



# CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE



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## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR Somerville Museum FY24 Archives & Artifacts Preservation

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Somerville Museum requests funds for the preservation of specific assets in its collection to carry out the following projects: to undertake preventative conservation measures for archives housed in the Museum’s document room, and the conservation of three historic paintings of notable Somerville figures and their frames.

### ELIGIBILITY

*Historic Resources:* This project would preserve and restore historic artifacts.

### RECOMMENDATION

On February 28, 2024 by a vote of 8-0, the Community Preservation Committee recommended approval to City Council that Somerville Museum be awarded \$10,000 of Community Preservation Act funds to preserve artifacts in their collection, as described in their FY24 funding application from the following account:

| Category: Historic Preservation                          | Recommended Funding Source    | Amount   |
|--|-------------------------------|----------|
| Somerville Museum FY24 Archives & Artifacts Preservation | Historic Preservation Reserve | \$10,000 |
|  | Total                         | \$10,000 |

### FUNDING CONDITIONS

1. The CPA-funded portion of the project must be initiated within three years unless extension is granted by the CPC.
2. CPA funds will be used only for CPA eligible expenses.
3. The Somerville Museum will install a permanent sign noting CPA funding at the completion of the project and a temporary sign during construction.
4. Unspent funds will be returned to the CPA fund.

### DOCUMENTATION

- FY 24 Application Somerville Museum Artifacts Preservation
- FY24 Prioritized \$10,000 budget/scope