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## INITIAL ELIGIBILITY PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

**DUE BY DECEMBER 1**

**TOWN OF NEEDHAM**  
**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**  
 c/o Park & Recreation Department  
 500 Dedham Avenue, Town Hall  
 Needham, MA 02492  
 www.needhamma.gov/CPC

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| <p><b>1. Applicant:</b> Town of Needham</p>   | <p><b>Submission Date:</b> 11/30/15</p>  |
| <p><b>2. Applicant's Address, Phone Number and Email:</b></p> <p>DPW 500 Dedham Ave., Needham MA<br/>         781 455 7550 ext 316<br/>         eolsen@needhamma.gov</p> <p><b>Contact Name:</b><br/>Edward Olsen</p> | <p><b>3. Purpose:</b><br/><i>(Please select all that apply)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open Space<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Housing<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation</p> |
| <p><b>4. Project Name:</b> Memorial Field Drainage Phase 1</p>  |  |
| <p><b>5. Project Location/Address/Ownership (Control):</b></p> <p>Memorial Field, Highland Ave., Needham MA<br/>         Memorial Park Trustees</p>   |  |
| <p><b>6. Amount Requested:</b></p>  | <p>\$ 490,500</p>  |
| <p><b>7. Estimated Total Project Cost (If Different):</b></p>   | <p>\$</p>  |
| <p><b>8. Critical Dates: (If Applicable)</b></p>  |  |

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**9. Project Summary: In 100 words or less provide a brief summary of the project:**

This project will address drainage concerns at this field complex. This portion of the design is targeted to capture and address storm water as it enters the field complex from the pervious surfaces from the upper High School building and parking lots. The goal of this project is to capture as much of this water as possible prior to it reaching the artificial turf field and eventually the natural grass baseball field. Once captured this water will be lead to a perforated drainage pipe embedded in gravel within the lower parking lot, allowing for this water to recharge.

**10. Community Need: In 100 words or less provide a brief statement of the need for and the benefits to the community.**

This project will address a field complex that has currently has some specific drainage concerns. Currently storm water from large rain events, travels down the earthen hillside onto the turf field and consequently the natural grass field. These events overwhelm the existing drainage and lead to the natural grass becoming waterlogged and unplayable for extended periods of time. The natural grass turf stand suffers from these anaerobic conditions, leaving it in a weakened state prone to turgrass disease, as well as weed and insect infestations.

**Note: This application enables the Community Preservation Committee to review the request to assess eligibility. You shall be notified by January 1 of your eligibility. If eligible you will be requested to supply additional information by February 1.**