



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: _____

\$150K over fy2019-23

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?

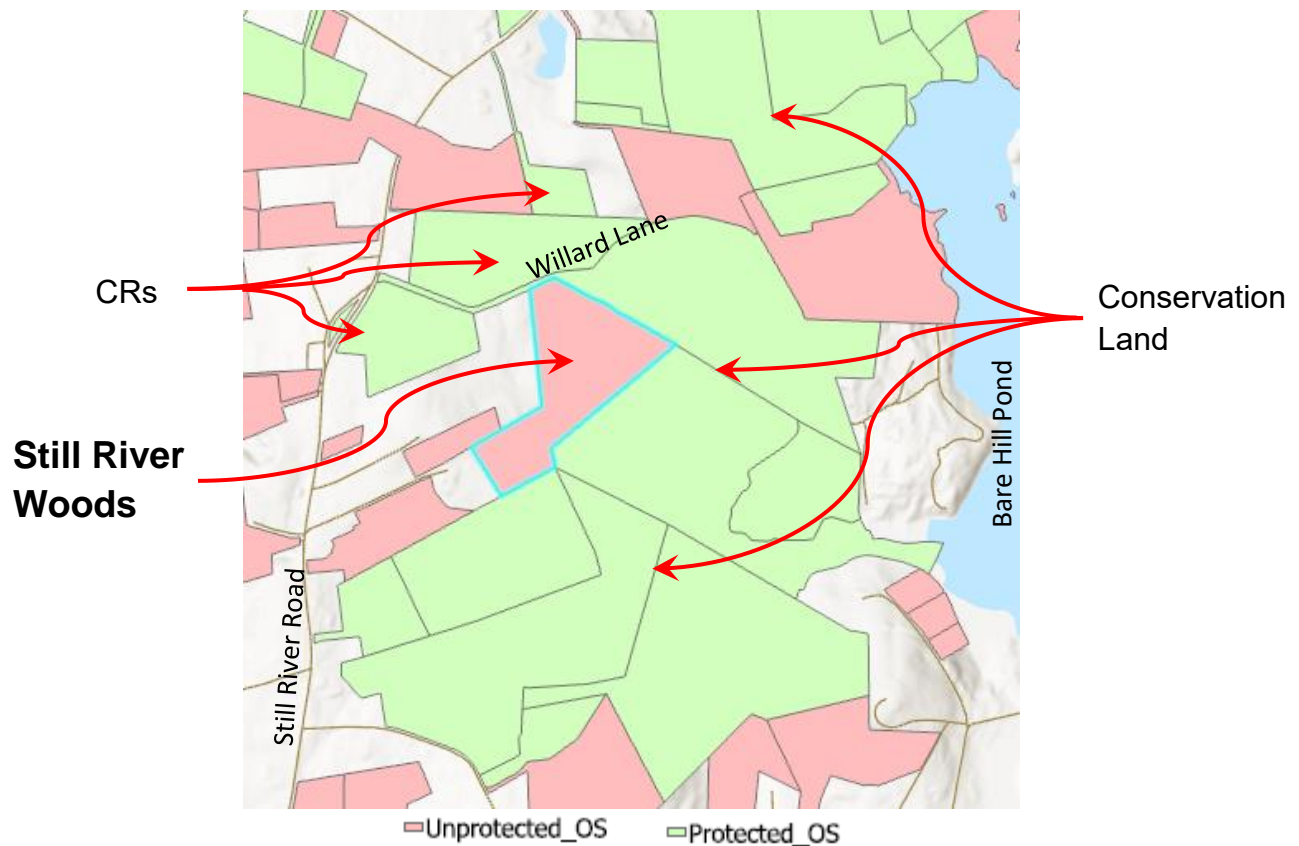
Please submit this form electronically, along with any supporting documents you wish to attach, by 4:00 PM on Thursday, October 21, 2021 to Julie Doucet in the Harvard Select Board office at jdoucet@harvard.ma.us.

Thank you for helping to preserve our community!

Still River Woods – CPC Application

Project History

The project's goal is to protect the Still River Woods by purchase as Town Conservation Land with a Conservation Restriction (CR) held by HCT. The 23 Acre parcel abuts 200 Acres of Conservation Land, and another 65 Acres of protected land in a CR. The combination of protected open space provides wildlife corridors, trails for humans, and provides a buffer to Bare Hill Pond.



The Town voted to approve \$100,000 in CPA funds and \$100,000 in capital expenditure in 2019. These funds were supplemented by private donations and grants, and a purchase offer was submitted by HCT to the owner. The owner rejected the offer as inadequate.

Project Funding

Because of importance of this parcel to complement existing Conservation Land, an additional \$50,000 in CPA funds is being requested, bringing the Town's commitment to \$250,000.

ToH CPIC fy2020	\$100,000	(approved)
ToH CPA fy2020	\$100,000	(approved)
ToH CPA fy2023	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	(requested)
ToH Total	\$250,000	

The remainder of the funding will be privately raised by HCT.