



CPC USE ONLY:	
Application #	_____
Qualifies:	_____
Does not qualify:	_____

**Project Name:** Rosemary Pool

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

Park and Recreation, with the PPBC, in Summer 2015, hired BH+A to design the new facility with CPA design funds authorized at May 2015 Annual Town Meeting. Initial work has developed the current concept for a seasonal pool, with a building for pool functions and year-round programming space, as well as parking improvements. The new design funds will bring the project through multiple permits and the creation of construction documents, as well as construction oversight.

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

The Town of Needham has had a public outdoor swimming at Rosemary since the 1930's. In the late 1960's, it was determined the lake did not meet water quality standards for swimming, so the pool was built as a temporary measure in 1972 to continue to have a public swimming site. Through maintenance, the life has been extended, and all water quality standards required by state regulations are met, but annual maintenance will not be allowed after September 2016. The current concept is to have two seasonal pools - recreation and competitive/fitness. The building and site would have features for year-round use. The location near the Town center and near public transportation, as well as the scenic setting makes it a desirable choice of residents.

**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.*