Affordable Housing Trust Fund CPA Report (Summer, 2025)

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to update the CPC and to provide a picture of funding availability and goals to inform prospective applicants and community partners. The report also provides a description of SAHTF projects and activities.

Somerville's Affordable Housing Trust Fund (known alternately as the Trust and SAHTF) is pleased to transmit this update on Trust-funded activities to Somerville's Community Preservation Committee (CPC). The Trust was designated by the CPC to administer the Community Preservation Act funds set aside for affordable housing and began receiving an appropriation of CPA funds in the 2015 fiscal year. RFPs for

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CPA funded housing programs have in the past been solicited in late fall and early winter (November and December), and then reviewed and voted on by the Trust, and awards to the selected proposals are made in the winter (February and March). Recently, the Trust has opted to initiate an RFP process based on funding currently available to providers. The most recent RFP for CPA funded housing programs was issued in Fall, 2024. The Trust, at its discretion, will also fund development projects with CPA funding. Funding requests for development projects are accepted on a rolling basis for both the Trust's CPA and non-CPA funding sources.

Funding Availability

Sources of Revenue

Summary Table FY24 SAHT Revenue (June 30, 2024)

Table 1: FY24 Funding

Funding Source	Amou	int
Linkage and Fractional Payments	\$	2,861,858.32
Other (Loan repayments and bank interest)	\$	1,775,769.72
CPA Appropriation (net of FY24 debt service)	\$	1,405,962.00
Clarendon Hill CPA Bond	\$	4,000,000.00
Flex Rental Assistance (Non-CPA)	\$	3,000,000.00
Total	\$	13,043,590.04

Table 2: FY25 Funding

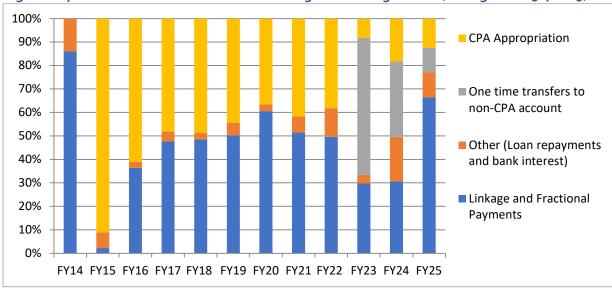
Funding Source	Amo	unt
Linkage and Fractional Payments	\$	11,000,397.26
Other (Loan repayments and bank interest)	\$	1,726,019.16
CPA Appropriation (net of FY25 debt service)	\$	1,468,693.00
Flex Rental Assistance (Non-CPA)	\$	1,750,000.00
Total	\$	15,945,109.42

Funding History

The first CPA appropriation was transferred to the Trust in FY15, and included the appropriation from FY14. In FY18, the Trust received an additional \$6,000,000 in CPA funding through a bonding process. The proceeds from that bond issuance were exclusively used to fund acquisitions for the 100 Homes Program. Beginning in FY20, debt service to pay back the principal with interest was taken out of the Trust's yearly CPA appropriation. In FY23, the final funds from the 100 Homes Bond were liquidated to assist the Somerville Community Corporation with the acquisition of 184 Broadway.

In FY24, following requests to the CPC and City Council in FY22, the Trust once again received additional CPA funding from the proceeds of a bond issuance. \$4,000,000 in CPA funds were allocated to the Clarendon Hill redevelopment project to support the creation of 38 new affordable units. Beginning FY25, debt service to pay back the principal with interest was taken out of the Trust's yearly CPA appropriation. The funding history charts on the following page are not inclusive of either bonding allocation (100 Homes and Clarendon Hill) to the Trust.

Funding History Charts: Dollar Amount and Percentage of Funding Source (through June 30, 2025)



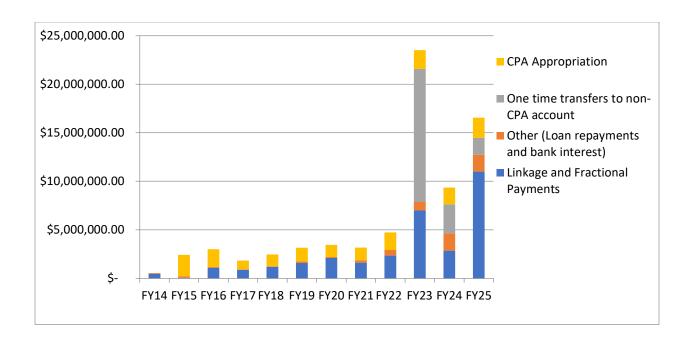


Table 3: CPA Allocations by year

Year	% of CPA Revenue	Appropriation		Debt Service		Net CPA Revenue	
FY14						\$	1
FY15	45%	\$	2,206,028.00			\$	2,206,028.00
FY16	45%	\$	1,834,675.00			\$	1,834,675.00
FY17	45%	\$	880,416.00			\$	880,416.00
FY18	45%	\$	1,200,402.00			\$	1,200,402.00
FY19	50%	\$	1,396,986.00			\$	1,396,986.00
FY20	50%	\$	1,263,752.00	\$	(312,153.00)	\$	951,599.00
FY21	50%	\$	1,320,471.00	\$	(314,500.00)	\$	1,005,971.00
FY22	50%	\$	1,806,408.58	\$	(314,500.00)	\$	1,491,908.58
FY23	50%	\$	1,931,433.00	\$	(312,750.00)	\$	1,618,683.00
FY24	50%	\$	1,717,462.00	\$	(311,500.00)	\$	1,405,962.00
FY25	50%	\$	2,064,595.00	\$	(595,902.00)		1,468,693.00
Total:			\$17,622,628.58	(5	\$2,161,305.00)		\$15,461,323.58

Goals

Background

Legislation

The City of Somerville Community Preservation Committee has designated the Somerville Affordable Housing Trust Fund (SAHTF or Trust) to administer Community Preservation Act (CPA) Community Housing funds. The Trust was created in 1989 by city ordinance, and its first programs began in 1991. Its purpose is to preserve and create affordable rental and homeownership units in Somerville and carry out programs to assist homeowners and renters directly. All of its activities must benefit low and moderate-income households (with incomes at or below 110% of Area Median Income or AMI, and 100% of AMI for activities which receive CPA funds).

The Trust was initially capitalized by a \$400,000 allocation of municipal funds and federal program income. All linkage fees from commercial development in Somerville are administered by the Trust, as are payments made pursuant to the City's Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance (fractional payments). Repayment of loans provided by the Trust to affordable housing developers, or other loans are reinvested by the Trust into new affordable housing projects and programs.

The projects and programs receiving CPA funds must constitute a CPA allowable spending purpose as defined by the state Department of Revenue. CPA Community Housing eligible uses include the following five categories:

- Acquisition to obtain property interest by gift, purchase, devise, grant, rental, rental purchase, lease or otherwise. Eminent domain takings only as provided by G.L. c.44B.
- Creation to bring into being, cause to exist.
- *Preservation* protect personal or real property from injury, harm, or destruction.
- Support provide grants, loans, rental assistance, security deposits, interest-rate write downs or other forms of assistance directly to individuals and families eligible for community housing or to an entity that owns, operates, or manages such housing for the purpose of making housing affordable.
- Rehabilitation and Restoration eligible if property was acquired or created with CPA funds. Capital
 improvements to comply with federal, state, or local building or access codes or federal standards for
 rehabilitation of historic purposes

Since 2019, the Trust has pursued passage of a Home Rule Petition (HRP) which would allow for greater flexibility for programmatic funding. Following guidance from the Department of Revenue, the Trust stopped funding various supportive services programs after Fiscal Year 2017, as these activities were considered ineligible uses of Trust funding because they were not associated with a physical housing unit. Passage of the HRP would allow the Trust to fund supportive services once again through its non-CPA funding source. Recently, State Representative Christine Barber and her office have been making a push for the HRP to be passed by the state legislature. The HRP continues to be with the Housing Committee awaiting a hearing.

Planning and Context

Historically, the Housing Division has worked with Somerville's Planning and Zoning Division to commission a Housing Needs Assessment (HNA) every 3 to 5 years. The most recent iteration of this document was completed in December, 2021. Data from the HNA in reference to Somerville's affordable housing stock demonstrates a significant need for housing for low-moderate income households (80% of AMI and below). The Trust actively addresses this demand by prioritizing programs and projects which serve this demographic. The Housing Division is currently working with RKG, the consultant awarded the contract to complete the HNA and Financial Feasibility Analysis that will be presented to the City Council early fall 2025.

The Trust will typically work with a consultant to create a Strategic Plan every five to seven years which defines the eligible purposes and goals of the Trust. The most recent of these plans was completed in 2023. The Trust once again worked with JM Goldson to produce a new Strategic Plan over the course of several months. Included in the Strategic Plan were updated Goals and Guidelines for the Trust, results from surveys with Trustees and stakeholders, and recommendations for improving Board operations and program administration. The Strategic Plan can is available in its entirety on the Trust's page on the City of Somerville's website:

https://sq.amazonaws.com/somervillema-live/sqfs-public/sahtf-quidelines.pdf

As part of an expanded scope of work for the Strategic Plan, the consultant team worked with the Trust to develop revised funding applications (both a standard development application and an application specifically

for the Early Action Acquisition Fund), which allow Trustees to evaluate funding proposals in a way that is consistent with the criteria outlined in the new Strategic Plan.

Additionally, the Trust looks to fund programs and projects which contribute to the goals outlined in the comprehensive SomerVision plan as it relates to housing. SomerVision calls for 20% of housing stock to be perpetually affordable by the year 2040. The Trust has made significant contributions toward achieving this goal by facilitating the acquisition and/or development of properties which go on to have permanent affordable housing deed restrictions placed on them. The 100 Homes Initiative, the Clarendon Hill redevelopment, and the proposed development of 299 Broadway, all of which have received a significant amount or commitment of CPA Trust funding, are crucial pieces in this effort.

Priorities and Criteria

In addition to meeting the proper AMI level (at or below 110% AMI for non-CPA Trust funds, at or below 100% AMI for Trust CPA funds) and project use, the following priorities, as noted in the 2023 Strategic Plan, apply:

- Be a unique and flexible source of financing that effectively leverages other public and private funds by being the first dollars in and provide funds that other programs cannot in a manner that is responsive to market realities and the highly competitive nature of real estate transactions in Somerville.
- Prioritize funding to create and preserve housing opportunities for households with incomes below 30% AMI (extremely low income) and between 30% and 50% AMI (very low income) and to support households with these extremely low and very low incomes with direct assistance.
- Fund initiatives to create and deploy aggressive and innovative acquisition and production of long-term affordable housing, both rental up to 80 percent AMI and ownership up to 110 percent AMI.
- Support affordability for first-time homebuyers with incomes up to 110% AMI (for non-CPA funds) through loans, such as closing cost assistance, that can supplement and further other city initiatives.
- Support rental housing stability for households with incomes up to 80% AMI through a variety of activities such as eviction prevention.
- Support owner housing stability for households up to 110% AMI (for non-CPA funds), such as foreclosure prevention, and pathways to ownership, such as Rent-to-Own programs.

The following criteria for funding requests apply:

- Application demonstrates the project/program will have a measurable impact and would address a documented need for the City
- Applicants have a demonstrated capacity to carry out the program or project for which they seek funding, and a sufficient history of performance for similar projects/programs
- Application demonstrates project feasibility and a reasonable financing plan
- The proposed project or program serves households who qualify as low to very low income (50% of AMI and below)
- Readiness to proceed
- Ability to continue a program beyond the funding period
- Applications from a non-profit preferable. If two non-profits propose similar programs, Trustees
 will analyze the need within the community (is the need great enough to support the work of
 two agencies) and preference will be given to agencies based in Somerville.

Recent Projects (July, 2024-June, 2025)

Between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2025, the Trust has received ~\$8.5 million of CPA funds, including \$4.5 million of allocations net of debt service and \$4.0 million of the Clarendon Hill Bond. The Trust has committed ~79% of CPA funds received in the last three fiscal years. ~65% of CPA funds were spent on development projects and ~14% were spent on housing programs. As of June 30, 2025, the Trust has \$2,410,705 of CPA funds available to commit, which includes the FY25 allocation of \$1,468,693 (net of debt service) received in June-25.

Table 4: Projects and Programs Overview

Development Projects						
Project Name	Date Committed	Agency/ Developer	Trust Amount Requested	Trust Amount Funded	CPA Funds Used	Additional City Funds Leveraged (non-AHT)
Committed FY25						
41 Webster Avenue Nov-24 POAH			\$3,954,000	\$3,954,000	CPA/Non-CPA split to be determined based on availability of funds prior to final const. closing	
297 Medford Street acquisition loan	Mar-25	Just-A-Start / SCLT	\$3,350,000	\$3,350,000	-	-
24 Webster Avenue	Mar-23 Apr-25	Just-A-Start	\$4,860,000	\$4,860,000	-	\$750,000 (HOME funds)
31-33 Cross Street East, Lot B	Jul-24	SCC	\$1,346,105	\$1,346,105	\$129,002	
Development Projects Committed FY25:			\$13,510,105	\$13,510,105	\$129,002	\$750,000
Highlighted Developm	ent Projects					
Waterworks Phase II	Jun-23	Somerville Housing Authority	\$607,500	\$607,500	-	\$,716,000 (HOME funds)
299 Broadway	Nov-23	Beacon Communities / Mark Development	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$1,500,000 (CPA/Non-CPA split to be determined based on availability of funds prior to final const. closing)	Tax relief in the form of Tax Increment Financing
259 Lowell Street	Jan-24	VNA/Winn Development	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	-	\$350,000 (HOME funds)
Somerville YMCA acquisition loan	Aug-23	YMCA	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	-	\$1,000,000 (ARPA)
12 Pleasant Ave. acquisition loan	Sep-23	SCLT	\$2,501,000	\$2,501,000	-	-

Housing Programs									
Project Name	Date Committed	Agency	Trust Amount Requested	Trust Amount Funded	CPA Funds Used	Notes			
Committed FY25									
CPA PASS Program	Jul-24	SHC	\$97,671	\$97,671	\$6,313	Assistance for up to 24 months for households whose income is at or below 100%			
Emergency Resident Displacement Prevention	Jun-25	SHC	\$129,895	\$129,895		Support tenancies and supportive housing services for four vulnerable households.			
SHC CPA Leasing Differential	Jul-24	SHC	\$38,944	\$38,944	\$18,746	Rental assistance for up to 13 units for households whose income is at or below 60% AMI and are homeless and disabled			
CPA PASS Program	Jul-24	CAAS	\$373,545	\$373,545	\$373,545	Rental Assistance for up to 24 months for households whose income is at or below 100% AMI			
100 Homes Management Contract Extension	Mar-25	SCC	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	Soft cost reimbursement to bring more affordable units online			
Housing Programs Con	nmitted FY25	Total:	\$765,055	\$765,055	\$523,604				

All Housing Projects	
Total FY25 CPA Commitments:	\$652,606
Total FY25 Non-CPA Commitments:	\$13,622,554
Total FY25 Trust Commitments:	\$14,275,160
CPA Funds Available as of 6/30/25	\$2,410,705

Details

The Somerville Housing Authority (SHA) approached the Trust in May, 2023 to request non-CPA Trust funds to assist with the development of **Phase II of the Mystic Waterworks Project.** The Trust provided \$607,500 of non-CPA funds to the project, which were needed to address an unanticipated funding gap. The property is nearing completion, with lease up in process for Fall 2025 move-ins. Once finished, the project will contain twenty-one 1-bedroom units, which will be affordable for tenants earning up to 50% of AMI. Nineteen of the

units will be reserved for income eligible seniors, and two of the units will be set aside for non-elderly disabled adults.

In July, 2023, the Trust committed up to \$6 million of combined CPA and non-CPA funds to the proposed development at **299 Broadway**. The Trust funds will subsidize the 100% affordable component of the mixed-used development, and will create 115 rental units which will be affordable to households earning up to 30% and 60% of AMI, and include 1, 2 and 3-bedroom units. The project is leveraging a variety of other funding sources, including Low Income Housing Tax Credits and Urban Center Housing Tax Increment Financing (UCH-TIF) from the City. The UCH-TIF will freeze real estate taxes at pre-development levels. The project team submitted a funding application to the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) in February, 2024. If fully funded at the state level, the project hopes to begin construction in late 2024. At the time of this report, it is anticipated that \$1.5 million of the Trust's \$6 million commitment will come from Trust CPA funds. However, the exact amount of funding from each Trust funding source may change depending on the available funds in each bucket at the time of the final construction closing.

In October, 2023, the Trust committed \$2 million in non-CPA funds to the proposed redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Visiting Nurse's Association assisted living facility located at **259 Lowell Street**. The site is currently home to 97 units, 73 of which are restricted at various AMI tiers, for seniors who also receive a variety of supportive services at the facility. WinnDevelopment, who acquired the property, is pursuing a variety of funding sources which will be used to make capital repairs and green energy improvements. Additionally, Winn intends to convert five market rate units to affordable ones (at 80% of AMI), and deepen the affordability of several of the existing affordable units (from 40% to 30% of AMI). The project received roughly \$20MM in funding from MassHousing in June 2025, and construction financing will likely close by the end of 2025.

The Trust made its first commitments from the newly established Early Action Acquisition Fund in FY23 and FY24. In June, 2023, the Trust committed \$2.5 million to the Somerville YMCA for the acquisition of 136 School Street. The YMCA acquired the building which currently has 9 rental units as the first part of a large-scale redevelopment which will produce a new YMCA facility that includes a large affordable housing component. In July, 2023, the Trust committed \$2,501,000 in acquisition funds to the Somerville Community Land Trust (SCLT) for the acquisition of 12 Pleasant Avenue. SCLT intends to undertake significant repairs and rehabilitation at the property, and will eventually place a deed restriction on the six units at the property (whether the units remain as rental units or are converted to affordable homeownership units is to be determined). The CPC has awarded historic preservation funds towards SCLT's 12 Pleasant Avenue. In March 2025, the Trust committed \$3.35 million to Just-A-Start and Somerville Community Land Trust to acquire 297 Medford Street, which is expected to be redeveloped into 50 units of housing serving households who earn between 30 and 60% of AMI.

In Fall of 2024, the Trust issued a **Request for Proposals** for housing programs that either create permanently affordable housing units or provide rental assistance to income eligible households for the purpose of making housing affordable. This RFP was to be funded by the FY24 CPA allocation to the Trust. The RFP was issued to serve households earning up to 100% of Area Median Income, with an emphasis on providing support to entities making housing affordable, or to preserve or increase supply of affordable housing in Somerville. The Trust received two proposals for Rental Assistance through the PASS program – from Somerville Homeless Coalition (SHC) and the Community Action Agency of Somerville (CAAS) – both of which were fully funded. Contracts for each agency were executed in January, 2025: \$373,545 in CPA funds for CAAS, and \$97,671 of CPA funds for SHC.

Project Updates

A total of **242** affordable housing units have been/will be created by using and/or leveraging Trust CPA funds. Those units are noted in table 5:

Table 5: CPA Funded Affordable Housing Units

# of units	Initiative/Program/Project	Area Median Income (AMI)
		income (Alvii)
58	100 Homes Initiative (rental)	50% to 80% AMI
25	Mystic Waterworks development (rental)	30%-50% AMI
6	163 Glen Street (home ownership)	80%-100% AMI
38	Clarendon Hill (rental)	8o% AMI
115	299 Broadway (rental)	30%-60% AMI

A breakdown of the funding sources for these units, including Trust CPA subsidy, is included as Attachment 1 to this report.

Following are updates on recent or ongoing initiatives:

Development Projects

100 Homes Initiative: Progress is ongoing for the rehab at various SCC owned properties, including for some in its 100 Homes portfolio. Funding for the rehab was provided from a transfer of \$3.5 million to the Trust's non-CPA funding source from the City's COVID-19 Stabilization Fund in March, 2023. At the time of this report, the rehab work for the 9 rental units at 657-659 Somerville Avenue is complete, with full lease-up anticipated by Fall 2025. Construction is complete at 27 Everett Avenue (three 100 Homes rental units) and full lease-up is anticipated by the end of August 2025. SCC has commenced development of a new, 3-unit (all three bedrooms) building at 31-33 Cross Street East; construction is anticipated to be completed by year-end 2025, with lease up in early 2026.

Clarendon Hill Redevelopment: Construction on Phase I of the Clarendon Hill redevelopment began shortly after the project reached a successful construction closing in February, 2023. At the time of this report, it is expected that Phase 1 will be complete by the end of August 2025; marketing for lease up has begun. Phase I of the project includes 130 replacement public housing units, and 38 new affordable rental units. The 38 new units are being subsidized by a \$4 million CPA bonding commitment from the Trust, and \$2 million of non-CPA Trust funds. The project team is currently securing construction financing for Phase II of the project, which is anticipated to include 71 replacement public housing units and 21 new affordable rental units.

Programs

Since the 2015 Fiscal Year, the first fiscal year when CPA funds were made available, the Trust has awarded CPA funds to several agencies to administer three kinds of housing assistance programs:

Rental Assistance: Provides program participants with up to 24 months of rental assistance while
working towards housing self-sufficiency (Prevention and Stabilization Services, PASS).

- Leasing Differential: Agencies who operate a HUD funded Continuum of Care Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) program use these funds to make up the differential between HUD program leasing dollars and the actual rent cost.
- **Tenancy Stabilization Programs:** Provides program participants with assistance for start -up costs (first/last month rent, security deposit) assistance and/or assistance with curing rental arrears to stabilize their housing situation.
- Emergency Resident Displacement Prevention: Emergency funding provided to four (4) vulnerable households utilizing Permanent Supportive Housing with rental assistance to maintain supportive, safe affordable housing.

These housing assistance programs are designed to target populations who qualify as Low to Moderate Income (LMI) households (at or below 50% AMI is considered low, at or below 80% AMI is considered moderate), with a special emphasis on households who are considered to be low or very low (less than 30% AMI) income.

Additionally, the Trust has awarded the Somerville Community Corporation (SCC) three CPA grants (a total of \$575,000) for the purposes of 100 Homes Program Management. This funding has been a critical source for SCC staff who work to identify properties to add to SCC's 100 Homes portfolio of affordable rental housing.

In response to an RFP issuance in October 2024, the Trust allocated \$500,000 of combined CPA and non-CPA funds towards rental assistance in the form of PASS, awarding two contracts to Somerville Homeless Coalition and Community Action Agency of Somerville.

At the time of this report, the Trust anticipates allocating additional funds from the FY26 annual CPA allocation for housing assistance programs which will be awarded following an RFP issuance in later Summer or Early fall, 2025. The agencies who have received programmatic funding include:

- Somerville Community Corporation (SCC)
- Somerville Homeless Coalition (SHC)
- Community Action Agency of Somerville (CAAS)
- Respond (housing assistance for victims of domestic violence)
- Heading Home
- Just-A-Start
- Wayside (transitional housing for homeless young adults)

Table 6 below provides information when funding was awarded, which agency received the funding, the amount received, and the term of the contract. Programs which are still ongoing are highlighted in yellow:

Table 6: Trust CPA Housing Program Awards FY15 to FY25

Fiscal Year CPA	_			
Funds Awarded	Agency	Program Type	Funding Awarded	Contract Term
FY14-FY15	SHC	CPA PASS Expansion (rental assistance)	\$89,250	9/1/2018-8/31/2020
F114-F113	SHC	CPA Leasing Differential	\$35,820	7/1/2015-6/30/2017
FY16	SHC	CPA Leasing Differential	\$56,868	7/1/2015-6/30/2017
L110	Wayside	CPA Leasing Differential	\$26,107	7/1/2016-6/30/2018
	SHC	CPA Leasing Differential	\$57,825	7/1/2016-6/30/2018
FY17	SHC	CPA PASS Expansion	\$93,728	9/1/2018-8/31/2020
	Wayside	Shortstop Leasing Differential	\$25,000	7/1/2016-6/30/2018
	SHC	CPA PASS Expansion	\$199,952	9/1/2018-6/30/2021
	SHC	CPA Leasing Differential	\$62,523	7/1/2017-6/30/2019
FY18	CAAS	CAAS Homelessness Prevention (TSP)	\$50,000	4/1/2019-3/31/2020
	CAAS	CAAS Homelessness Prevention (TSP)	\$150,000	4/1/2019-6/30/2021
	Heading Home	Perm Sup Housing Leasing Differential	\$45,000	4/1/2019-3/31/2020
FY19	SHC	CPA Leasing Differential	\$73,884	7/1/2019-6/30/2020
	SCC	100 Homes Program Management	\$200,000	1/1/2019-12/31/2020
FY20	SHC	CPA Leasing Differential	\$66,108	7/1/2020-6/30/2021
	SHC	CPA PASS	\$199,952	7/1/2020-6/30/2023
	CAAS	CAAS Homelessness Prevention (TSP)	\$40,000	4/1/2019-2/28/2022
	SHC	Leasing Differential	\$49,730	7/1/2021-6/30/2024
	SHC	CPA PASS	\$207,781	7/1/2021-6/30/2023
EV24	SHC	Tenancy Stabilization Program	\$240,000	7/1/2021-6/30/2024
FY21	CAAS	CPA Rental Assistance (PASS)	\$300,000	7/1/2021-6/30/2024
	CAAS	CAAS Tenancy Stabilization Program	\$200,000	7/1/2021-6/30/2024
	Respond	Housing Victims of Domestic Violence	\$73,941	7/1/2020-6/30/2023
	SCC	100 Homes Program Management	\$125,000	1/1/2021-12/31/2021
FV22	SCC	100 Homes Program Management	\$250,000	7/1/2022-6/30/2024
FY22	JAS	Tenancy Stablization Program	\$120,000	7/1/2022-6/30/2025
FY24	SHC	HOME PASS Admin	\$20,000	7/1/2022-6/30/2025
	CAAS	Tenancy Stablization Program	\$200,000	1/1/2024-12/31/2025
	SCC	100 Homes Program Management Extension	\$125,000	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025
EV2E	CCAS	PASS Rollover	\$373,545	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2027
FY25	SHC	Leasing Differential rollover	\$38,944	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2027
	SHC	PASS Rollover	\$97,671	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2027
		TOTAL:	\$3,893,629	

Lessons Learned

In the challenging current financial climate, a flexible funding source for affordable housing development and programming such as the Trust is more important than ever. Despite the rising cost of development in the greater Boston area, the Trust committed over \$13.5 million for new affordable housing projects between May 2024 and June 2025.

As new commercial and residential development continues to slow, the annual CPA allocation will become an even more crucial source of funding for the Trust. With linkage and fractional payments to the Trust's non-CPA funding bucket likely to be less robust than in years past, the annual CPA allocation is a reliable and regular source of funding which can be used to continue to fund programs and supplement new development/acquisition. Housing assistance programs such as PASS and TSP have become essential resources to the Somerville community, and the Trust is thankful that these programs will continue to be funded thanks to the support of the CPC.