

Amherst Media

Local community cable access stations are repositories of local history and therefore have a fundamental responsibility to preserve that history and make it available to future generations.

– Diane LeBlanc

Regional Administrator,
National Archives & Records Administration, Northeast Region

Evaluating the Archiving Process

- **Evaluated our archives**
 - **media types, quantities, condition, metadata**
- Consulted with people who know
 - Massachusetts State Historic Records Advisory Board (Massachusetts SHRAB)
 - “Roving Archivist”
 - John Hauser / Archive.org
 - Other access centers
- Equipment, Time, and Money

Community Preservation Act

Purpose

- preserve open space
- historic preservation
- create affordable housing
- develop outdoor recreational facilities

Community Preservation Act

Definition

An historic resource is defined as a building, structure, vessel, real property, document or artifact that is either:

- listed on the State Register of Historic Places; or
- determined by the local Historic Commission to be significant in the history, archeology, architecture, or culture of the city or town.

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The Money:

- Property tax
- Community Preservation Trust Fund

The Deliberative Process:

- Community Preservation Committee
- Community's legislative body

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Funding and Projects

- 155 communities have adopted CPA (44% of the Commonwealth's cities and towns)
- Close to \$1.2 billion has been raised to date for community preservation funding statewide
- Over 6,600 projects approved
- Over 7,800 affordable housing units have been created or supported
- Nearly 19,700 acres of open space have been preserved
- Over 3,300 appropriations have been made for historic preservation projects
- Over 1,000 outdoor recreation projects have been initiated

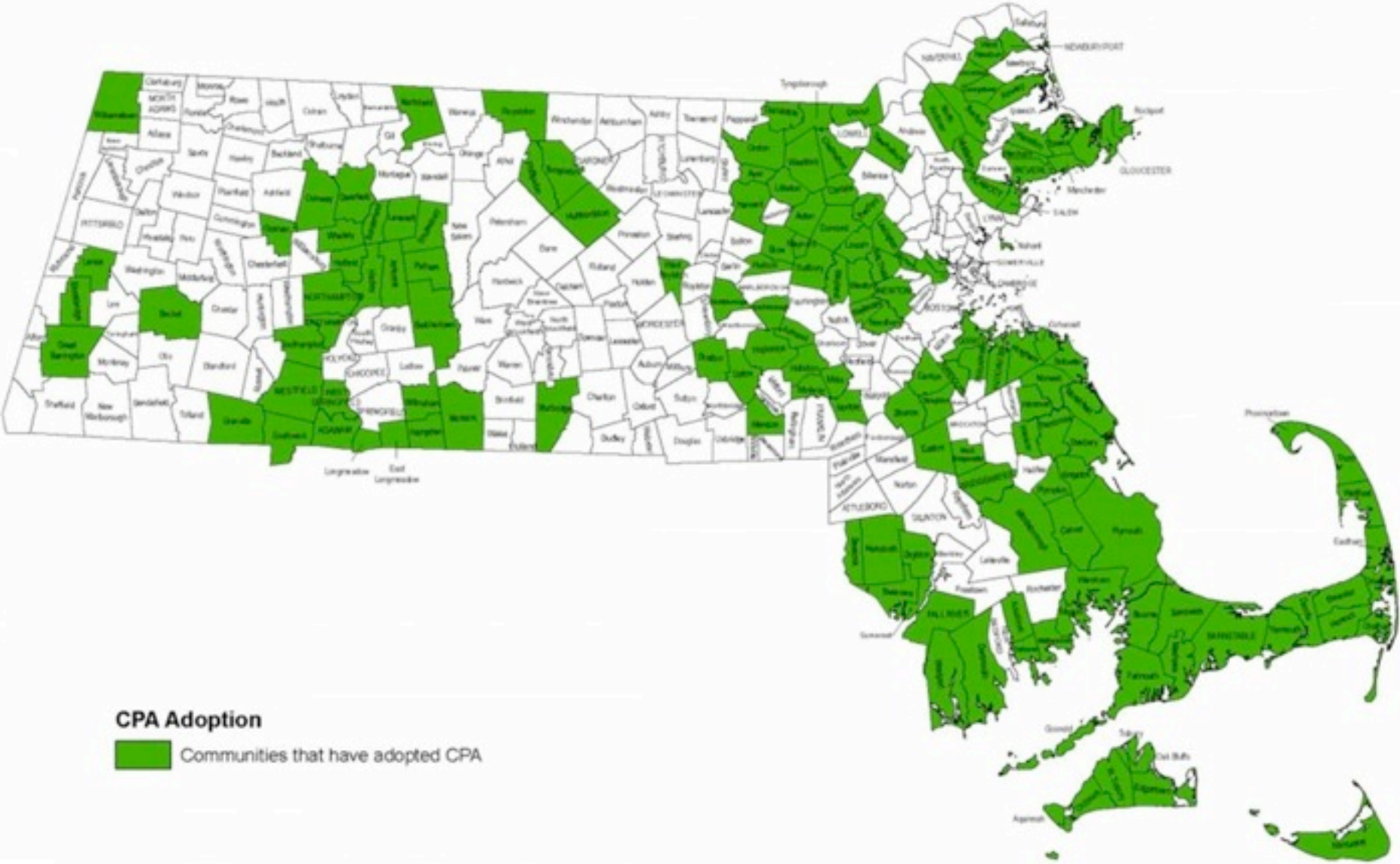
CPA Funding: Why Community Media Centers

- We possess critical history
- We can provide free access to that history
- We can preserve that history with quality and longevity
- Media management is at the core of our expertise

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Community Preservation Act Adoption

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Source: [Community Preservation Coalition](#)

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Acton	Conway	Hamilton	Middleborough	Rockport	
Acushnet	Dartmouth	Hampden	Middleton	Rowley	
Agawam	Deerfield	Hanover	Millis	Royalston	
Amherst	Dennis	Hanson	Monson	Salem	Waltham
Aquinnah	Dighton	Harvard	Nahant	Sandwich	Wareham
Ashland	Dracut	Harwich	Nantucket	Scituate	Wayland
Ayer	Dunstable	Hatfield	Needham	Seekonk	Wellesley
Barnstable	Duxbury	Hingham	Newburyport	Sharon	Wellfleet
BECKET	East Longmeadow	Holliston	Newton	Shutesbury	Wenham
Bedford	Eastham	Hopkinton	Norfolk	Somerset	West Boylston
Belchertown	Easthampton	Hubbardston	North Andover	Somerville	West Bridgewater
Belmont	Easton	Hudson	Northampton	Southampton	West Newbury
Beverly	Edgartown	Kingston	Northborough	Southborough	West Springfield
Bourne	Essex	Lenox	Northfield	Southwick	West Tisbury
Boxford	Fairhaven	Leverett	Norwell	Stockbridge	Westfield
Braintree	Fall River	Lexington	Oak Bluffs	Stoughton	Westford
Brewster	Falmouth	Lincoln	Orleans	Stow	Weston
Bridgewater	Georgetown	Littleton	Peabody	Sturbridge	Westport
Cambridge	Gloucester	Longmeadow	Pelham	Sudbury	Weymouth
Canton	Goshen	Manchester	Pembroke	Sunderland	Whately
Carlisle	Gosnold	Marion	Phillipston	Swansea	Wilbraham
Carver	Grafton	Marshfield	Plymouth	Templeton	Williamstown
Chatham	Granville	Mashpee	Plympton	Tewksbury	Yarmouth
Chelmsford	Great Barrington	Mattapoisett	Provincetown	Tisbury	
Chilmark	Groton	Maynard	Quincy	Truro	
Cohasset	Groveland	Medway	Randolph	Tyngsborough	
Concord	Hadley	Mendon	Rehoboth	Upton	

Amherst Media Archives Contain:

- 2,306 tapes of various formats
- 2,577 estimated hours of material

Additionally, there are thousands of tapes and DVDs housed at the public library

Amherst Media CPA Proposal:

Hardware: \$13,278

Personnel: \$43,316

Estimated start of project: June, 2013

Estimated date of completion: July, 2014

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Media Formats

miniDV
3/4" tape
Beta
Hi-8
VHS
SVHS
DVD
MPEG2

Ingest and Catalog

mp4
csv

Archiving

archive.org
LTO tape
originals

