



# Town of Orleans

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## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECT APPLICATION

**Project Title:** Public Education for Historic Preservation  
**Submission Date:** November 23, 2020

**Applicant** (*note if Town, individual or non-profit*): Orleans Historical Commission  
**Address:** 19 School Rd. Orleans, MA 02653

**Co-Applicant, if any** (*note if Town, individual or non-profit*):  
**Address:**

**Project Contact Person:** Ron Petersen

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**Federal Tax Identification Number** (if non-profit):

**Project purpose** (*Check all that apply*):

Open Space       Historic Preservation       Community Housing       Recreation

**Project Location/Address:** Community-wide

**Community Preservation Funding Request:** \$10,000

**Brief Project Summary, Including Justification of Project Category Checked Above:** This project seeks to enhance the ability of the Orleans Historical Commission to fulfill its charge of public education and advocacy in preserving the rich heritage and history of our town. Activities will include expanding, revamping, and enhancing our website [historicorleans.org](http://historicorleans.org), along with associated activities such as developing printed materials, support for the pursuit of historic district designations, public presentations, and associated activities.

**Please attach the following information with all applications:**

- **Detailed Narrative:** A complete and detailed description of the project including goals and objectives, consistency with Community Preservation Act goals, compatibility with the Orleans Community Preservation Plan and the Orleans Comprehensive Long Range Plan, and relevance to the community and its needs.
- **Action Plan and Timeline:** Note the estimated dates for project commencement and completion and list (with an explanation) all action and steps that will be required for project completion, including any legal requirements or any impediments to implementation.
- **Financial Data:** Provide financial information for the project including total cost, additional revenue sources (public, private, in-kind, volunteer time and services), basis for the fiscal estimates and any other fiscal details currently available. Applicants are encouraged to submit more than one quotation from potential contractors.

## GUIDELINES FOR PROJECT SUBMISSION

Please submit **one paper copy** of the application materials to the Community Preservation Committee, c/o Town Administrator, Town of Orleans, 19 School Road, Orleans, MA 02653 by Nov. 23, 2020. **Applicants must also email complete applications in PDF** to Myra Suchenicz, Administrative Assistant, at [msuchenicz2012@gmail.com](mailto:msuchenicz2012@gmail.com). A single PDF file which appends materials described in item 3 to the application form is preferred.

1. Applications must be received by Monday, November 23 to be considered for recommendation at the Annual Town Meeting.
2. Funds will be available on July 1<sup>st</sup> following the Annual Town Meeting.
3. Applicants may include any maps, diagrams, and/or photographs pertaining to the project. Letters of Support for the project from community organizations or other sources may also be submitted.
4. The Community Preservation Committee may require additional (or more detailed) information or further clarification to a submitted application.
5. Prior to submission of funding applications, applicants should review the Community Preservation Act (MGL, Chapter 44B, through the Community Preservation Coalition Web site), the Orleans Community Preservation Plan and the Orleans Community Preservation Bylaw, copies of which are available on the Town Web site at <https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/community-preservation-committee>. Nonprofit organizations applying for historic preservation funds for historic structures should obtain a sample copy of an acceptable historic preservation deed restriction (available from the Town Administrator's office) since this type of document will be required. Applicants other than the Town of Orleans should also obtain a sample copy of the Agreement with the Town of Orleans that all successful nonprofit applicants will be required to sign. Please contact the Administrative Assistant by email with any questions.
6. Eligible projects must address one or more of the uses outlined in the Community Preservation Act, Sections 2 and 5 (2), as follows:

**Open Space**

Acquisition, creation and preservation of land to protect existing water supply/aquifer areas, agricultural and forest land, coastal lands, frontage to inland water bodies, wildlife habitat, nature preserves and scenic vistas.

**Community Housing**

Acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing defined as housing for low and moderate income individuals and families, including low and moderate income senior housing. The Community Preservation Committee is required to recommend, wherever possible, the reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings on previously developed sites.

**Historic Preservation**

Acquisition, restoration, rehabilitation and restoration of historic structures and landscapes that have been determined by the local historic preservation commission to be significant in the history, archeology, architecture or culture of the Town or that are listed on the State Register of Historic Places.

**Recreation**

Acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for active and passive recreational uses, including land for community gardens, trails and noncommercial youth and adult sports and the use of land as a park, playground or athletic field and for preservation and restoration of recreational facilities. (Community Preservation funds cannot be used for a stadium, gymnasium or similar structure or for the acquisition of artificial turf for athletic fields.)

*October 5, 2020*

## Detailed Narrative

The Historical Commission has developed a website **HISTORICORLEANS.ORG**, which is linked to our page on the town website as well as accessible directly. The original intent of the website was primarily to highlight the historic markers that were developed and placed under a previous CPA grant. We now hope to expand that website to become the “go-to” place for Orleans residents to learn about the rich history of our town and to serve as a platform for historic preservation efforts. The amount requested for this purpose is \$5000 in order to engage a website development consultant to facilitate the enhancement and expansion of **HISTORICORLEANS.ORG**.

Associated with our charge and the website, the Historical Commission is involved in developing and distributing written materials, public presentations and forums, production of additional markers, and other public outreach activities. \$5000 is requested in support of these efforts.

This application is consistent with the CPA goals of preserving historical structures and also consistent with previous CPC funded projects. It is also consistent with the Orleans Comprehensive Town Plan. Implementation item HC 4 reads “Improve the awareness and public education regarding historic structures and sites in Orleans in order to improve protection efforts.”

## Timeline

July 1, 2021	Engage website consultant
July 1-Sept. 30	Enhance and expand website
Oct. 1	New website live

July 1-ongoing    Produce and distribute printed materials, engage in public presentations, assess need for additional markers, oral histories etc.

## Budget Narrative

Website Consultant	\$5000.00
Associated costs	\$5000.00