



Further Developing Amenities on the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail

**Community Preservation Committee
Project Proposal**

Presentation to CPC: November 5, 2025

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Sudbury Cultural Council



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Sudbury Cultural Council: Mission & Membership



Special Projects Subcommittee

- Rich Gallup, SCC Member
- Erica O'Brien, SCC Chair
- Diana Peters, SCC Treasurer
- Anna Ryan, SCC Member

Sudbury Cultural Council: Grantees, Visibility for Sudbury



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Thank you to the [Sudbury Cultural Council](#) for sharing these joyful and colorful photos from their participation and support in their Town's 4th of July [#parade](#)! Celebrating 45 inspirational years of bringing arts, culture, community-building, and joy to cities and towns across Massachusetts.

🎉 Extraordinary Jeep decorations by Diana Peters, Treasurer of Council
🎨 Banner design by Bethany Shaw, Council Member

Learn more: [#massculturalcouncil.org/blog/celebrating-45-years-of-joy-and-community/#sudburyculturalcouncil](https://massculturalcouncil.org/blog/celebrating-45-years-of-joy-and-community/#sudburyculturalcouncil) [#localculturalcouncil](#)



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Every Wednesday at the Goodnow Library Sara Sherman NOW Lab, **Sue Underwood** hosts a jewelry workshop with help from funding from the Sudbury Cultural Council?

You can still sign up to join her next Wednesday at the NOW Lab from 10-11am for **Meet the Makerspace: Jewelry Makeover**. Registration required.

Maybe you have a series you want to bring to the NOW Lab?

What will your grant fund? Follow our link in bio for more information and apply by **October 16!**

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Project Description

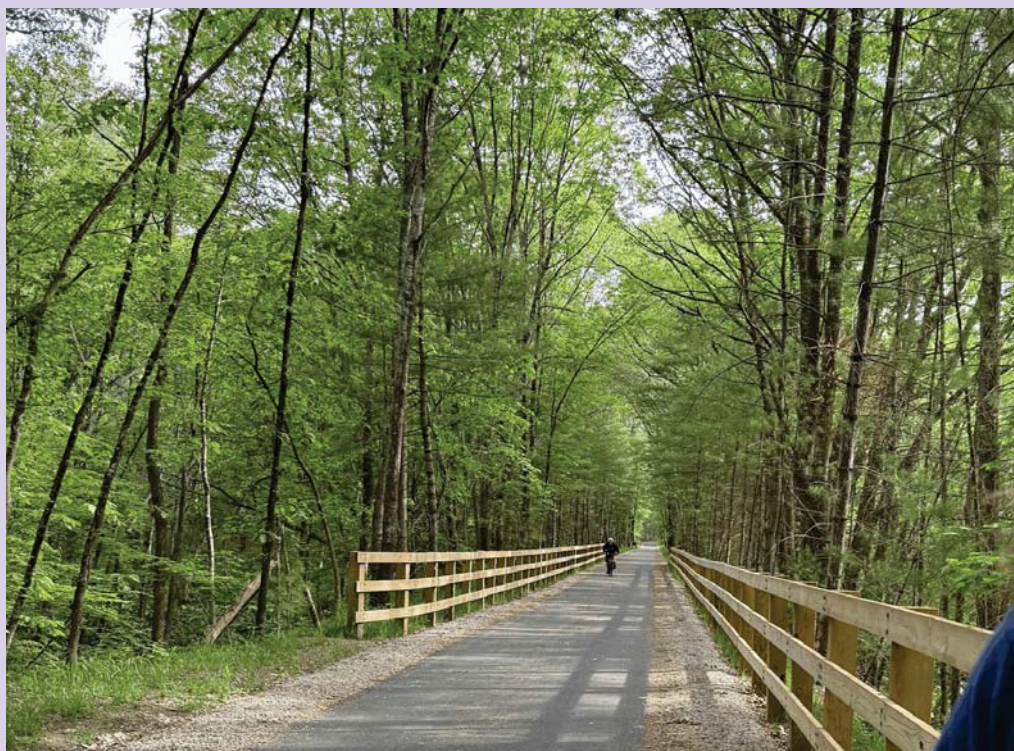


Four Cement Pads on BFRT for Art Installations





CPC Requirements



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Meeting Community Preservation Requirements

- Alignment with Sudbury's Master Plan
- Alignment with Town Committee Missions
- Inviting Cross-Committee/Department Collaboration
- Meeting Community Preservation Act Requirements
- Meeting CPC General and Specific Criteria (Recreation)



Budget



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Sudbury Cultural Council: 2025 Community Preservation Committee Proposal Budget Further Developing Amenities on the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail			
Description of Expense	Cost	Number	Total Cost
Payments to Artists: Comprehensive costs for project development, materials, production, installation, dependent on artist's proposal	\$15,000	4	\$60,000
Contingency for installation costs	\$500	4	\$2,000
Marketing & Call for Art listing	\$1,000	1	\$1,000
Total Project Cost/Proposal Request: YEAR 1			\$63,000
YEARS 2-4			
YEAR 2: Contingency	\$500	4	\$2,000
YEAR 3: Contingency	\$500	4	\$2,000
YEAR 4: Contingency	\$500	4	\$2,000
YEAR 5: Contingency	\$500	4	\$2,000
			\$8,000
Total Project Cost/Proposal Request			\$71,000

Questions



Follow Up Questions from CPC

- **Staff Liaison**
 - We welcome more information and advice from the CPC on what this is and how we get one!
- **Familiarity with Procurement Law**
 - Submitted the overview for last meeting. Flexibility with request/concerns over quality
- **No Local Preference**
 - Regarding artists? Prioritization but not guarantee - highest quality & best fit (see draft Call for Art)
- **Departments & Committees**
 - Formatting issues/What else can we provide?
- **Use of CPA Funds allocated to the BFRT ATM 22-47**
 - Our understanding is no

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Thank you for your time and support!
Contact: culturalcouncil@sudbury.ma.us