

# Cumberland County Community Development Program

## 2018 – **Community** CDBG Pre-Application Form

***Due – December 13, 2017, 4:00PM***

Pre-application may be submitted by e-mail: [pistrang@cumberlandcounty.org](mailto:pistrang@cumberlandcounty.org)

**Project Title**      Standish Parks & Recreation Scholarships

### **Community Contact Information**

**Lead Community**      Town of Standish

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**Sub-Grantee** (e.g. non-profit social service agency)

**Sub-Grantee**      N/A

**Contact Information**      Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_      Tel \_\_\_\_\_

### **Program Type**

Public Infrastructure/Facility \_\_\_\_\_      Downtown Revitalization \_\_\_\_\_

Public Service X      Housing \_\_\_\_\_      Economic Development \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Project Cost:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Estimated CDBG Request      \$5,000

**Provide a clear, concise description of the project**

The scope of work for the project should be outlined. Depending on the nature of the project/activity include in your response: What will be built? What will be provided? Who will be served? Where will the project occur?

**What will be provided?** The Town of Standish Parks & Recreation Department would like to provide financial assistance (scholarships) to qualified, low income families whose children wish to participate in our summer rec camp, youth sports and/or enrichment programs, but who do not meet the requirements of the General Assistance application process.

**Who will be served?** Low income families who do not meet the requirements of the General Assistance application process, because their income exceeds the limit, will benefit from this aid. We believe that quality recreation programming opportunities for children will help to keep kids physically, socially and mentally active and will help them to become productive members of society as they develop into adults.

All children deserve equal opportunity to participate in our programs, regardless of their financial ability to do so. Because the department is approximately 74% self-supporting through user-fees, it does not have offsetting revenue to make up for the financial loss in order to provide discounted rates for qualified applicants. Currently there is no scholarship program for kids who do not qualify for General Assistance or for other programs besides summer rec camp.

The Town of Standish had an estimated population of 10,139 at the 2015 census. There are approximately 200 school-age kids who attend our summer rec camp, over 100 who utilize our school vacation week camps, nearly 300 participating in youth sports in our department's youth sports offerings and several dozen more who participate seasonally in many of our recreation programs throughout the school year.

It is our desire to help grow those numbers by providing financial aid to those who don't participate because they simply can't afford it.

A scholarship application process and selection criteria would be developed and managed by the Parks & Recreation Department with oversight by the Town's Finance Director and Town Manager.

**Sample Program Costs:** (Many programs include transportation after school)

<u>Program:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Duration:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
Summer Rec Camp	\$950	7 weeks from 7am-6pm	Includes all trips
Summer Rec Camp	\$650	7 weeks from 9am-4pm	Includes all trips
Rec Soccer	\$45	6-7 weeks	
Rec Basketball	\$50	8 weeks	
Mad Science Program	\$86	6 classes	
Track & Field	\$35	5 days	
Animal Shelter Helpers	\$35	3 days	
Vacation Week Camp	\$125	4 days from 7am-6pm	Feb & April Breaks

**Identify which National Objective of the CDBG program the project will meet**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Low/moderate income: Area-wide benefit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Low/moderate income: Direct benefit (primarily housing rehabilitation)
- X \_\_\_\_\_ Low/moderate income: Limited clientele (primarily public service projects)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prevention or elimination of slum/blight conditions

