



Groton Conservation Commission
Groton Town Hall
Groton, MA 01450

Members of the CPC-

I'm writing in regards to the Groton Historical Commission's current application for CPA funding. Please accept this letter from the Groton Conservation Commission in support of CPC application for FY2025.

One of the most impressive and recognizable landmarks in the Town of Groton is Bancroft's Castle atop Gibbet Hill. The castle has a rich history dating back to 1904 and is enjoyed today by residents, photographers, bird-watchers, and history enthusiasts across the region. However, the castle is rapidly deteriorating and in need of restoration work to ensure that this historic landmark remains safe for recreation.

The Groton Conservation Commission is pleased to submit this Letter of Support for the Groton Historical Commission in favor of CPA funds to restore Bancroft's Castle and the surrounding site. We believe that restoration of Bancroft's Castle is a worthwhile and necessary investment of CPA funds, which will ultimately result in the preservation of a historic landmark for the Town of Groton for generations.

The commission unanimously supports the allocation of CPA funds to the Historical Commission for FY2025. This is clearly a worthwhile investment of CPA funds.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,

Eileen McHugh
Chair
Groton Conservation Commission