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:
Town of Hingham, Department of Public Works

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. As part of the redesign of Fountain Square, which includes significant improvements in pedestrian facilities and the reconfiguration of the North Street-Lincoln Street intersection, DPW is proposing to rebuild the steps that existed in front of the New North Meeting House in the 19th Century, restoring historic elements of the streetscape.

Brief Project Description: *(please briefly describe the work that will be done with CPA funds.)*
The project would install 5-6 granite steps with wrought iron railings, connecting the sidewalk on North Street to the "elevated" Lincoln Street sidewalk/NNMH lawn.

Estimated Total Cost of Project: $ 30,000 | **Estimated CPA Request:** $ 20,000

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Project Purpose (please check all that apply)
- [ ] Acquisition
- [ ] Creation
- [x] Preservation
- [ ] Support
- [x] Rehabilitation and Restoration

CPA Category (please check all that apply)
- [ ] Open Space
- [ ] Recreation
- [x] Historic
- [ ] Community Housing

Project Information:
Project Site Address: Lincoln Street/North Street ROW abutting 1 Lincoln Street, Hingham

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 and control of the property, or the Town Administrator.

Signature of Applicant

Name: _____ Title: Town Engineer