FY-2024 Groveland CPA Facts and Figures

The Community Preservation Act tax in Groveland is 3% of your annual property tax on your home. The average CPA tax is approximately \$243 per year per home. All the tax collected gets matched by the State each year. Groveland has consistently received among the top 25 communities in the state with CPA, a large match amount due to our demographics and our 3% rate. (Each of the 196 communities in the state with CPA receive different matches based on these factors. Communities can choose a 1, 2, or 3% rate when they approve the CPA.)

The Community Preservation Act provides new funding sources which can be used to address four core community concerns: acquisition and preservation of open space, creation and support of community housing, acquisition and preservation of historic buildings and landscapes, development of outdoor recreational facilities.

Average home value in Groveland	\$ 578,096
Average annual property tax	\$ 8,110
Average annual CPA tax	\$ 243
Town-wide CPA tax collected	\$ 447,536
State match	44.6%
State match	\$ 199,791
Total state match received since 2005	\$ 3,633,917
Impact of state funds	Every local dollar spent on a project reaps approximately \$ 1.60 in funding impact.
Groveland without CPA	Our 3.6 million dollars of match would have gone to all the other CPA communities.
Number of CPA projects voted at TM	63

Project examples

- Washington Park lighting, stands, playground, and parking lot
- Riverview Cemetery entry monument and preservation plan
- Shanahan Field bathrooms
- **Groveland Community Trail**
- Washington Hall preservation
- Langley Adams Library document preservation
- Bagnall School new playground
- Johnsons Pond weed removal
- Town Planner work on Recreation, Open Space, and Housing plans
- Pines playground, softball fields, irrigation, and landscaping
- Conservation properties trails
- Community Housing buy-down program