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Somerville Community Preservation Committee FY22 Application Summary



Land Acquisition Fund Contribution

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Somerville Public Space and Urban Forestry Division is seeking seed funding for the Open Space Acquisition Fund so that open space parcels can be acquired.

ELIGIBILITY

Open space/recreation land: This project would acquire and create new recreational land.

ALIGNMENT WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS

The addition of new open space is a consistently articulated goal of Somerville residents. SomerVision, Somerville's Comprehensive Plan establishes a goal of acquiring 125 new acres of open space. Increasing the Open Space Acquisition fund will allow the City to save for the purchase of new acres of open space and to take advantage of opportunities that present themselves to make purchases, potentially leveraging funding from other sources.

PROJECT BUDGET

Expenses	Amount
Open Space Acquisition Fund	\$250,000
Total	\$250,000
Sources	
CPA funds - requested	\$250,000
Other sources	\$0
Total	\$250,000

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