

**TOWN OF HARWICH - COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**  
**2022 CPA PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST APPLICATION**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

Submission Date: October 1, 2023

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Applicant:** Joseph F. Powers

Town Committee, Board or Organization: Town Administrator

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**PROJECT INFORMATION**

**PROJECT TITLE:** Harwich Oak Street Bikeways Crossing Lights

**PROJECT AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$13,000

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** To install a motion sensor and button acuated solar powered system which will alert motor vehicle traffic that a bicyclist or pedestrain is approaching the intersection at Oak Street on the Old Colony Rail Trail. This crossing will require two beacons one on each side of the crossing. The use of a solar pann elelminates the use of electricity. These crossing lights are of a very similar design/function as the recently placed CPC approved crossing lights at the Headwaters Drive Cape Cod Rail Trail junction.

**ESTIMATED START DATE:** April 2023

**ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE:** October 2023

**Three years from the release of funds (July 2023) funds may be rescinded automatically; waivers may be sought.**

## **CPA CATEGORY**

### **APPLICANTS PLEASE TAKE NOTE \*\*please check boxes for all that apply\*\***

- ☒ **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”.

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

The Old Colony Rail Trail and the Cape Cod Rail Trail attract cyclists to our town. The installation of crossing lights increases recreational safety for residents and visitors alike. The installation of the beacons is within the right-of -way so no land acquisitions are necessary.

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

This project will provide a safer environment for cyclists and pedestrians utilizing the Old Colony Rail Trail and the motorists traveling along Oak Street in Harwich Center.

### **Please list other Commissions/Boards/Committees/Organizations that may have involvement, jurisdiction, partnering:**

<u><b>Commissions/Boards/Committees/Organizations</b></u>	<b>Please have them initial here after their review</b>
Traffic Safety committee	
Department of Public Works	
Harwich Town Engineer (acting)	
Board of Selectmen	

### **Describe their response, or provide written comments/input:**

The safety lights and motion detectors requested for the Oak Street crossing are another addition to the ongoing safe crossings along the Old Colony trail. These crossing lights are essentially the same units previously funded by CPC and will be another addition to our existing plan. (see attached) We have not received any negative comments from the above groups. (see attached)

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

**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(S):** \$13,000

Attach cost estimates or firm quotes (if available) for all projects.

**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, 2022)
- ☐ 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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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.**

**Signature - Chief Executive Officer or Board Chair**

**Title**

Project Manager

**Printed Name** Joseph Powers

**Date** September 20, 2022

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 3, 2022 NO LATER THAN 4 PM**

Revised: May 16, 2022