

TOWN OF SUDBURY COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM

Submitter: James Hill

Submission Date: 10-29-2009

Group or Committee Affiliation (if any): Sudbury Historical Commission

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Purpose (please select all that apply):

Open Space
Community Housing
XX Historic
Recreation

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Project Name: Revolutionary War Cemetery Ground Penetrating Radar Search

Project Description: To search the Sudbury Revolutionary War Cemetery using sonar technology for currently unidentified graves.

Costs:

Fiscal Year	Total Project Cost	CPC Funds Requested	Other Funding Sources (amount and source)
2010	\$20,000	\$20,000	
2011			
2012			
2013			
2014			
Total	\$20,000		

How does this project meet the General Criteria and Category Specific Criteria for CPC projects (see attached)? This request is for funding of a sonar search of the historic Sudbury Revolutionary Cemetery for unidentified graves.

Does this project fall within the jurisdiction or interest of other Town Boards, Committees or Departments? If so, please list the boards, committees or departments, whether applications and/or presentations have been made, and what input or recommendations have been given.

The Sudbury Historical Commission will be working with the Sudbury DPW/Cemetery Department to discover and identify unmarked graves.

The Sudbury Historical Commission believes that this project is within the guidelines of the Community Preservation Act.

The restoration of Sudbury's historic Revolutionary War Cemetery continues with this ground penetrating radar survey to search out the graves of early Sudbury citizens that are currently unmarked, but are thought to be buried there based on incomplete listings in historical documents and journals.

This project is scheduled to be completed within a one year time frame.

This project meets the CPA criteria under the Historical category for the following reasons:

1. Protect and preserve/restore multiple historic, cultural and archeological resources of significance to the town.
2. This project is within the Sudbury Centre Historic District.
3. This project will be submitted to the Sudbury Historic District Commission prior to Town Meeting.
4. The Sudbury Historical Commission has had much success in the restoration of our historical and early resident gravestones and tombs. We project that locating the unmarked graves using radar will assist in identifying those graves unmarked at this time.
5. The Sudbury Historical Commission is scheduling funds up to 25% of the project funding request for use to temporally mark, or do some basic preservation of the sites as required.