# Articles 23 Through 28:

# The Community Preservation Fund

FY2022 Recommendations by the Community Preservation Committee for the Community Preservation Act (CPA) Funds

- These funds are provided by the 1.5% CPA surcharge plus State matching funds.
- > State Match, 2006-2020 = \$2,561,645

# Community Preservation Fund FY2022 Revenues & Reserves

- \$652,000 estimated CPA revenue for FY2021
- In accordance with CPA legislation, Town must spend or set aside for future spending at least:
  - > 10% for Open Space
  - 10% for Affordable Housing
  - 10% for Historical Preservation
- Remaining 70% can be used for any of these 3 Core Areas, or for Recreation projects, or banked in the CPA Reserve Accounts
- \$724,976 reserves + \$652,000 = \$1,376,976 available

# CPA Fund Allocations: FY06-FY21

#### **Historical Preservation**

White Cliffs
Gale Library Restoration
Historic District Signage
Town Records Preservation
Historic Society Renovations
Town Hall Capital Improvements
Howard Cemetery Restoration
First Parish Church Renovations

\$4,537,807

Uncommitted Reserves

\$698,029

\$1,735,663

**Open Space & Recreation** 

Town Common
Green St. & Mt. Pisgah Land
Conservation Fund
Trails Development
Melican & Memorial Fields
Bartlett Pond
Assabet Park

\$4,936,645

#### **Affordable Housing**

Northborough Affordable Housing Corporation

Senior Affordable Housing Apartments 37-39 Main Street Affordable Apartments

- Unreserved CPA Funds
- Open Space & Recreation
- Affordable Housing
- Historical Preservation



- \$290,250 to build 6
   Pickleball courts at
   Ellsworth McAfee Park
- Wide community support and demand for more court space
- Meets key goals of the Master Plan and Open Space & Recreation Plan



# Article 24: Historical Society Building Renovations

 \$20,000 for repairs and repainting on this important historical asset





# Article 25: Conservation Fund for Open Space Preservation

- \$400,000 transfer to the Conservation Fund for use on CPA-approved land preservation
- Allows prompt action when land parcels become available
- Supports the goals of Master Plan and Open Space Plan



# Article 26: Affordable Housing

 Adds \$65,200 to the Affordable Housing Reserve to support future affordable housing projects



### Article 27:



### Preservation of White Cliffs

- \$203,780 4<sup>th</sup> bond payment for White Cliffs
- Phase I critical repairs to roof & chimneys completed



- DBVW Assessment & Reuse Study is complete –
   Available on Town website
- Re-Use Committee continuing to pursue best options

### Article 28:



- \$32,600 (<5% of projected FY21 CPA revenues) to cover expenses if needed for professional fees, appraisals, architectural fees, clerical expenses, Coalition dues
- By law, up to 5% of Community Preservation Fund revenues can be allocated toward expenses associated with implementing the CPA
- Unused amounts go back to CPA general reserve