

FY22 FUNDING CYCLE PRE-APPLICATION FORM

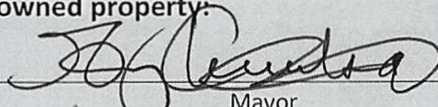
Submit an electronic copy no later than 11:59 PM the first Tuesday in May via email to maldencpc@cityofmalden.org.

PROJECT NAME: Crescent Slope Restoration and Enhancement
 PROJECT LOCATION/ADDRESS: City Parcel # 138-787-718
 APPLICANT(S) NAME & TITLE/ORGANIZATION: City of Malden Engineering Department
 CO-APPLICANT (IF APPLICABLE) Friends of Crescent Slope
 CONTACT PERSON: Jane Robie
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 DATE: 4/15/21

In the chart below please check all categories that apply to this project (at least one). For more detailed information on these categories, refer to the "Community Preservation Act Funding Allowable Uses" chart in the application instructions.

	Open Space	Recreational Land	Historic Resources	Community Housing
Acquisition				
Creation				
Preservation	Yes	Yes		
Support				
Rehabilitation/ Restoration	Yes	Yes		

Signatures Required for projects entailing City-owned property:
For purposes of coordination; does not indicate approval or endorsement of project.


 Mayor
 Assigned to staff liaison YEM L.P.E / CITY ENGINEER
 Signature of staff liaison [Signature]

Have you reviewed the Malden CPC Plan? Yes No

Have you attended a CPA informational session in Malden or surrounding cities? Yes No

Have you spoken with any boards, commissions, community organizations, or elected officials about your project? Yes No

If yes, please list here: Mayor Gary Christenson and Councillor-at-Large Stephen Winslow

PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

Legal Property Owner of Record: City of Malden

Is the owner the Applicant? Yes No

For all projects on City property, The City Department with Care, Custody and Control must be the Applicant or project will be deemed ineligible for this Applicant.

If applicable, City Department with Care, Custody and Control: City of Malden Engineering Department

If the Applicant is not the owner, does the Applicant have site control or written consent of the property owner to submit an application? Yes No

If Yes, please attach written documentation. If No, project will be deemed ineligible for this Applicant.

PROJECT FUNDING

Have you identified other potential funding sources? Yes No

If yes, please list the potential funding sources here: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: *(Please describe the community needs this project is addressing and how this project aligns with CPC goals)*

We propose to enhance and improve Crescent Slope, an 11,868-square-foot woodland with access from Crescent Lane. We plan to

- Create a walking trail
- Replace invasive plants with natives
- Add benches and/or rustic seating on the upper, flat level
- Place a picnic bench on the lower level, next to Crescent Lane, for public enjoyment
- Install signage at street level indicating that Crescent Slope is a Malden conservation area

PROJECT STATUS: *(Please describe what level of planning, research and discussions have already been undertaken to inform this proposal)*

- Since the City Council approved designating several city-owned parcels as conservation land in late 2018, we've periodically followed up to learn the status of this designation.
- Over the past couple of years, a few neighbors have discussed improving this neglected area, adding a picnic table, and replacing invasive plants with natives.
- An initial cleanup was held on 20 March 2021 with four neighbors, Mayor Christenson, and Councillor-at-Large Stephen Winslow. At that time we discussed applying for Community Preservation Funds as this project falls well within CPC focus areas.
- We raked a temporary trail for easier access for cleanups, surveying, plant identification, etc.
- We will shortly conduct an informal survey of existing plants to determine the location and number of natives and invasives/exotics.

FOR HISTORIC RESOURCES PROJECTS:

Is the resource listed on the State Register of Historic Places? Yes No

(You can check designation at mhc-macris.net)

If no, has the Malden Historical Commission determined that the resource is significant? Yes No

(Please submit documentation of State Register listing or MHS letter of determination.)

FOR CPC USE: Date Received _____
 Date Reviewed _____
 Date Applicant Notified _____

Eligible _____
Potentially Eligible _____
Not Eligible _____
More Information Needed _____

COMMENTS: