

October 7, 2025

Ms. Eve Isenberg
Chair, Community Preservation Committee
141 Keyes Road, First Floor
Concord, MA 01742

RE: The Library Trustees 2025 application for CPA funding

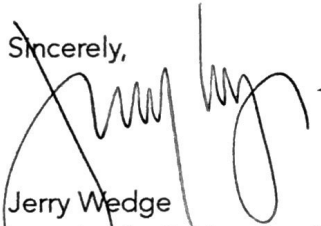
Dear Ms. Isenberg:

I am writing in support of the Library Trustee's application for CPA funding to install storm windows to protect the historic nature of the library and improve energy efficiency in the building.

I can personally attest to the impact CPA funds can have on a project like this. When The Umbrella Arts Center was going through renovations, we were granted CPA funds to restore the old windows. We were able to restore them in a way that did not change the historic character of the main building and increased the energy efficiency of the building envelope. It was a great use of CPA funds.

The Concord Public Library is a treasured institution. Sustainability was central to the renovations and additions recently completed. I encourage you to award this grant to continue to improve the energy efficiency of this building that is used by so many in town.

Sincerely,



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