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**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT**  
**Town of Maynard**

**FINAL APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

Please submit ten copies to:  
**Community Preservation Committee**  
**Maynard Town Hall**  
**195 Main Street**  
**Maynard, MA 01754**

Project Title MHS Front Field Irrigation Project Date 11-15-19

Applicant/Contact Person (please print) Maynard Recreation Commission

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Sponsoring Organization, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

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CPA Category (check all that apply):  
Open Space \_\_\_\_\_ Historic Resources \_\_\_\_\_  
Community Housing \_\_\_\_\_ Recreation

CPA Funds Requested 50,000.- Total Cost of Project 50,000.-

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Provide answers to the questions listed below. A complete application must provide all relevant requested information. Include supporting materials and exhibits as needed.

- 1. Goals:** What are the specific objectives of the proposed project? Who will benefit and why? How will success be measured?
- 2. Community Need:** Why is this project needed? Does it address needs identified in existing Town or regional plans or non-profit organizations, or needs raised in community discussions?
- 3. Community Support:** What is the nature and level of support and/or opposition for the project? In particular, with which Town Boards/Committees/Departments or community organizations have you consulted/collaborated.

1. **Goals:** *What are the specific objectives of the proposed project? Who will benefit and why? How will success be measured?*

Our objective is to create a field which would be safe and playable for the players of Maynard Youth Soccer, Maynard Youth Football and the residents of Maynard. The Town of Maynard would also benefit from this plan, as it would sustain a valuable piece of property that is used by 450 – 700 Maynard residents during the spring and fall seasons.

2. **Community Need:** *Why is the project needed? Does it address needs identified in existing town or regional plans or non-profit organizations, or needs raised in community discussions?*

The project is needed because The Front Field at Maynard High School is an important field for JV, Middle school and MYS games. The expanded use of this field for the use of Maynard Youth Football would help to reduce the wear and tear on Alumni field. Creating a field that can withstand the use pressures caused by the lack of adequate field space in town (as documented in the community Development Plan of 2004 and the Open Space and Recreation Plan of 2004) is crucial to the local recreational programs.

3. **Community Support:** *What is the nature and level of support and/or opposition for this project? In particular, which Town Boards/Committees/Departments or Community Organizations have you consulted/collaborated with?*

This project is supported by The Maynard Recreation Commission, Maynard Youth Soccer, its players, coaches and parents, The High School Athletic Director and his players and coaches.

4. **Budget:** *What is the total budget for the project and how will CPA funds be spent? Provide written estimates to substantiate proposed costs. Include a 2- to 5- year budget, if appropriate. (Note: CPA funds may NOT be used for general Maintenance purposes.)*

The Budget for this project would be approximately \$50,000 for the irrigation of the Front field. This estimate was reached after consultation with an irrigation specialist.

5. **Funding:** *What other funding sources are committed or under consideration? Include any commitment letters or describes other efforts to secure funding for this project. Is there revenue potential for this project?*

CPA funds would be used in combination with town and private funds raised to finish this project. Any revenue generated from field rentals will be used in the continuing maintenance of the field.

6. **Timeline:** *What is the schedule for the project implementation? Include a timeline for the critical elements, expenditures, and receipt of other funds, if any.*

The target date for the start of the project would be the fall of 2020, which is well within the parameters of the CPC.

7. **Implementation:** *Who will be responsible for implementing the project? Who will manage the project? Does the proposed project manager have relevant experience? Who else will be involved in project implementation and what arrangements have been made with them?*

The project will be managed by the Town of Maynard DPW Superintendent.

8. **Maintenance:** *If ongoing maintenance is required, who will be responsible and how will it be funded? Please include a 5-year budget and documentation of commitment.*

Currently there are negotiations going on to get commitments from the various town recreational groups and local business leaders.

**Additional Information:** *Provide the following additional information, if applicable.*

9. **Further Documentation:** N/A  
10. **Feasibility Reports:** N/A  
11. **Zoning Compliance:** N/A  
12. **Other Information:** *Include any additional information that might benefit the Community Preservation Committee in the evaluation of this project.*

The Maynard Recreation Commission has identified the need for field improvements and prioritized their efforts to expand recreational offerings. A key to this expansion will be the creation of adequate field space that is both playable and safe. Great strides have been made at the Fowler field.

There is a severe shortage of athletic fields in Maynard and with The Front field servicing the High School varsity, junior varsity and Middle School soccer as well as, the town's youth soccer programs. During the spring and fall seasons this one field is in constant use most weekdays and weekends. The Front field is used from late March until the middle of November each year. Due to the lack of proper field irrigation, the field is unable to withstand constant play as needed. The playing surfaces have become very hard, uneven and without grass and have resulted on more than one occasion to cause a player to be injured.

The scope of the funding we are requesting is \$50,000 to complete the irrigation. It is my hope that the Maynard CPC will look favorably upon this request for recreation funds in creating a valuable town asset at the Front field.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen A. Jones  
Recreation Commission Chair  
Denise Walsh  
Jim Hines  
Barry Roche  
Tim Lawton