Chilmark Community Preservation Committee Application for CPA Funds

TO: Chilmark Community Preservation Committee

FROM: Molly Flender Affordable Housing Trust Committee

Project Title: Housing Needs Assessment

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Project Category: Community Housing

Section 4.(b)(2) "The community preservation committee shall make recommendations to the legislative body for the ...support of community housing"

Section 2. "Support of Community housing", shall include, but not be limited to, programs that provide grants, loans, rental assistance, security deposits, interestrate write downs or other forms of assistance directly to individuals and families who are eligible for community housing, or to an entity that owns, operates or manages such housing, for the purpose of making housing affordable.

Funding Scope: \$2,000

<u>Goals:</u> All towns are being asked by the Martha's Vineyard Commission for \$2,000 to complete a Housing Needs Assessment update from 2020.

<u>Community Need and Support:</u> The need for affordable housing on Martha's Vineyard is well documented, but the specific needs for the community as they have changed since the pandemic is not quantified.

<u>Timing:</u> The housing needs assessment will be conducted as soon as possible and interim funding will be provided by the Molly Flender Fund until the funds can be replenished with CPA funding.

Other Information: none.