated Total Cost of Project: \$ 30,000

Estimated CPA Request: \$ 20,000

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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: In front of 1 Lincoln Street, Hingham
Project Site Address: _____

Current Owner of Site: Town of Hingham Current Owner Signature: (requested)

*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 and control of the property, or the Town Administrator.

Signature of Applicant

Name: Thomas Bright Title: Treasurer, NNMHC