



Town of Orleans

Community Preservation Committee
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FY27 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECT APPLICATION (for consideration at Annual Town Meeting in **Spring 2026** or Special Town Meeting in **Fall 2026**)

SECTION A

Project Title: Orleans Walking Trails Guide

Submission Date: 11/14/25 **and amended 12/9/25**

Applicant (*note if Town, individual or non-profit*): Orleans Conservation Trust (Nonprofit)

Mailing Address: 203 South Orleans Road, Orleans, MA 02653 (OCT)

Co-Applicant, if any (*note if Town, individual or non-profit*): **Town of Orleans Conservation Commission**

Mailing Address: 19 School Road, Orleans Town Hall, Orleans, MA 02653

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Federal Tax Identification Number (if non-profit): 23-7418072 (OCT)

Project purpose (*Check all that apply*):

Open Space **Historic Preservation** **Community Housing** **Recreation**

Project Location/Address: Various Orleans conservation Properties

Community Preservation Funding Request: \$25,000.00

Brief Project Summary, including justification of project category checked above:

Orleans Conservation Trust (OCT) **and Orleans Conservation Commission seek CPA funding** for a redesign and update of the Orleans Walking Trails Guide. The original guide was printed in 2015, with Orleans CPA funding, and several updates are now warranted. A new trail guide will include new properties, updates to trail routes that have changed over the last decade, refreshed content about the Town of Orleans and Orleans Conservation Trust to better distinguish between the two entities, and integration with online content. Orleans trails and open spaces may be the single most used recreational resource in the Town. This project will ensure that residents are well informed about the walking trails available to them, benefitting community health and wellbeing. The request is based on estimates for a redesign and printing of 10,000 copies.



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Tuesday December 9, 2025

Community Preservation Committee
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RE: Orleans Walking Trails Guide CPC Application

Dear Members of the Community Preservation Committee,

At their regularly scheduled meeting on December 2, 2025, the Orleans Conservation Commission voted unanimously to support the application by the Orleans Conservation Trust to update the Orleans Walking Trail Guides. To further emphasize their support, the Commission voted unanimously to request the CPC allow them to be added as a co-applicant of the CPC request.

The Commission highlighted the popularity of the current trail map guide; conservation land acquisitions since the original guide was produced; and recent updates to trail layouts at popular conservation properties as reasons to support this CPC application.

Sincerely,

Drusy Henson
Orleans Conservation Commission Chair