

Town of Sudbury

Community Preservation Committee

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PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM

FLYNN BUILDING PAINTING

Project Description

This project seeks \$36,000 to paint the exterior of the Flynn Building. The wood siding and window trim must be painted on a regular basis to prevent deterioration from the harsh New England weather. Preparing the building for paint allows us an opportunity to identify and make repairs to the siding, window casings and eaves to ensure that the building remains weather tight.

Historical Criteria - Renovation/Restoration

The Flynn Building was originally built as a schoolhouse in 1897 and is located in the historic district known as Old Sudbury Historic District. This building is one of the prominent focal points in the center and must be preserved. Preserving this building will secure the future and preserve the town's historic charm at the same time as providing a vital function for Sudbury residents.

The Flynn Building (aka White Building) is a major historical asset of the Town of Sudbury and the preservation of this building is within CPA guidelines for historical funding. This 19th century building provides our Town Center with essential character and by completing the exterior painting now will prevent more costly restoration in the future.

General CPC Criteria

- The project is eligible for Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding according to the requirements described in the CPA legislation. This project is categorized as restoration of a historic resource.
- This project is consistent with the Master Plan, which identifies the need to maintain the Flynn Building as critical to preserving the town's cultural and historical resources (pg. 66)
- This project preserves the essential character of the town as described in the Master Plan. The Flynn Building is within Sudbury Center Historic District and is an identified historic structure within the district.
- Restoration of the building preserves a historic resource that would otherwise be threatened if it were not maintained.
- Exterior restoration of the building will prevent further deterioration and more costly repairs in the future.
- This project preserves a currently owned town asset.

Historical Criteria

- This project protects and restores a historic resource of significance.
- The Flynn Building is a town-owned property of historical significance.
- This project is within the Sudbury Center Historic District.
- In painting the exterior of the building, this project demonstrates the ability to provide permanent protection for maintaining the historic resource. If left to further deteriorate, the building may be unviable.