



# TOWN OF HARWICH MASSACHUSETTS

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## Submission information

Form: [2023 Community Preservation Act Project Funding Request](#) <sup>[1]</sup>

Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)

October 2, 2023 - 3:12pm

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## Acknowledge receipt of Informational Packet

I have received and read the Informational Packet linked to above

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## Project Title

Senior Memorial Softball Field Fencing

## Amount Requested

\$110,000

## Project Description

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## Estimated Start Date

October 1, 2024

**Estimated Completion Date**

September 30, 2025

Three years from the release of funds (July 2024) funds may be rescinded automatically; waivers may be sought.

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**Applicant Name**

Eric Beebe

**Organization**

Town of Harwich - Recreation

**Mailing Address**

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**Phone**

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**Applicant Email**

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**Alternate Contact****Mailing Address****Phone****Alternate Email**

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**Please choose the correct category or categories for your project, below, according to the following definitions:**

**Open Space:** This application is for the “acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and/or preservation of open space”.

**Historic:** This application is for the “acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and/or restoration of historic resources”. Please provide the date on which the HDHC reviewed and endorsed this application.

**Community Housing:** This application is for the “acquisition, creation, preservation and/or support of community housing”.

**Recreation:** This application is for the “acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and/or restoration of land for recreational use”.

**Please refer to the Informational Packet linked to at the start of the application process for detailed explanation of the CPA funding Categories.**

**CPA Category**

Recreation

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**How does this project fit into Harwich’s Local Comprehensive Plan and/or other Plan?**

see attached

**How does this project benefit the citizens of Harwich? If appropriate, has the application sought public opinion or input? If not, why?**

see attached

**Please list other Commissions/Boards/Committees/Organizations that may have involvement, jurisdiction, partnering, and attach documentation of their review:**

see attached

**Please list any documentation to be forthcoming and reason for delay.**

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**PROJECT BUDGET:** Attach a dated and detailed line item project budget estimate for your funding request. If the request involves a Town-owned asset, provide the project’s projected operating expenses, including maintenance.

**COST ESTIMATE:** Attach a cost estimate or firm quote (if available) for this project.

\$ 110,000

**LAND and/or BUILDING ACQUISITION PROJECTS:** The following must also be submitted, as applicable:

- Surveys and/or plot plans for the property
- Appraisals and agreements (if not available then submit by December 1, 2023)
- Name of present owner and attach copy of deed conveying property unto present owner.
- Property address, Harwich Assessor's property identification (Map#, Parcel #).
- For proposed Open Space land purchases, be prepared to discuss public access with the Committee.

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Please upload any additional application material here. Material must be in up to three (3) Portable Document Format (pdf) files, not to exceed 5MB each.

Any files exceeding 5MB must be submitted on a USB memory stick with hardcopy submission.

**Upload file**

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By signing below, the Applicant represents and warrants that all the information included is true and correct to the best of the signer's knowledge and belief. Further, the Applicant acknowledges in the event that the Community Preservation Committee agrees to grant funds to Applicant (and subject to Town Meeting approval), this application together with any Terms and Conditions shall constitute a binding agreement, between the Applicant and the Community Preservation Committee. Further, Applicant acknowledges and agrees to execute any additional grant agreements should the Community Preservation Committee so request.

ATTESTATION: I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

**Submission Date**    October 2, 2023 - 3:11pm

**Full Name**    Eric Bebee

**Title**    Recreation and Youth Department Director

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Source URL:**<https://www.harwich-ma.gov/node/330511/submission/45796>

**Links**

[1] <https://www.harwich-ma.gov/community-preservation-committee/webforms/2023-community-preservation-act-project-funding-request> [2] <https://www.harwich-ma.gov/system/files/webform/45796October%20%202023%20-%20312pm.pdf>

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FUNDING  
APPLICATION REQUEST**

**HARWICH RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION  
*SENIOR MEMORIAL SOFTBALL FIELD FENCING PROJECT***

**10/2/23**

## **RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION CPC REQUEST SUMMARY**

### ***SENIOR MEMORIAL SOFTBALL FIELD FENCING PROJECT***

#### **REQUEST AMOUNT - \$110,000**

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## **TOWN DEPARTMENTS/COMMITTEES PROJECT INVOLVEMENT**

### ***RECREATION AND YOUTH COMMISSION***

The Harwich Recreation and Youth Commission supported the submittal of this application to the CPC for the amount of \$110,000 at their monthly meeting on Tuesday September 26, 2023.

### ***HARWICH HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT***

This project was recommended by the Harwich Highway Department for the upkeep of Senior Memorial Field and it's amenities. It was recommended to the Recreation Department that the current fencing at the field was at the end of it's useful life and would soon become a safety hazard if not completely replaced in the near future.

### ***COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE***

This was a previously funded project through the Community Preservation Committee several years ago. When this project went out to bid, prices had dramatically increased for labor and materials, hence our new request to the Committee.

### ***HARWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN/TOWN ADMINISTRATION***

This application will be reviewed by the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen in advance of presentation to the Community Preservation Committee.

**SENIOR MEMORIAL SOFTBALL FIELD FENCING PROJECT**  
**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Estimated Cost for Materials and Labor for Full	
Replacement of Fencing	\$95,000
Project Contingency (15%)	\$14,250
	\$109,250
<b>TOTAL PROJECT REQUEST</b>	<b>\$110,000</b>

# Town of Harwich Bid Opening

Date, Time:	11/7/2022
Title:	senior memorial fence

Bidder	bid amount	
CDM Construction	85,774.00	98,640
Argus Construction	83,750	89,950
RAID Sports	65,786	65,787
Commencement	2:00 PM	
Completion		

Name	Date
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Meggan Eldredge 11/7/2022

Bid Opener

Eric Beebe 11/7/2022