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## **TOWN OF WILBRAHAM**

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### **Wilbraham Seeks Proposals for Community Preservation Funding**

WILBRAHAM – For the sixth year, the town’s Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is seeking proposals for projects addressing open space preservation, historic preservation, affordable housing, and recreation for possible funding under the Community Preservation Act for fiscal year 2011, which begins on July 1, 2010. The application deadline is the close of business on January 29, 2010. Application forms are available at the Town Office Building (selectmen’s office).

The CPC will hold three public meetings to answer questions from applicants and to receive comments from residents. Attendance is strongly recommended for all applicants, to assure that the requirements of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) are understood and incorporated into applications. The meetings are set for November 19, 2009, December 10, 2009 and January 7, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Town Office Building.

Interested groups are urged to visit the statewide Community Preservation Coalition’s website at [www.communitypreservation.org](http://www.communitypreservation.org) to review the types of projects being approved across the Commonwealth. Allocation of CPA revenue must be by recommendation of the town’s Community Preservation Committee and approval of Town Meeting.