



November 14, 2025

Mr. Charles Ellis
Community Preservation Committee, Town of Orleans
19 School Street
Orleans, MA 02653

Re: FY2027 Community Preservation Committee (CPC) Application
Historic Collections Archive Project

Dear Charles,

Attached please find the Centers for Culture and History in Orleans' (CHO) application to the CPC for FY2027 funding in the amount of \$50,000. After the reorganization and survey of the CHO Collection in the new Hurd Chapel archive, we are prepared to expand and prioritize the next steps in our goal of creating a thorough catalog of the collection. We sincerely hope the CPC will look favorably on our request.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Best Regards,

Cristina Harter
CHO, Treasurer and Grant Writer
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cc: Jennifer Fountain (2 copies)
Jay Stradal, Chair of the CHO Board of Directors