



INVEST IN NEW BEDFORD'S FUTURE

QUESTION 5: THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT (CPA) WILL:



RESTORE parks, trails, gardens, and ball fields

REHABILITATE historic buildings and sites

PROTECT natural areas and drinking water sources

BROADEN community housing options

If passed on November 4th, Question 5 will create a new dedicated fund for New Bedford that would generate up to \$1 million every year for these types of projects. The average homeowner would pay just \$18 per year, with matching funds from the state.

So far, 155 Massachusetts communities have adopted CPA, including Fall River, Acushnet, Fairhaven, and Dartmouth. Since 2000, the state has distributed \$470 million to CPA communities. New Bedford has not adopted CPA.

CPA can help grow our local economy by creating construction jobs, improving our neighborhoods, inviting new businesses, stimulating tourism, and providing funds to leverage grants and private investments.

**YOU'LL FIND QUESTION 5: THE COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION ACT ON THE BACK OF YOUR
BALLOT ON ELECTION DAY - THIS TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4TH!**

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