

Historical Commission CPC Application FY24  
Sudbury Historic Resources Inventory Surveys Phase V Project  
Questions from CPC October 24, 2022, Meeting

**1. *How many buildings will be surveyed?***

The updated application dated October 18, 2022 states, 24 buildings as well as 4 areas will be surveyed.

Each building survey surveys one structure, whereas the area surveys encompass many buildings within each of the four areas and therefore entail much more work than surveying a single building.

**2. *Which buildings will be surveyed?***

The buildings and areas proposed to be surveyed include those which were recommended in the *Sudbury Survey (Phase IV) Update 2020-2021: Survey Final Report* to be surveyed and buildings that did not make the cut to be included in the 101 surveys conducted in that 2020-2021 Phase IV Survey project.

**3. *Do you have any idea as to how many more inventory survey grant funding applications will be submitted?***

Sudbury's historic properties have been surveyed on a continuous basis since the 1960's. Surveying buildings and structures is an ongoing activity. However, it is unlikely the SHC will apply for another CPC survey grant in the foreseeable future.

**4. *Are matching state grant funds being pursued?***

This project is not eligible for a Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey and Planning Grant because the \$12,000 cost is less than MHC's \$25,000 minimum project grant funding level threshold.

The last CPC approved Survey project for \$30,000 in 2020 received a 50% matching MHC grant reimbursement of \$15,000 which was returned to the Historic Resource reserve fund.

**5. *Did any committee or board submit letters in support of this application?***

Identifying and documenting historical and archaeological resources by surveying them is a primary key responsibility of the Historical Commission. Surveying is the first step in the historic preservation planning process as outlined by the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Continuing to survey historical resources is an action item recommendation of the September 2022 Townwide Historic Preservation Plan conducted by Heritage Strategies, LLC for which input and review was solicited from town boards, committees and commissions including residents and the community.