

and foundation is essential to regaining the use of the basement space. Further the design and built product must be environmentally appropriate while conserving public resources.

2. **Goals:** How does this project accomplish the goals of the CPA? (See Guidelines for Project Submission for general criteria) *The proposed project will preserve the historic character and integrity of Hamilton Town Hall as the preeminent historic structure within the community. Preserving such important buildings as Hamilton Town Hall is why the Community Preservation Act (CPA) was enacted by the Commonwealth and affirmatively voted by Hamilton residents. .*
3. **Timeline:** What is the schedule for project implementation, including a timeline for all critical milestones? *The project evaluation and design process is anticipated to require a minimum of 24 months. Will this be a multi-year/multi-faceted project? YES If so, the proposal should be submitted in two phases; Phase 1 (this submission and CPA request) is for the study/engineering; followed by Phase 2 which is the full design process; which will be followed by Phase 3 which is the construction of the intended project incorporating both the preservation and reuse of Town Hall along with the expansion. Again, Phase 1 is the intended evaluation of the Town Hall building as described herein and supported by the CPC.*

4. **Budget:** Please provide a full budget including the following information, as applicable.

(NOTE: CPA funds may not be used for maintenance):

- a. Total amount of the project cost, with itemization of major components.

Total evaluation and design contract estimated to be \$550,000 (Includes \$250,000 CPC funding and \$300,000 from general obligation bonding).

Detail as follows:

- b. **PHASE 1.a. - Historic Building/Property Analysis - \$50,000**

- c. **PHASE 1.b. - Evaluation of existing conditions - \$200,000**

- *Geotechnical analysis*
- *Building Structural Evaluation*
- *Building Systems Evaluation – HVAC; Plumbing; Communications; electrical; sanitary system; complete building drainage systems from roof to foundation and sub-basement; accessibility*
- *Hazardous Materials – Soils; groundwater; past releases; remediation plans*
- *Code analysis*
- *Air quality analysis (basement and all floors)*
- *Site drainage systems*
- *Roof condition analysis*
- *Evaluation of existing spatial use of structure*

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d. Additional funding sources. Please include those that are available, committed, or under consideration including fundraising, other grants, etc. *The Town anticipates use of a general obligation bond(s) in addition to CPA funds for the remaining design portion of the project (\$300,000) and items directly related to the addition, including its design and future construction. Full construction costs of the project will be more fully determined during the design process and funding efforts will occur based on those validated figures.*

d. Describe the basis for your budget and the sources of information you used, including evidence detailing that the lowest bid has been received. *This cost estimate has been prepared with the help of professional experience, other comparable projects, input from practitioners and readily available web information for similar projects. No funds were available for cost estimation purposes. Obviously, no bidding has occurred to date to provide actual committed cost numbers.*

5. **Support:** Have the appropriate Town Boards and Commissions expressed support and/or approved the project? What is the nature and level of community support for this project? Please provide evidence that you are qualified and eligible to undertake the project. *There is considerable support from multiple town boards, committees, groups and residents to preserve and improve Hamilton Town Hall. The Board of Selectmen voted affirmatively on September 6, 2016 to support the submission of an application for CPA funds for Hamilton Town Hall.*

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