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Community Preservation Committee Funding Recommendation for Nonantum Village Place Senior Housing Preservation Project

July 30, 2021 Date:

From: **Community Preservation Committee**

To: The Honorable City Council

PROJECT GOALS & ELIGIBILITY This proposal requests \$500,000 in CPA funds, under the category of community housing, for the preservation of Nonantum Village Place, an entirely affordable senior housing facility built in 2004 in part with City CPA and CDBG funding. The facility was one of the first affordable housing projects completed with Newton CPA funding and is affordable to very low income households, with incomes at or below 50% AMI, and extremely low-income households with incomes below 30% AMI. The proposal requests funding to replace the roof, replace and repair damaged siding as needed, and replace the HVAC systems (35 individual unit systems and three building wide systems) with new electric heat pump systems that are more energy efficient and allow the building to be less reliant on fossil fuels.

This project is eligible for CPA funding under community housing as it is an entirely affordable senior housing development which was created in part with CPA funding. The requested CPA funding may be used to preserve as well as restore and rehabilitate the existing units and overall building.

RECOMMENDED FUNDING At its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 13, the Community Preservation Committee unanimously recommended, with a vote of 8 to 0, that \$500,000 in Community Preservation Act funding be appropriated, with \$478,877 to come from the FY22 Community Housing Reserve Fund and the remaining \$21,123 to come from Prior Year Undesignated Funds, to the control of the Planning & Development Department for a grant to CASCAP, Inc. for the preservation of the existing affordable senior housing facility at Nonantum Village Place.

Proposed CPA Funding Accounts for the Nonantum Village Place Senior Housing Preservation Project						
Account Name	Account Number	Amount Currently Available (minus pending recommendations)	Proposed Amount for Nonantum Village Place Preservation Project			
FY22 Community Housing Reserve Fund	#58C10498- 57900C	\$478,877	\$478,877			
Prior Year Undesignated Funds	#5800-3599	\$4,498,980.75	\$21,123			
	\$500,000					

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SPECIAL ISSUES CONSIDERED BY THE CPC

Community Need: Nonantum Village Place has provided affordable housing to Newton seniors since 2004, providing deeply affordable senior housing to households at or below 50% AMI, with the majority of those living at Nonantum Village having incomes closer to 30% AMI. The CPC recognized the strong need in Newton for the very low and extremely low income senior housing units which Nonantum Village Place provides and praised CASCAP for its work to serve this population. It was also noted that the federal programs used to create the building don't permit rents that are high enough to fund a capital reserve adequate to make these improvements. CPA funding will play a vital role in maintaining the integrity of the building envelope and improving living conditions within the facility by replacing the roof, siding, and HVAC systems. The CPC considers the preservation of Newton's existing affordable housing stock to be a valuable use of CPA funding, particularly when it protects housing resources that serve a vulnerable population such as Newton's very and extremely low income senior households.

Increased Environmental Efficiency of New Systems: The CPC encouraged CASCAP during their preproposal review to take advantage of this opportunity to improve the energy efficiency of the building and was impressed by the applicant's willingness to revise their proposal. The new electric heat pump HVAC systems are a significant step towards moving the building closer to full electrification and zero net carbon status. CASCAP has also been working with a consultant, New Ecology, to develop plans to improve the energy efficiency of the building and consider how additional environmental improvements can be made in the future.

Durability of New Materials: During its review of the project, CPC members noted that the quotes called for quality, durable materials which are anticipated to have a lasting and positive impact on the preservation of the structure. Both the existing roof and siding were noted to need replacement far earlier than is typical for those materials, and it was important to the CPC that quality materials with longstanding warranties be used and installed correctly to both preserve the affordable housing use and protect the City's CPA funding investment in the property.

Prior CPA Funded Housing Development: Nonantum Village Place is one of the City's first CPA funded affordable housing projects. It was noted that the use of CPA funding to create the units in 2004 allows for CPA funds to now be used to complete rehabilitation and restoration work on the building. The CPC also acknowledged the high cost of creating new affordable senior housing at this income level and the importance of preserving it for future use.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS (funding conditions)

- 1. CPA Funding will be used to replace the existing roofs, repair and replace damaged siding, and install new electric heat pump HVAC systems throughout the building.
- 2. The project shall be fully reviewed by the applicant's project manager and/or a qualified inspector designated by the CPC to ensure that the work is of lasting quality and meets all warranty requirements of the products used.
- 3. All recommended CPA funds should be appropriated by the City Council within 6 months and project construction should begin within 1 year of the date of any CPC recommendation. If either deadline cannot be met, CASCAP may submit a written request for an extension from the CPC, which the CPC may grant at its discretion.
- 4. The release of CPA funds should be governed by a grant agreement that includes but is not limited to the usual conditions for the phased release of CPA funds for housing projects, including a final report to the CPC at the close of the project.
- **5.** Any CPA funds appropriated but not used for the purposes stated herein should be returned to the Newton Community Preservation Fund.

KEY OUTCOMES

The Community Preservation Committee will evaluate this project based on its success in using CPA funds to preserve and rehabilitate the existing 35-unit affordable senior housing complex by installing new electric heat pump systems in each unit and the common areas, replacing and repairing damaged siding on the exterior, and replacing the roofs on the building.

ATTACHMENTS

- Proposal and selected attachments submitted to the CPC for their July 13, 2021 review
- CASCAP's presentation to the July 13 joint public hearing of the CPC and Planning and Development Board

Additional information not attached to this recommendation, including petitions and letters of support, are available on the CPC's website at:

https://www.newtonma.gov/government/planning/community-preservation-program/proposals-projects/nonantum





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By Email

June 8, 2021

Lara Kritzer
Community Preservation Program Manager
City of Newton Planning & Development Department
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

RE:

CPA funding request for Nonantum Village Place 241 Watertown St. Newton, MA 02458

Dear Ms. Kritzer,

I am pleased to submit this full proposal on behalf of Nonantum Village Place, thirty-five units of affordable housing for elders located in the Nonantum neighborhood.

We have incorporated several changes in response to questions raised by the Community Preservation Committee, in particular the suggestions about further evaluating the green building elements, the long-term capital building needs, and our current scope of construction. Towards this end, we have engaged New Ecology Inc. to assess the buildings energy conservation measures with an additional eye to carbon gas emission reductions. We have also been working with ABCD and New Ecology Inc. to review the proposed HVAC equipment.

This full proposal reflects the changes in equipment and scope that will provide more efficiency and carbon footprint reduction. We are now replacing the existing air conditioning system for the apartments with heat pumps that will provide both heating and cooling. We have also significantly improved the efficiency of the equipment specified to be installed. This will greatly reduce our carbon



footprint. To maximize the energy efficiency in the near term, we will include controls that switch to the existing condensing boilers during the coldest time periods. These changes have increased construction costs. While we are asking CPA for an increased amount of funding, we are also contributing more from other funding sources.

With the anticipated roof replacement and additional insulation, we will be solar ready and able to install solar photovoltaic at a later date. We are working with NEI and LISC on a design charrette and more long-term planning for the building. We are also working with LISC and Resonant Energy on installing photovoltaic arrays on Cascap's properties, including Nonantum Village Place.

We are excited to be working to improve the building for the current and future residents. As you know, NVP is income and age restricted, to those who are 62 years or older and have earning less than 50% of the Area Median Income. Most residents earn less than 30% of Area Median Income. NVP provides stable housing and on-site supportive services, as well as plenty of common spaces to foster community and well-being.

Built in 2004-2005 with the HUD 202 program capital advance funds and significant funding from the City of Newton, NVP has previously been able to address both capital needs and operating needs with ongoing operating subsidies from the HUD 202 program. However, at this junction, we find that we have significant capital needs that cannot be met by our resources, and we have an opportunity to improve the building's energy performance. We are grateful to the City of Newton for your review and consideration of our proposal.

All the Best,

Marcia Hannon

Marcia Hannon
Project Management Consultant

Cc: Jane Carbone, President Cascap Board and Nonantum Village Place Board



City of Newton



PRE-PROPOSAL



(For staff use) date rec'd:

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Newton, Massachusetts Community Preservation Program, CDBG, and HOME Investment Partnerships Program

FUNDING REQUEST

Community Preservation Program Manager,

City of Newton Planning & Development Department, 1000 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA 02459

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You may adjust the space for each question, but the combined answers to all questions on this page must fit on this page.

Project TITLE	Nonantum Village Place Senior Housing Preservation						
Project LOCATION	Full street address (with zip code), or other precise location. 241 Watertown Street, Newton, MA 02458						
Project CONTACT(S)	Name & title or organization		Email	Phone	Mailing address		
Project Manager	Marcia Hannon Cascap Inc	mhannon@cas	mhannon@cascap.org		231 Somerville Ave. Somerville, MA 02143		
Project FUNDING	A. CPA funds requested: \$500,000	B. CDBG funds requested: \$100,000	requested: requested:		E. Total project cost: \$ 892,338		
Project SUMMARY	more detail in attachments, but your PROJECT SUMMARY MUST FIT IN THE SPACE BELOW. Use a cover letter for						

Nonantum Village Place (NVP) is permanent, affordable housing for seniors (62 years or older). The thirty- five (35) units are deed restricted as affordable in perpetuity. While NVP is income restricted to those with an income below 50% of Area Median Income (AMI), most residents have incomes below 30% of AMI.

NVP was built in 2004 by Cascap Inc. We are a local non -profit focused on service enriched housing to disabled and elderly residents. While the Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provided the majority of development funds through the HUD 202 Program for Supportive Housing for the Elderly, Newton provided significant funding through the CPA, CDBG, and NHA IZ funds.

NVP is an architecturally detailed wood-frame building, with one-bedroom units and an on-site Resident Manager. Some building amenities include: seven fully accessible units; a twelve-car parking lot; a community kitchen, dining room, and large sitting room; laundry room; and staff offices. NVP provides residents with stable housing and a part time service coordinator for on-site supportive services, as well as plenty of common spaces to foster community and well-being.

We are proposing to address the building's significant capital needs, improving the building's energy efficiency and significantly reducing our carbon footprint. The building's roof (there are 3 levels of roofing), and air conditioning system will be replaced and upgraded. Prior roof leaks have been repaired, but all three levels are deteriorated and need replacement. To replace the roofs, the 35 condensers on the roof must be removed. The air conditioning units will be replaced with heat pumps that provide both heating and cooling. The existing roof insulation will be increased to R-50. The 3 Roof Top Units (RTU) that provide air conditioning to the common areas will be replaced with higher efficiency units. As well, the building siding and trim has portions (approx. 30%) that need to be replaced and painted. The current NVP residents will benefit greatly from proposed improvements, and our ability to invest in roof, HVAC system and siding in the near-term will preserve the building for many future residents.

Project TITLE

Nonantum Village Senior Housing Preservation

USE of CPA and HOME Funds

COMMUNITY HOUSING

Preservation

COMMUNITY NEEDS

From each of at least 2 plans linked to the <u>Guidelines & Forms</u> page of **www.newtonma.gov/cpa**, provide a brief quote with plan title, year, and page number, showing how this project meets previously recognized community needs. You may also list other community benefits not mentioned in any plan.

The Nonantum Village Senior Housing Preservation project meets the following recognized community needs:

- 1. Preserve much-needed affordable housing for a growing elderly population As identified in the "Newton Leads 2040" planning process, "While some retirees will be able to afford to age in place, many are forced to leave Newton if they choose to downsize since there are few options available" (Housing Needs Analysis and Strategic Recommendations, June 2016, pg. 38). These critical capital investments in Nonantum Village Place will preserve the longevity of the property and increase the well-being of its residents today. Likewise, the FY16-20 Consolidated Plan [for Housing and Community Development] finds that rehabbing existing affordable housing, particularly housing for elderly populations near amenities is a high priority (pg. 113).
- 2. **Reduce greenhouse gas emissions** As identified in the Newton Comprehensive Plan (2007), Newton has an *Energy Action Plan* that aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (pg. 8-6). By replacing existing air conditioning units with modern, energy efficient heat pumps that provide both heating and cooling and adding additional rooftop insulation, the building will reduce its carbon footprint.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

List at least 3 Newton residents or organizations willing and able to comment on the project and its manager's qualifications. No more than 1 should be a supervisor, employee or current work colleague of the project manager or sponsor. For housing projects, at least 2 contacts should reside in or near the project's neighborhood.

Name & title or organization	Email	Phone	Mailing address
Marilyn Brashears			241 Watertown St., Unit 27
Mary Ann Lambert			241 Watertown St., Unit 23
Maria Scibelli Greenberg Newton Ward 1 City Councilor	msgreenberg@newtonma.gov		
Alison M. Leary Newton City Council Councilor Ward 1	aleary@newtonma.gov		

Project TITLE N	Ionantum Village Senior Housi	ing Preservation		
	SUMMARY CAPITAL/DE	VELOPMENT BUDGET		
	(rounded amounts)			
Construction			725,000	
Construction continge	ncy		108,750	
Soft costs			58,588	
	D. TOTAL USES (sho	uld equal C. on page 1 and E. below)	\$892,338	
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	Sources of Funds	(requested, expected, confirmed)	(rounded amounts)	
Newton CPA Funds		Requested	\$ 500,000	
Newton CDBG Funds		Requested	\$ 100,000	
Utility/LEAN Funds	Utility/LEAN Funds Requested			
Foundation Charlesba	\$50,000			
Nonantum Village Plac	\$140,000			
	\$ 892,338			
SUM	MARY ANNUAL OPERATIONS & MAIN	FENANCE BUDGET (cannot use CPA fu	ınds)	
	Uses of Funds		(rounded amounts)	
NVP annual budget: A	dministrative and renting expenses		\$81,043	
Maintenance			\$87,148	
Resident Services		\$25,327		
Utilities, taxes, and ins	surance		\$126,047	
Replacement reserve -	requested (current amount is \$70,000	annually)	\$115,875	
	\$435,440			
	(rounded amounts)			
Residential Effective A	nnual Gross Income HUD Rental Subsi	dy and tenant payments	\$436,825	
Laundry			\$1,000	
			\$	
	G. TOTAL ANNUA	L FUNDING (should equal F. above)	\$437,825	
		Cashflow	\$2,385	

Project TIMELINE	Phase or Task	Season & Year
Funding application and I	Spring-Summer 2021	
Construction start- Buildi	Summer- Fall 2021	
Roof replacement (all thr	Spring 2022	
A/C systems for 35 units	Spring 2022	

Project TITLE	Nor	nantum Village Senior Housing Preservation				
	Ψ (Check off submitted attachments here. See also supplemental checklist for housing proposals.				
	Х	PHOTOS of existing site or resource conditions (2-3 photos may be enough)				
REQUIRED	Х	MAP of site in relation to nearest major roads (omit if project has no site)				
Pre-proposals:	PR	OJECT FINANCES printed and as computer spreadsheets, with both uses & sources of funds				
separate attachments not required, just use page 3 of form.	Х	Development pro forma/capital budget: include total cost, hard vs. soft costs and contingencies, and project management – amount and cost of time from contractors or staff (in-kind contributions by existing staff must also be costed)				
Full proposals: separate,	X	Operating/maintenance budget, projected separately for each of the next 10 years (CPA funds may not be used for operations or maintenance) (NB: including year one rather than 10 years)				
detailed budget attachments REQUIRED.	Х	Non-CPA, CDBG, and Newton HOME funding: commitment letters, letters of inquiry to oth funders, fundraising plans, etc., including both cash and est. dollar value of in-kind contributions	ner			
	X	Purchasing of goods & services: briefly summarize sponsor's understanding of applicable state statutes and City policies				
REQUIRED		SPONSOR FINANCES & QUALIFICATIONS, INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT				
for full proposal.	X	For sponsoring organization, most recent annual operating budget (revenue & expenses) & financial statement (assets & liabilities); each must include both public (City) and private resources ("friends" organizations, fundraising, etc.)				
	Х	For project manager: relevant training & track record of managing similar projects				
		SITE CONTROL, VALUE & DEED RESTRICTIONS				
	Χ	Owner's agreement to a permanent deed restriction for affordability				
REQUIRED		ZONING & PERMITTING				
for all full		Short email confirming review by the Development Review Team (DRT)				
proposals involving	X	Brief property history : at least the last 30 years of ownership & use (ask CPC staff for assistance with sources)				
real estate	Χ	Environmental mitigation plans: incl. lead paint, asbestos, underground tanks				
acquisition, construction, or other building/	X	Zoning relief and permits required: incl. parking waivers, demolition or building permits, comprehensive permit, or special permit				
landscape improvements.	Х	Other approvals required: Newton Conservation Commission, Newton Historical Commission, Newton Commission on Disabilities, Massachusetts Historical Commission, Massachusetts Architectural Access Board, etc.				
		DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION				
	Χ	Professional design & cost estimates: include site plan, floor plans & elevations				
	Χ	Materials & finishes; highlight "green" or sustainable features & materials				
OPTIONAL for all proposals.		LETTERS of SUPPORT from Newton residents, organizations, or businesses				

Project TITLE Nonantum Village Senior Housing Preservation

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Newton, Massachusetts Community Preservation Program, CDBG, and HOME Investment Partnerships Program

These attachments are required for full proposals only. Electronic attachments may be submitted as PDFs. With printed copies, insert this checklist immediately after the main proposal attachments checklist.

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USES OF FU	USES OF FUNDS Check all that apply.										
Acquisition		Rehabilitatio Preservation				Site preparation/ remediation					
TARGET PO	PULA	TION, TYPE O	HOUS	ING, SPE	CIAL FEAT	rures	– Check& de	scribe all t	hat apply.		
Individuals		Families		Seni	ors X		Homeless	At Risk of	Homele	ssnes	S
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Sustainability heating to ap installed. Pro	Special features (historic preservation, sustainability, etc.): (expand description) Sustainability: reflective roofing, R-50 roof insulation, high efficiency heat pumps to provide both air conditioning and heating to apartments to be installed as part of the project. Higher efficiency common area cooling equipment to be installed. Project will also allow for solar thermal or photovoltaic installation at a later date.										
UNIT TYPE	0511	ION List num ≤ 30% AMI		nits in eaci	n category ≤ 80% A		80-100% AI	MI M	arket-rate		TOTAL
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Studio											
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2 BR											
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С.	Supp	lements to SP	ONSOR	FINANCI	ES & QUA	LIFICA	ATIONS				
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always	X	Organization mission & current housing portfolio, including how this project fits both; summary of previous similar projects completed, with photographs									
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E.		HOUSING, AC					nlan				
	X Affirmative marketing & resident selection plan										

Fair housing: training completed, summary of any past complaints & their resolution

Reasonable accommodation/reasonable modification policy

Nonantum Village Senior Housing Preservation

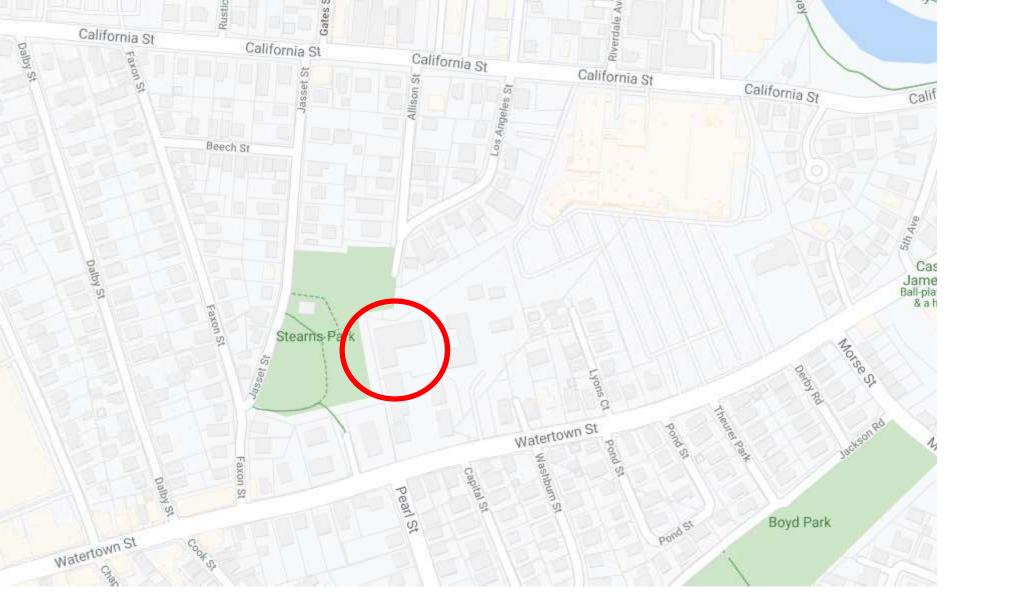
Nonantum Village Place (NVP) Application for CDBG and CPA Funding Request

ATTACHMENTS









Nonantum Village Place Sources and Uses of Funds 6/7/2021

Sources

Soft Debt	Total	Per Unit	
City of Newton - CPA	500,000	14,286	Anticipated
City of Newton - CDBG	100,000	2,857	Anticipated
Other Sources			
LEAN Grant	102,338	2,924	Anticipated
Replacement Reserve	140,000	4,000	Committed
Charlesbank	50,000	1,429	Committed
Total Perm Sources	892,338		
Uses			
	Total	Per Unit	_
Construction	725,000	20,714	
Contingency	108,750	3,107	Hard Costs % of Uses
Construction: Subtotal	833,750	23,821	93.4%
ı			SAK for USC energy audit: \$7.5K for
Architecture and Engineering	11,500	329	\$4K for LISC energy audit; \$7.5K for architect/engineers time
Architecture and Engineering Survey and Permits	11,500 14,500	329 414	
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Survey and Permits	14,500	414	architect/engineers time
Survey and Permits Legal	14,500 6,000	414 171	architect/engineers time
Survey and Permits Legal Title & Recording	14,500 6,000 4,000	414 171 114	architect/engineers time
Survey and Permits Legal Title & Recording Development Consultant	14,500 6,000 4,000 15,000	414 171 114 429	architect/engineers time
Survey and Permits Legal Title & Recording Development Consultant Lender Legal	14,500 6,000 4,000 15,000 3,500	414 171 114 429 100	architect/engineers time 2% for Newton Building Permit Fee
Survey and Permits Legal Title & Recording Development Consultant Lender Legal Soft Cost Contingency	14,500 6,000 4,000 15,000 3,500 4,088	414 171 114 429 100 117	architect/engineers time 2% for Newton Building Permit Fee Soft Costs % of uses

6/8/2021			
Scope Item	Budgeted Cost	Per Unit	Notes
Replace Upper Roof Area w/ additional Insulation	100,000	2,857	Est. \$22/sq.ft. remove existing roofing to substrate. Insulate to R-50. Install white TPO roofing
Replace Middle and Lower Roofs w/ additional insulation	120,000	3,429	Existing roofing removed to substrate and reinsulated to R-50. Install white TPO roofing. bids received
Replace siding and trim, as needed	70,000	2,000	Replacing trim and clapboard where damaged with hardiplank siding and composite trim. Bids received
Paint entire building	45,000	1,286	bids received
Replacing Split system air conditioning for each apartments 35 units to heat pumps to provide both heating and cooling. with more efficient system.	350,000	10,000	Replace 35 A/C units (SEER 10) with heat pumps. 20 SEER cooling split system and COP heating 3.08. Replacing Condensers significant step to decarbonizing the building. In unit air handler replaced. Bids received
Common Area Air Conditioning- 3 Roof Top units (RTU's) gas fired	40,000	1,143	Replace 3 rooftop A/C units for common area
construction	725,000	20,714	
contingency	108,750	3,107	15% contingency. Global market supply chain issues- high volitility in supply pricing
Total Hard Costs	833,750	23,821	

Nonantum Village Place Operating Budget 6/8/2021

Cash flow

6/8/2021			Affordable
	PBV	Market	Total
1 BR	34	1	35
Rent	1,127	-	
Total Units	34	1	35
% Units	97%	3%	
Monthly GPR	38,318	-	
Vacancy	5.00%		
Monthly EGI	36,402	-	

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Residential Effective Annual G	Gross Income		436,825	
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Other Income	Commercial	Laundry	Parking	
Total	-	1,000	=	
Commercial Effective Annual	Gross Income		1,000	
Total Revenue			437,825	
Operating Expenses				•
Subtotal: Renting Expenses			420	
				1
Subtotal: Administrative			80,623	
				1
Subtotal: Maintenance			87,148	l
			27.227	1
Subtotal: Resident Services			25,327	l
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Subtotal: Utilities			53,481	l
			70.555	1
Subtotal: Taxes & Insurance			72,566	
			445.075	PUPY
Replacement Reserves			115,875	3,219
Total Operating Expenses			319,565	8,876.81
Net Operating Income			2,385	D0.1
Debt service, first mortgage				P&I

^{*} Current rent is \$980; awaiting HUD review of Budget Based Rent Increase request would be effective in July

2,385



History of Nonantum Village Place (NVP)

- Cascap -a local non-profit that has over 220 units in greater Boston area.
 - 100% are affordable, permanent housing, and the majority are service enriched.
- Local leaders and the Newton Housing Authority (NHA) invited Cascap to develop Nonantum Village Place (NVP)
 - Cascap expertise with the HUD 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly.
 - State, city, and private foundation funding played a significant role in addition to HUD 202 funds.
- 2003 recipient of Newton Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds. Additional Newton funding through CDBG and NHA IZ funds.
- 2005 construction completed: 35 one -bedroom units for elders of limited means. 7 units are fully handicapped accessible, and all have handicapped accessible features. Communal dining room, kitchen, living room, laundry room. Offices for service coordinator. Resident Manager on site.

Who makes up the NVP community?

- NVP is 100% affordable.
 - Residents must have incomes below 50% of Area Median Income (AMI), and 40% of the units at NVP are set aside for residents with incomes less than 30% of (AMI).
 - In general, residents incomes range from \$9,000 to \$21,000.
- Residents must be 62 years or older, and resident's ages range from 60's to late 80's. Several residents have a disability or are frail.

Ensuring a diverse and welcoming community

Multifamily housing	White	African- American	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other	Documented Disability
Cascap portfolio- open referral	55.5%	32.3%	4.8%	7.3%	60%
Cascap closed referral through DMH	67.4%	18%	9.4%	4.4%	100%
NVP	68%	20%	12%	0%	50%
NVP waiting list-applicants	66%	29%	0%	4.8%	29%

- Outreach to the Newton Senior Center, local non- profits and religious groups, ensures diverse groups of seniors know about NVP. Critical documents are translated for those with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). Residents with Hispanic ethnicity are 6% for Cascap portfolio, and .3% at NVP.
- The residents have created a community, decorating the common areas for different events or holidays, and welcoming those who are newer residents. Prior to the pandemic, residents had pot-luck dinners, and were teaching informal art classes.
- A part time resident services coordinator provides important assistance: advocating on behalf of residents, connecting them to services, encouraging healthy lifestyles, and setting up activities/educational programs.

Sources and Uses: Request to City of Newton

Sources	
СРА	\$500,000
CDBG	\$100,000
NVP	\$140,000
LEAN	\$102,338
Foundation	\$50,000
Total	\$892,338

Uses	
Construction	
Roof (3 roofs)	\$220,000
Siding	\$115,000
HVAC	\$390,000
Construction total	\$725,000
Contingency	\$108,750
Soft costs	\$58,588
Total	\$892,338

- NVP funding is project reserves. LEAN funding is a utility grant program for affordable housing energy conservation measures. Foundation funding is through the Charlesbank Foundation.
- Construction bids have been received for Roof, siding and HVAC work.

Nonantum Village Place facades





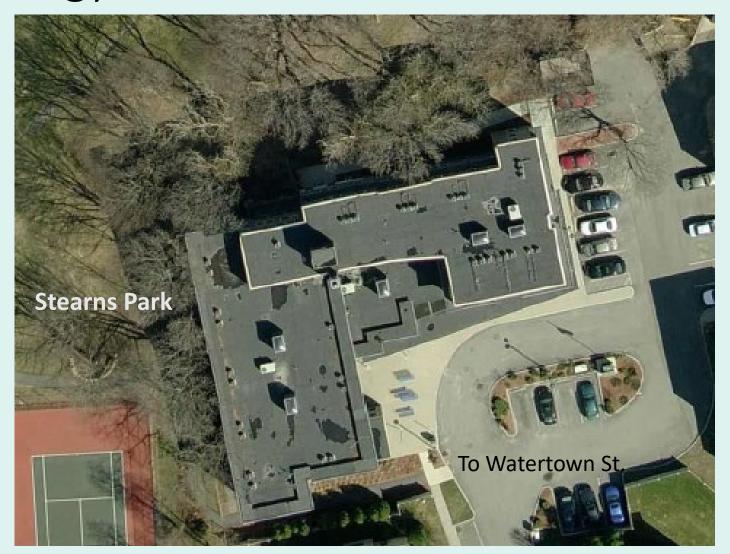








Project scope: Building envelope rehabilitation and energy conservation measures.



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Existing roofs must be replaced. The new roof insulation will be increased to R-50, and the new roof will be a white TPO. The existing apartment air conditioning condensers must be removed and all 35 units replaced. These will be replaced with heating/cooling heat pumps to reduce green house gas emissions. Three gas fired Roof Top Units (RTU's) that cool the common areas will be replaced with higher efficiency equipment.

Pictures above show the temporary coatings that have been applied to stop active leaks. The ponding and soft spots on the roof lead to deteriorated roofing.

Project scope: Building envelope rehabilitation and energy conversation measures.







Sections of the siding and trim have extensive damage and must be replaced.

Pictures above show water damaged trim on window and front

Picture to the right is above main entrance and shows extremely weathered façade. The deteriorated wood siding and trim will be replaced with hardiplank and composite trim



