

Hello Community Preservation Committee,

I am writing to express my support for the Concord Free Public Library's application for CPC funding of \$50K to install storm windows at the Library's main branch in Concord Center.

This project to add custom storm windows will help preserve the original historic building by protecting the original windows from weather deterioration. In addition to this primary preservation goal, this project also provides several significant ancillary benefits.

- Improved overall energy efficiency – the weak link in the building's energy envelope – single pane glass – will be significantly strengthened by increasing the overall windows' R values (window thermal resistance).
- Reduced energy costs – the improvements in energy efficiency will directly reduce heating and air conditioning costs thereby providing a direct financial return on the CPC investment.
- Improved comfort – the installation of storm windows will help to reduce drafts due to energy leakage thereby reducing cold and hot spots and increasing overall comfort.

In summary, this important project provides multiple benefits to all town residents and is worthy of the CPC's strong support.

Thank you for your consideration.

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