

Healey School to the Mystic

A new recreational corridor connecting the Arthur D. Healy School neighborhood, the Mystic River Development, and the Blessing of the Bay Boathouse.



View to the Mystic River from the Healey School

City of Somerville CPA Funding Application

Friends of Healey ♦ Mystic Learning Center

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Healey Garden: A successful collaboration with Groundwork Somerville and the City of Somerville

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Healey Campus Planning Group: community input into the use of the Healey campus

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Community partners who have already been part of the conversation:

- Somerville Housing Authority
- Mystic Learning Center
- Groundwork Somerville
- Metropolitan Area Planning Council
- Somerville Public Schools

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Components of the project:

- Acquisition by school of two vacant lots and MWRA pump station
- Restoration of these properties to open and recreational space
- Rehabilitation of portions school as enhanced community recreational space
- Improvements to the accessibility and safety of the stairs from the Mystic Development
- Establishment of a pedestrian-friendly corridor leading to the Blessing of the Bay boathouse

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Role of the CPA funds:

- Support the development of an RFP for a Master Plan for the identified project area
- Support professional services related to preliminary investigations into the feasibility of the proposed land acquisition
- Support the organization of one or more community charrettes

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Synergies with ongoing activities and public planning efforts:

- Supports goals laid out in *SomerVision*, the City's 2010-2030 Comprehensive Plan
- Supports the City's Five-Year Consolidated Plan 2008-2013 for Parks and Open Spaces
- Connects with *Blueback Herring River Route* (City of Somerville, Massachusetts Environmental Trust)
- Supports goals of Metropolitan Area Planning Council Mystic River Corridor Strategy Project