

**APPLICATION FOR  
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT ELIGIBILITY**

**Date:** November 15, 2022

**Project Title:** Park Square Tree Plantings

**Name of Applicant:** James McGrath, Park, Open Space and Natural Resource Program Manager

**Name of Organization:** City of Pittsfield Department of Community Development

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**CPA Category (circle all that apply):**

**Open Space**

**Historic Preservation**

**Recreation**

**Community Housing**

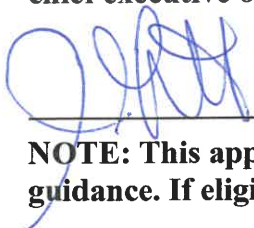
**CPA Funding Requested:** \$8,000

**Total Project Cost:** \$8,000

**Project Description:** The project proposes the planting of approx. 5 new trees on Park Square to include a permanent Christmas tree. A recently commissioned arborist report concluded that a number of trees at this historic park need to be removed, a project which the city will fund. This request seeks funding support for the planting of new native and site appropriate trees for the park, a plan which includes a new permanent holiday evergreen tree which will eliminate the need to annually seek, cut, and transport a large tree to the park.

**Estimated Project Budget:** The estimated project budget is \$8,000

**Where appropriate, signature of property owner (or City representative if City-owned) and/or chief executive officer of organization:**

 JAMES MCGRATH  
CPCP

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**NOTE: This application enables the CPC to review the request to ensure eligibility and offer guidance. If eligible, an Application for Funding must be completed.**