

Town of Whately Massachusetts
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Funding Request Form

Project Title: _____

Submission Date: _____

Full Name of Entity Submitting Application: _____

(If submitted on behalf of an organization, please include a statement from an officer of the organization certifying organization's approval.)

Contact Person: Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Email: _____

Purpose: Please check all that apply: Open Space Community Housing
 Historic Preservation Recreation

Full Description of Project: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Requested Attachments:

- Property address including Whately Assessor's Map, Lot/parcel number with current owner
- Copy of deed to Current Owner, if available
- Description of the property
- Maps if relevant
- Surveys, if available
- Appraisals and Agreements, if available;
- Budget detailing construction/maintenance costs, and funding/revenue sources, if any

Each project request must be submitted to the Community Preservation Committee using the Funding Request Form as a cover sheet. Applications should be submitted with nine (9) multiple copies.

Amount of Funding Requested: \$ _____

Fiscal Year	Total Project Costs	CPC Funds Requested	Other Funding Sources (amount and source)
Total			

Obtain quotes for project costs whenever possible. If not available, estimates may be used provided the basis of the estimate is fully explained

Time Line of Project:

Town Boards/Committees which reviewed the project:

For CPC use

Funding application received on _____ by _____
 Acknowledgment of receipt mailed on _____ by _____

CPC review

Further information requested _____ by _____
 Requested information received _____ by _____
 Meeting with applicant _____
 Final review _____
 Determination _____ by _____
 Applicant notified of determination _____ by _____

Warrant item approved by the Town on _____ rejected on _____

Ice Rink CPA Project Description June 2021

The ice rink installed by the Recreation Committee in January of 2021 was a bigger success than anyone envisioned. The rink was used by multiple people/families on most nights and the buzz across town was indicative of the impact something as simple as an ice rink would have on the community. An example of the comments received was, "This is an example of how we build community in Whately and how we bring people together." Simply it provided opportunities for people to get out, critical always but especially in the times of Covid-19.

Because of the success we realized and questions about something larger to accommodate more people, the Rec Committee is requesting CPA funding to expand the ice rink starting in the winter of 2021/2022. We are also asking for funding support to increase rink safety, reduce annual costs with elements that will sustain the rink and finally, to expand hours of operation in a safe and manageable manner.

Our plan is to add rounded corners to the rink to increase safety. Adding these corners will also increase the size of the rink by 10' with both width and length for a final footprint of 50' x 70'. Further, rather than purchasing a large rink lining every year that inevitably weathers in the wind and sun, we will purchase a rink liner that is designed to withstand the elements, not to mention sharp skates, etc. The liner has a series of compatible elements that will be found in the budget line item section of this application.

An additional safety measure that we plan to purchase are foam bumpers to cushion falls that take place near the edge of the rink.

Also, because of the wide age ranges we realized with rink use this past season, we are requesting funding for a "kiddie rink" with dimensions of 15' x 30'. This will all smaller children to benefit from the rink and learn how to skate without the worry of unintended crashes and accidents. Further, we believe that parents will feel more comfortable introducing their younger children to skating on this smaller rink that will run next to the larger rink. We are confident that this added feature will also improve the experience of older children and adults on the larger rink as they can enjoy the facility without the worry and impact of younger children.

Finally, to make this a facility that can used after dark, the Rec Committee would like to purchase LED lights that will provide sufficient light for night time use, but not be so bright as to impact any neighbors. We also plan to purchase LED lighting to reduce operating costs and to be more environmentally friendly.

Overall this plan should increase the already strong use of this rink and serve as an investment to a successful program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jonathan Edwards

**Whately Ice Rink Expansion Budget
FY '22**

Item	Cost	Function	Cost Source
Rounded Corners	\$ 792.00	Safety & Size Expansion	EZ Ice Inc
55' x 75' Liner	\$ 495.00	Maintenance	EZ Ice Inc
Installment Straps	\$ 120.00	Maintenance & Setup	EZ Ice Inc
Foam Bumpers	\$ 77.00	Safety	EZ Ice Inc
Repair Tape	\$ 20.00	Maintenance	EZ Ice Inc
Liner Protector	\$ 216.00	Maintenance	EZ Ice Inc
Kiddie Rink kit	\$ 2,100.00	Youth Use & Safety	EZ Ice Inc
Kiddie Rink Lining	\$ 100.00	Maintenance	EZ Ice Inc
LED Lightin	\$ 1,600.00	To maximize use & Safety	EZ Ice Inc
Total Cost	\$ 5,520.00		