

**NEWTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
Newton Housing and Community Development Program  
Planning and Development Department  
APPLICATION FOR FY11-FY15 CDBG ACCESS FUNDING**

Application must be completed electronically and submitted with original signature by 12 p.m. Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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Before completing this application please read the document entitled "Important Information on CDBG Access funding."

**SECTION 1. PROJECT CONTACTS**

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**SECTION 2. PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Project title: **Cold Spring Park Pathway, Phase II: pkg. lot to bleachers**

Project location (*full street address with zip code*): Cold Spring Park, Beacon Street, Newton 02468

Year CDBG Funds requested: FY11    **FY12**    FY13    FY14    FY15

CDBG Access funds requested: \$25,000

Other funds to be used: --

Total project cost: **\$25,000**

Project Summary (*the project summary should: describe how the project addresses the removal of barriers to access, specify the company, contractor, non-profit, or City department that will complete design work, construction, installation and/or provide materials and explain who will be responsible for maintaining the project*). Note: bids in the amount of \$5,000 and over must go through a public bidding process. Projects over \$2,000 are subject to Davis-Bacon Act federally prevailing wages.

This segment of the overall access plan for Cold Spring Park would run perpendicular to the soon-to-be built pathway (alongside the tennis cts.) and out to the bleachers at the soccer/lacrosse field.

This paved route would provide access for all across a lawn area where there is currently no access.

The construction plan would need to be drawn up in-house by the Engineering Dept. and then put out to bid to an independent contractor.

### SECTION 3. PROJECT TIMELINE

Use the table below to provide a project timeline (including proposed start, completion dates, and any other steps):

Date/Season		Description of Step
Start	FY12 Winter 2011	Draw up construction plan
	Oct., Nov., Dec. 2011	Put out to bid
	Jan. 2012	Award contract
	June 2012	Construct pathway to bleachers
Completion	June 2012	Project complete

If the fiscal year CDBG assistance awarded is different than the year requested, will the department/organization still be able to implement the project?

Yes.

### SECTION 4. PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

What is the total estimated number of persons to be served by this project?

There are 83,829 residents in Newton that could potentially be served by this project.

Of that total, what is the total estimated number of elderly persons or adults with severe disabilities that will be served by this project?

The 2000 Census reported 3,394 Newton residents with physical disabilities; the 2005-2007 Census estimates 3,967 residents with physical disabilities.

**SECTION 5. PROJECT BUDGET**

Item	CDBG	Other Funds	Source of Other Funds	Total
<i>Design pathway</i>				--
Construct pathway	\$25,000			\$25,000
Total CDBG Request	\$25,000			
Total Other Funds				
Grand Total				\$25,000

If any of the "other funds" listed in the above budget have not yet been obligated to the project explain what needs to take place for this to happen? n/a

Has the applicant explored other (internal and/or external) funding sources for this project? If yes, please indicate why CDBG funds would be a better source of funding?

There are no other sources of funds currently available for this pathway; this is a phase of a project that the MCPD committed to previously.

**SECTION 6. PLANS AND PHOTOGRAPHS**

Applications for construction projects must be accompanied by an architect's or engineer's plan – contact staff for more detailed information. The submission of photographs is also encouraged.

Refer to Cold Spring Park's access plan.

**SECTION 7. PROJECT MANAGER**

Name: Carol Schein

Title: Open Space Coordinator

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I certify that all information submitted in this application is complete, true, correct, and represents the true intended usage of the funds for which the application is being submitted:

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Signature

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Date

**COLD SPRING (NORTH END) AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH**

