

The Community Preservation Act & BioMap 2 in Worcester County

Learn more about how the Community Preservation Act can help your community protect important habitat and other community attributes!



Monday, March 4, 2013, 6-8:30 pm

***Alternatives Unlimited, 50 Douglas Rd, Whitinsville (a village of Northbridge), MA ***



In this forum, we will discuss projects communities have completed under the CPA and the costs and benefits of the program to communities in Worcester County.

Learn how CPA can help your community :

- Preserve open space and historic sites,
- Create affordable housing and
- Develop outdoor recreational facilities.

We will share tools to help communities use CPA funds strategically, focusing land protection efforts on areas that are most critical. Communities in attendance will be presented with community-specific maps of the priority habitat areas (BioMap2).

****We will also discuss the recently passed improvements to the CPA.**

PROGRAM

- 6:00—6:30 Dinner / Networking
- 6:30—6:45 Welcome and Introduction
- 6:45—7:15 The Community Preservation Act in Worcester County
- Katherine Roth, Community Preservation Coalition
- 7:15—7:45 Identifying important habitats in your community with BioMap2 Town Reports
- Sarah Haggerty, Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program

- * **Pizza and refreshments provided!**
- * **Networking opportunity**
- * **Free program for current CPA communities, communities considering CPA adoption, local officials & the public**

RSVP REQUIRED:

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