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Cooper Center for Active Living (formerly “NewCAL”) Design Funds - \$500,000

Groundbreaking on this exciting project was held in March 2024, with completion expected in fall 2025. To get this project off the ground, we invested ARPA funds to move from the feasibility phase into the beginning of schematic design. This included a schematic structural design, architectural site and building design, building renderings, floor plans and the detailed cost estimate for construction. We held many community meetings where we worked with all stakeholders to refine the design and site plan.

Acquisition of 47 Walnut Place - \$1,500,000

The City used \$1.5 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the acquisition of a property located adjacent to the site of the former Senior Center in Newtonville. The acquisition of this property will eventually create open space to support and benefit the Cooper Center for Active Living.