



Community Preservation Committee – Town of Harvard
Request for Funding for FY2023

APPLICANT:

Your
Organization: _____

Application
Date: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

PROJECT:

Project Title: _____ Requested Amount: _____

Purpose (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Open Space ☐ Historic Preservation ☐ Affordable Housing ☐ Recreation

Summary Description of Project:

Does the project require approval by another organization (e.g., Board of Health, Historical Commission, Mass Department of Environmental Protection, etc.)?

If so, please explain: _____

- ☐ Has a copy of this application been submitted to the Harvard Climate Resilience Working Group to assess its climate impact?

Please note whether the project has been endorsed by any of the following:

- ☐ Harvard Conservation Commission (Open Space Projects)
☐ Harvard Historical Commission (Historic Preservation Projects)
☐ Harvard Municipal Affordable Housing Trust (Affordable Housing Projects)
☐ Parks & Recreation Commission (Recreation Projects)

How will this project benefit the community?

Total Project Cost: _____ If this is larger than the request, please note other funding sources: _____

Do you have any other funds available? If so, can they be used for this project? Why or why not?

Please submit this form electronically, along with any supporting documents you wish to attach, by 4:00 PM on Thursday, October 21, 2021 to Julie Doucet in the Harvard Select Board office at jdoucet@harvard.ma.us.

Thank you for helping to preserve our community!

Mooring/Raft Anchoring System

Summary description of the project:

Four Mooring buoys broke in the last 2 years due to improper attachment or the helical anchor being pulled out of the ground. A supplemental anchoring system is needed before an expensive boat is damaged. In addition, we leave the mooring balls on during the winter because it is extremely hard to find the anchors. This may contribute to the anchor pull out when the ice flows. This project would add mushroom anchors of helical extensions to 20 moorings, 3 beach rafts and 2 swimming area corner buoys. An anchor retrieval system will be developed to make it easier to locate the anchors in the spring & to prevent ice flow impacts. A mooring professional will be hired to determine the proper solution and to do the work. Here is a link showing an appropriate mushroom anchor: https://www.amazon.com/Mushroom-Anchor-200-recommended-boats/dp/B0041TD1RU/ref=sr_1_8?dchild=1&keywords=mushroom+Anchor&qid=1630947153&refinements=p_89%3ASEACHOICE&rnid=2528832011&s=boating-water-sports&sr=1-8

How will this project benefit the community?

Improved moorings for all town boaters and easier deployment of the beach raft and ropes by the lifeguards. Safety improvement to prevent damage to lottery winning boats. Reduced volunteer labor to install and repair the town moorings and beach equipment anchors each year.

Do you have any other funds available?

The town beach expense budget has \$700 each year to repair/service the docks and moorings. There is not enough to make a major improvement like this. This estimate is based on buying 25 mooring anchors @ \$675 each, anchor shackles/chain/buoy hardware for \$1000, an anchoring retrieval system @ \$2k and a contract for a mooring professional for \$10k.