

July 19, 2024

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RE: Community Preservation Committee Eligibility Application;
Restoration of the Sturgis Horse Trough

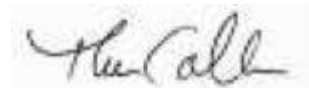
Dear Maura:

Thank you for submitting your eligibility application for CPA funding for the above captioned project. The Committee enjoyed hearing about the horse trough, and we appreciate your enthusiasm for preserving this interesting and highly visible structure. The committee has deemed your project eligible for funding under the Community Preservation Act (CPA) and invites you to submit a full funding application, due by noon Friday September 27.

We remind you that historic preservation projects need to be completed consistent with the Secretary of Interiors Standards for Historic Preservation. More detail about the specific preservation actions you anticipate, and their costs will be necessary. Also please provide more detail about the existing condition of the structure that makes it a priority to do the work now.

As was pointed out at the time of your presentation, the committee received over \$4.5 million in funding requests while we have a budget of just over \$1 million. Difficult decisions will have to be made. It will be important for you to take a hard look at your budget and try to find additional outside funding sources for your project. We hope that when you submit your final Funding Application, you will be able to reduce your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "The Call", is enclosed in a light gray rectangular box.

Tom Callahan
CPC Chair