Community Preservation Fund Eligibility Form



TOWN OF BILLERICA COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE 365 BOSTON ROAD, BILLERICA MA 01821

The purpose of this form is to make sure that all project applications applying for Community Preservation Act funding are eligible for funding. This form must be approved in order for an application to be accepted.

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Project Title:	Vining 50/70 Baseball Field
Project Sponsor/Organization:	Town of Billerica / Little League
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CPA Program Area (check those that apply):	
☐ Open Space ☐ Historic Preservation	
\square Community Housing \boxtimes Recreation	
Project Purpose (check those that apply):	
\square Acquisition \boxtimes Creation	☐ Preservation
☐ Support ☐ Rehabilitation/Restoration	
Project Summary: Please provide a brief description of the project. To fund the creation of a 50/70 baseball field at the Vining property for intermediate baseball use. A 50/70 baseball field has dimensions that are larger than those of Little League, but smaller than those of high school baseball and beyond, with the pitching mound 50 feet from home plate, and the bases sitting 70 feet apart. This is the ideal size for young children aged 12-13 years old, a demographic being under served by the Town's current baseball fields.	
Little League approached the Town with the idea after the lighting project passed at Town Meeting. The Town has engaged Warner Larson to see what it would take to create a 50/70 field at that location. The Town would like to apply for the project out of cycle. If the project waits until the spring and is awarded to a designer, is designed, a contractor is chosen, and then construction begins you potentially could miss the entire construction season and Little League would have another year with no lights at the Vining Fields. If it is funded in the fall the project can do the design work in the winter and be ready for the construction season in the spring.	
For CPC Use	Not Eligible Date:

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE PROJECT ELIGIBILITY FORM. DO NOT PROCEED UNTIL ELIGIBILITY HAS BEEN DETERMINED.