Community Preservation Act
Town of Cohasset

Request for Preservation Act Funding
Basic Information Form

This form provides basic information on projects that may be supported in whole or part by the Community Preservation Fund. Information on this form will assist the Community Preservation Act Committee in identifying potential needs, establishing budgets, and developing opportunities for further review. Please provide as much information as possible. Applicants may be required to prepare a formal proposal that will provide more detailed information prior to the Community Preservation Committee seeking funds before a Town Meeting. The Town Meeting will have the ultimate say, as the law requires Town Meeting approval for all Community Preservation Committee funding recommendations.

Applicant Information

Contact Name: Meaghan James
Organization: Paul Pratt Memorial Library
Address: 35 Ripley Road
Telephone: 383-1348

Owner of Property (if different than applicant)
Contact Name: 
Organization: 
Address: 
Telephone: 

Project Information

Type: Open Space  Historic Preservation  Recreation  Affordable Housing

Brief Name: Cohasset Books & Atlases Resind

Project Location/Address: 35 Ripley Road

Brief Description (Attach additional pages as necessary): Funding for this project will be used to stabilize, preserve, and resilind three atlases, one record book, and one town government book for future consideration to be added to our online content.
Size of Parcel: ________________________

Current use of Property or Parcel: __________

Describe any time constraints or period for action: __________

How does this project help preserve Cohasset’s character? By repairing and conserving the fragile attunes, Record Book, and town government book, these historic items will be able to be displayed, used more, and be better prepared for digitization.

Permits and Approvals

What permits and approvals are required? / Have they been obtained or have you filed for them?

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Notes:

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Have you met with any other Town Boards or Committees?
This collection is accessed by the Town Clerk, the Historical Society, and the public.

What non-financial support is necessary and how will this be provided?
The atlases, record book, and town government book will be rebinded to enable the library staff to use, display, and properly assess & plan for the digitization of these items.

Project Costs

Total Project Costs:
Property Acquisition: 
Construction Costs: 
Other Costs: 2,260.00

Provide explanation as necessary: The three atlases and one record book will be transported to Tulip Bookbindery who will repair and rebind the books.
The one town government book will be shipped to Bridgeport Bindery who will repair & rebind the book.
Please describe the proposed funding for this project. Please identify other sources you are seeking funds from, and whether those funds are secured. Identify, any funds, if any, you or your organizations are willing to provide.

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Other Comments

Please provide any other information you feel the Community Preservation Committee should be aware of in evaluating your request for funding.

See attached document.

Date: ____________ Signature: ____________
The three atlases, one Cohasset Parent Teachers Association Book from 1912, and one town government book are in desperate need of repair and rebinding. All the bindings have fallen apart which jeopardize the fragile pages. Stabilizing the deterioration of these items by repairing and rebinding them, will allow patrons and researchers greater access to the materials, and the library staff the ability to display the items and further plan for digitization. The three atlases are an 1876 Atlas of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, one 1879 Atlas of Plymouth County, Massachusetts, and one Atlas of Surveys Plymouth County & Town of Cohasset from 1903. The 1912 Parent Teachers Association Record Book and 1903 The Powers, Duties, and Liabilities of Towns and Town Officers in Massachusetts book have historical interest for the town.