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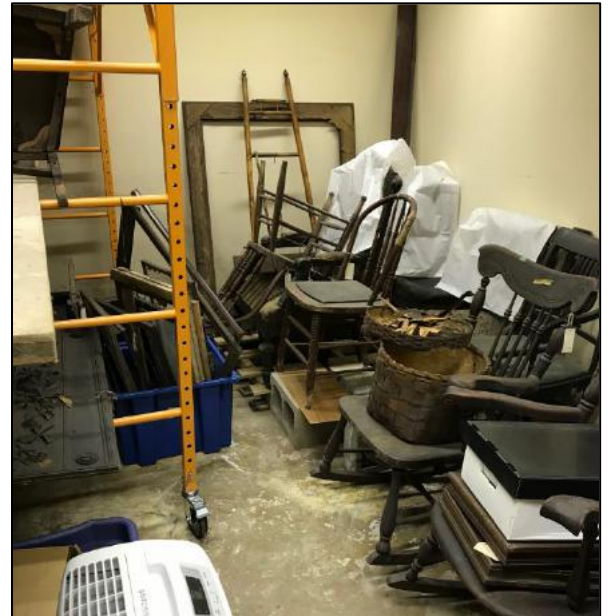
Somerville Community Preservation Committee FY22 Application Summary



Somerville Museum Historic Collections Storage Renovation

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Somerville Museum requests CPA funds to complete the design and renovation of the Museum’s collection storage areas. Currently the museum’s historic art and artifacts are in storage in a warehouse off site while the elevator installation and other renovations take place. To enable the collections to be returned to the museum, the storage areas must be renovated to provide for climate control, flood protection, and space optimization, and to upgrade electrical circuitry, lighting, and storage furniture.



ELIGIBILITY

Historic Resources: This project would rehabilitate a historic building, enabling it to be used for its intended purpose.

ALIGNMENT WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS

The Somerville Museum serves Somerville residents, as well as school students, researchers, artists, musicians, historians, and cultural organizations throughout the city. The project will enable the museum to continue to provide educational programming, community gathering space, and awareness of Somerville history in a building which is currently undergoing accessibility improvements including the installation of an elevator, which are also partly funded with previously awarded CPA funds.

PROJECT BUDGET

Expenses	Amount
Construction	\$272,401
Soft Costs	\$252,394
Total	\$1,062,000
Sources	
CPA funds requested (for Construction only)	\$157,352
Private Donations and Grants	\$285,944
In-kind Contributions and Indirect Costs	\$81,499
Total	\$542,795

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