

The Richmond Conservation Commission recommends that the Selectboard approve up to \$1310 in Conservation Reserve Funds to cover the cost of supplemental trees for Volunteer's Green, as described in the attached proposal dated 4 April 2024. The request fits a number of CRF criteria, as enumerated in the proposal. This request is in keeping with Conservation Reserve Fund's primary purpose of preserving water quality, providing outdoor recreational opportunities, protecting wildlife, and conserving important natural, agricultural and historic resources. See CRF Criteria III A1, A2, A4 and A5; B1, B3, B4, B6 and B7. And see CRF Section II bullet point on education about the environment for children. These funds must be expended within 3 years of the date of final approval, by 4 April 2027.