Benefits to Our Community

The Community Preservation Act has afforded us the opportunity to complete more than 8 projects within five years. We are committed to supporting local businesses; so, whenever possible, Hanson's CPA money stays in Hanson or the surrounding towns. It helps to strengthen our economy by expanding housing opportunities and jobs for the local workforce, and by maintaining the uniqueness of Hanson through preservation of Hanson's historic and natural resources. These funds are essential to preserving and improving Hanson's community and quality of life.

CPA's Areas of Focus:

- Historic buildings, sites and artifacts protected and preserved for future generations.
- Open space and recreation land acquired for the public to enjoy.

Who Decides How the Funds are Spent?

You, the voter, decide which projects to approve at Town Meeting. A nine member Community Preservation Committee (CPC) reviews grant applications and makes its recommendations to Town Meeting on projects to be funded by resources in the Community Preservation Fund. But, Town meeting voters ultimately decide which projects to fund.

Community Preservation Committee gathers at the Hanson Town Hall

The CPC researches the Town's needs, consults with committees that are knowledgeable about each of the community preservation areas, and gathers information from the public. There are nine CPC members, five members are representatives drawn from the Hanson Housing Authority, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Parks and Fields, Planning Board, Recreation Commission, while four seats are citizens-at-large positions appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

For More Information

For more information about the CPA program, visit the Town of Hanson website at: www.hanson-ma.gov.
REHABILITATION OF BUILDING

In-depth specifications needed to preserve, restore, and rehabilitate the building. The Camp Meade properties have been preserved for the purposes of obtaining Chipping Sparrowbirds for the Historic Preservation Commission to conduct an environmental study on the historic and aesthetic value of the buildings.

RECREATION

Street: property known as the "Bonneau House" located at 565 Main Street. The property is used by the Hanson Historical Commission for $2,400.00. The property includes the "Two-Hole" and the "Herse" properties located at 356 Main Street and the "Two-Hole" property located at 350 Main Street. The property is used by the Hanson Historical Commission for $6,000.00 and the Town of Hanson for $2,752.00.

COMMUNITY HOUSING

The Community and Family Services Agency uses the former "Two-Hole" property as a local point of many community services located in the lower level of a mill that was originally built on this site in 1890. The property is used by the Town of Hanson for $24,200. The Town of Hanson, Town Mill and the Town of Hanson for $24,200 to acquire the "Two-Hole" property. The Town of Hanson, Town Mill and the Town of Hanson for $24,200 to acquire the "Two-Hole" property. The Town of Hanson, Town Mill and the Town of Hanson for $24,200 to acquire the "Two-Hole" property.

OPEN SPACE PURCHASES

The Community Preservation Act (CPA), a state law, provides funding to towns to expend on open space that provides drinking water supplies. The Community Preservation Act (CPA) is a state law.