

**APPLICATION FOR
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT ELIGIBILITY**

Date: 11/3/20

Project Eureka! Trail Title: _____
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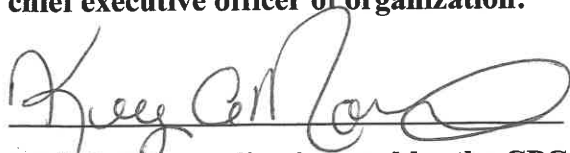
CPA Category (circle all that apply): Open Space Historic Preservation
 Recreation Community Housing

CPA Funding Requested: \$ 100,000 Total Project Cost: \$ 150,000

Please provide a brief project description below. Include a brief description of how your project accomplishes the goals of the CPA. Also include a description of how the estimated project cost was developed under "Estimated Budget". Please include supporting materials as necessary.

Project Description: Creating an outdoor classroom & renovating the old Teen Mother's Trail at Camp Stevenson-Wittawentlin. The Center would like to develop programs for our ~~free~~ Free Girl's Inc ^{program} participants, winter activities for youth in Berkshire County - focus on STEM education.
Estimated Project Budget: 150,000. ~~Members already~~ These funds would pay for necessary experts, equipment, & renovation of the camp for accessibility and program space. Please see attached.

Where appropriate, signature of property owner (or City representative if City-owned) and/or chief executive officer of organization:



NOTE: This application enables the CPC to review the request to ensure eligibility and offer guidance. If eligible, an Application for Funding must be completed.

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Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center

Camp Stevenson-Witawentin

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Project Description:

Since 1913 Camp Stevenson – Witawentin formerly Camp Fire Girls has been providing outdoor based education to young girls in Berkshire County. Since 1929 Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center, formerly the Girls Club and Girls Inc, has been the proprietor of the camp focusing on the needs of girls and young women in the county. Our project's goal is to expand those services we can offer at our camp by; updating our Lean-Tus, main building, creating an outdoor education classroom, reclaiming trails, conservation education, Girls Inc. garden and removing dangerous dead trees. We plan on having one-mile long trail through the woods and an ADA accessible trail from the head to the beach. Once complete we plan on working with other youth driven organizations to provide a safe place for them to conduct outdoor activities and events. We would also use the property to host community events for Berkshire County's youth. We would use the space to develop safe, fun recreational fall, winter and spring activities for local youth. As many of other camps have had to close, privatize, or sell off to developers we have continued to thrive, and we wish to create a space where others may thrive too while embracing Pittsfield's history of empowering our youth.

The budget for our project we estimate will be \$150,000.00. \$50,000 we have already put our own funds towards to repair the roof of the main lodge and the removal of some trees from the property. We are asking for \$100,000 to continue this work. We would need to fund the outdoor classroom, by renovating a cabin as the outdoor classroom (new roof, new pylons and new lighting), development of a new trail, equipment for maintenance of the trail and renovating the Lean-Tus to operate as a trailhead.

Thank you for your consideration