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Somerville Community Preservation Committee FY22 Application Summary



Glen Park Community Garden Expansion

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Somerville Public Space and Urban Forestry Division is seeking construction funding for the expansion of the community garden at Glen Park. The proposed improvements include abandoning Palmer Avenue, installing a new accessible parking and garden utility area, new accessible raised beds, a seating area, and doubling the amount of existing garden area.

ELIGIBILITY

Open Space and Recreation: The project will create open space and recreational amenities.



ALIGNMENT WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS

The City's Open Space and Recreation Plan identifies the high demand for community gardens across the city. The Glen Park Community Garden is the only garden serving the East Somerville community and the existing plots are currently oversubscribed. This expansion will help relieve the demand for community garden space in this area of the city.

PROJECT BUDGET

Expenses	Amount
Design Costs	\$10,000
Construction Costs	\$154,000
Soft Costs	\$46,200
Total	\$210,200
Sources	
CPA funds - requested	\$210,200
Other sources	\$0
Total	\$210,200

The full proposal is available at: <https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/community-preservation-act>.