



# 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 - 3:17pm

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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

Beach Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Acquisition

## Amount Requested

39,000

## Project Description

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An AED is a useful tool in continued lifesaving for an emergency situation. While all of our staff are certified in CPR and First Aid for the Professional Rescuer, we always welcome the opportunity to give our staff more tools in the event of emergency. In a thriving beach community, there will inevitably be unavoidable emergencies to deal with at a moments notice. These AED's will provide one more resource for qualified emergency employees to aid the public in any emergency situation that may arise.

The Recreation Director has consulted with Town EMS as well as Fire Chief, David LeBlanc. We have the full support of the Fire Chief for this project request and worked with them to receive quotes on AED costs per unit. Part of our CPC application will include a letter of support from the Chief.

The Recreation Department and Commission takes pride in providing a safe summer beach

environment for the thousands that visit our beaches every summer. We preach preparation, persistence, and calm in the face of emergency but we always welcome the opportunity to provide our staff with more tools to aid in their important town seasonal duty.

**Estimated Start Date**

October 1, 2024

**Estimated Completion Date**

September 30, 2024

Three years from the release of funds (July 2024) funds may be rescinded automatically; waivers may be sought.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

Letter from Fire Chief LeBlanc - unable to connect due to timing.

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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.

\$ 39,000

**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**

45801October 2 2023 - 317pm.pdf <sup>[2]</sup>

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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 - 3:16pm

**Full Name**    Eric Bebee

**Title**    Recreation and Youth Department Director

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

**Source URL:** <https://www.harwich-ma.gov/node/330511/submission/45801>

**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/45801October%202%202023%20-%20317pm.pdf>

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FUNDING  
APPLICATION REQUEST**

**HARWICH RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND COMMISSION  
*BEACH AED (AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR)  
ACQUISITION PROJECT***

**10/2/23**

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

### ***BEACH AED ACQUISITION PROJECT***

#### **REQUEST AMOUNT - \$39,000**

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

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

The Recreation and Youth Commission voted to submit this application for Community Preservation Committee funding at their September 2023 monthly meeting.

### ***HARWICH FIRE DEPARTMENT***

This project was reviewed by the Fire Chief and appropriate personnel and we worked closely with them to determine a budget for this project.

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

We will be presenting this project application for funding to the Community Preservation Committee for their review and submittal to the May 2024 Annual Town Meeting.

### ***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.

## BEACH AED (AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR) ACQUISITION PROJECT

### BUDGET SUMMARY

\*\* PROJECT FUNDING REQUESTS 1 AED PER LIFEGUARD STAND AT GUARDED TOWN OF HARWICH BEACHES

-AED DEVICE – 1 UNIT -	\$2,240.00
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#### LOCATIONS FOR PORTABLE DEVICES

RED RIVER BEACH-	(6) LIFEGUARD STANDS
BANK STREET BEACH-	(2) LIFEGUARD STANDS
EARLE ROAD BEACH-	(2) LIFEGUARD STANDS
PLEASANT ROAD BEACH-	(2) LIFEGUARD STANDS
LONG POND (FERNANDEZ BOG)	(2) LIFEGUARD STANDS
CAHOON POND BEACH	(1) LIFEGUARD STAND

TOTAL REQUEST	15 AED UNITS	\$33,600
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PROJECT CONTINGENCY (15%)		\$5,040
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TOTAL		\$38,640
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PROJECT REQUEST		<b>\$39,000</b>
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## HeartStart FRx Automated External Defibrillators

**Manufacturer:** PHILIPS HEALTHCARE

The HeartStart FRx defibrillator provides real-time guidance through simple, step-by-step voice commands, an audible metronome and CPR coaching to help guide the treatment of a suspected sudden cardiac arrest. With easy set-up, clear voice prompts, and rugged design, HeartStart FRx is designed for users trained in Basic Life Support (BLS). Built for rugged environments,

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Product #	861304	861304-C03	2746-304R01
Condition	New	New	New
Weight	3.5lbs	3.5lbs	3.5lbs
Battery	9 Volt DC, 4.2 Ah, Lithium Manganese Dioxide	9 Volt DC, 4.2 Ah, Lithium Manganese Dioxide	9 Volt DC, 4.2 Ah, Lithium Manganese Dioxide
Type	Semi-automatic	Semi-automatic	Semi-automatic
Dimensions	7.1in H x 2.4in D x 8.8in W	7.1in H x 2.4in D x 8.8in W	7.1in H x 2.4in D x 8.8in W

RESOURCES



Documents



# Harwich Fire Department

*Fire Suppression*

*Prevention*

*Emergency Services*



David J. LeBlanc, **Chief of Department**

Craig W. Thornton, **Deputy Fire Chief**

October 4, 2023

Members of the Committee.

The members of the Harwich Fire Department, my Deputy Chief and I wish to express our wholehearted support for the Harwich Recreation Department's request for CPC funding in their effort to acquire AEDs for use in their beach operation and recreation programs.

Despite great strides made over the years in the identification, prevention and care of heart disease sudden onset cardiac arrest remains one of the countries leading causes of death. It may strike without warning at any time, in any place. The Harwich Fire Department always stands ready to respond, but in these cases every minute is crucial. The chances of successful resuscitation and preservation of life decrease with every minute that passes without care being initiated. While the recreation staff is well trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, prompt defibrillation is an indispensable part of the process. Irreversible brain damage may begin to set in in as little as four minutes after the onset of a cardiac arrest and evidence has shown a notable decrease in survival rates after that point. On-site AEDs in the hands of trained responders fill the gap between a critical incident and our arrival on scene. The benefits of their presence in the community and their potential to positively affect the outcome of an otherwise tragic event cannot be overstated.

The presence of AEDs has become standard over the years in busy locations, large gatherings and areas where high intensity activities take place. The Harwich beaches and the recreation programs certainly fit those descriptions. The citizens of Harwich and our visitors will be well served, and can rest easier, if they know that these lifesaving machines will be placed in the community, in the hands of trained responders, ready to save lives.

I wholeheartedly endorse the recreation departments request and urge you to look favorably upon it. We will all be better off if it meets with your approval.

David J. LeBlanc  
Chief of Department