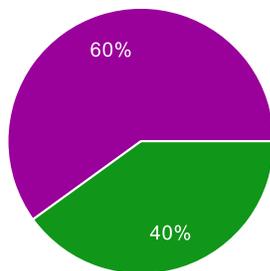kstelljes@gmail.com ▾

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Summary

Project implementation experience

**In your experience, how appropriate were the funding conditions placed on your project by the CPC?**

Not at all appropriate	0	0%
Somewhat appropriate	0	0%
In between	0	0%
Fairly appropriate	2	40%
Very appropriate	3	60%

**Please share any feedback you have on the funding conditions.**

While it would be great to have more funds for open space and historic preservation, it is obvious that the comparable costs of housing require the majority of funds in that bucket.

The disbursement schedule was not ideal, but we are grateful for the financial support in any event.

In your experience, how clear were the reporting requirements?
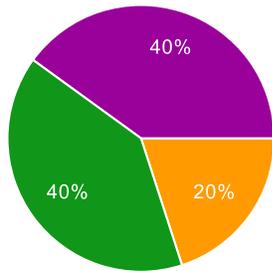
How can we improve the clarity of the reporting process?

## In your experience, how easy/difficult was it to access funds for your project?
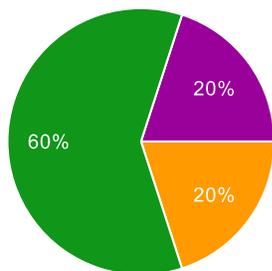
Very difficult	**0**	0%
Somewhat difficult	**0**	0%
In between	**1**	20%
Fairly easy	**3**	60%
Very easy	**1**	20%

How can we increase the ease of accessing funds?

The only barrier seems to be a necessary one - the extensive reporting and accounting - we recognize the need for this since these are city funds - it is one of the most thorough reporting processes we go through in all our grants and requires a good investment of time. That said, the advance of 70% of the funds prior to any reporting is an excellent accommodation for smaller projects, especially.

In your experience, how helpful was the reporting process in informing the CPC about your project?
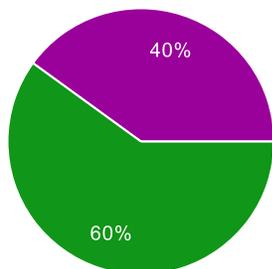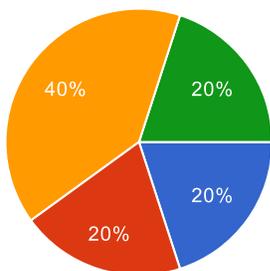

Not at all helpful	**0**	0%
Somewhat helpful	**0**	0%
In between	**0**	0%
Fairly helpful	**3**	60%
Very helpful	**2**	40%

## Please explain your selection.

This was a great way to provide information to the CPC

Site inspection was quite straight-forward.

How much time did you spend in total reporting on your project this year?

Less than 5 hours	**1**	20%
5-10 hours	**1**	20%
10-15 hours	**2**	40%
15-20 hours	**1**	20%
More than 20 hours	**0**	0%

Have you included recognition of CPA funding on your organization's website and/or in other relevant materials?
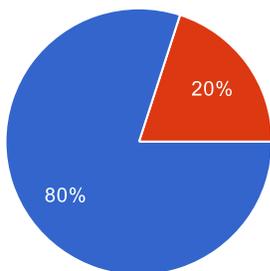
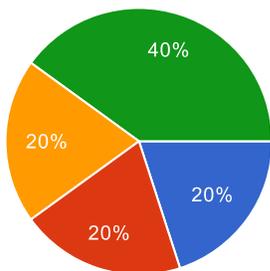|		
Yes	**4**	80%
No	**1**	20%
Other	**0**	0%

Do you have any other feedback on how to improve CPA processes?

I am just grateful that I was able to speak with Kristin one on one to resolve any issues that arose.

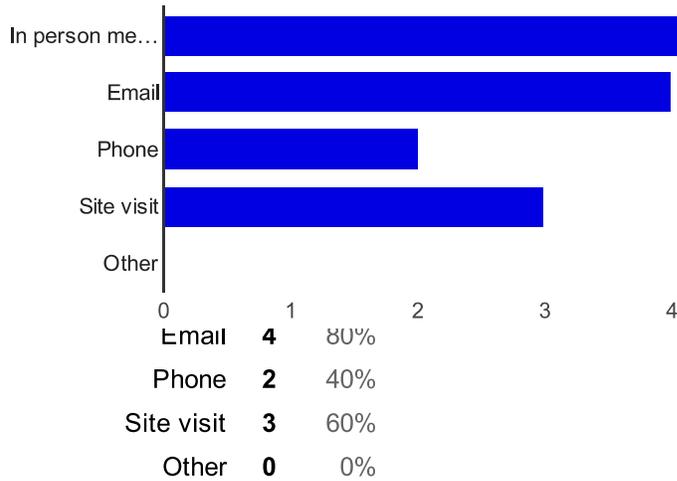securing more funds for annual distribution!

CPA Manager

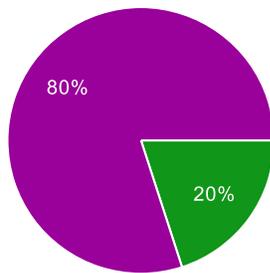## How frequently did you interact with the CPA Manager regarding your project in the last year?

1-3 times	**1**	20%
Quarterly	**1**	20%
Monthly	**1**	20%
Weekly	**2**	40%

In what formats did you interact with the CPA Manager? (check all that apply)

Email	**4**	80%
Phone	**2**	40%
Site visit	**3**	60%
Other	**0**	0%

If "other," please describe.

In your experience, how useful was the support of the CPA Manager?

Not at all useful	**0**	0%
Somewhat useful	**0**	0%
In between	**0**	0%
Fairly useful	**1**	20%
Very useful	**4**	80%

How can the CPA Manager increase the usefulness of support provided to project implementers?
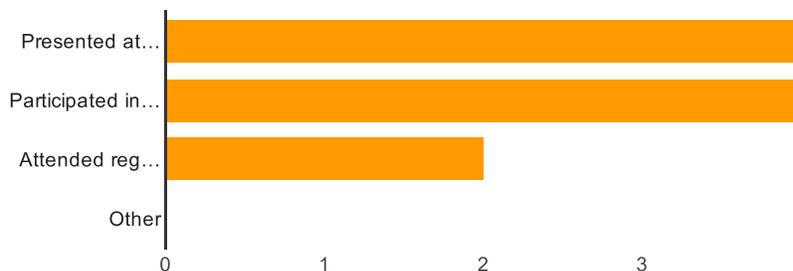
Other than just doing it for us?

no gripes!

Community Preservation Committee (CPC)

How frequently did you interact with the CPC in the last year?
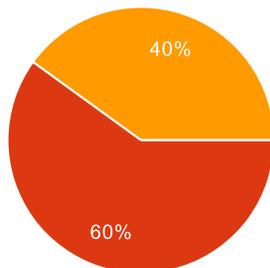
Once	**0**	0%
2-3 times	**3**	60%
More than 3 times	**2**	40%

In what formats did you interact with the CPC? (check all that apply)


Presented at CPC's request during CPC meeting (not part of application process)	**4**	100%
Participated in a CPA sponsored event (such as the Prospect Hill Tower opening)	**4**	100%
Attended regular CPC meeting/hearing	**2**	50%
Other	**0**	0%

If "other," please describe.

Please share any additional feedback you have for the CPC.

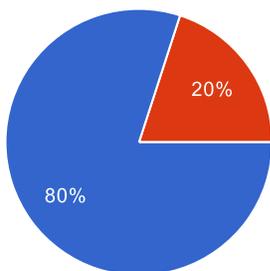## Support to CPA project implementers

Would your CPA funded project have gone forward if it had not received CPA funds?
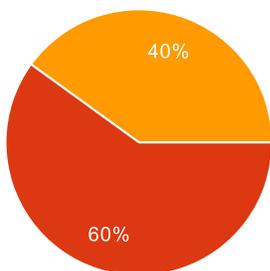
Yes	**0**	0%
No	**3**	60%
Partially	**2**	40%

Has your organization benefited from being part of the Somerville CPA program beyond receiving funds?

Yes	**4**	80%
No	**1**	20%

If "yes," please describe.

Higher visibility for our work.

provided a match to a grant that would not have been available otherwise!
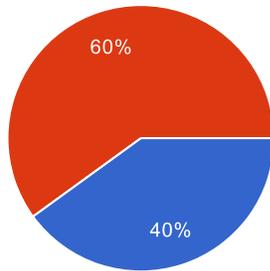
Are there additional ways your organization could be supported by the CPA program in the future?

A Partnership program for longterm funding of certain large capital projects would be great.

more funding available.

Untitled Section

Please share any additional feedback you have for Somerville's CPA Program.

What type of organization do you represent?

| Community organization | **2** | 40% |
| City department | **3** | 60% |

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