



**Friends of the
Bruce Freeman Rail Trail**

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Tom Kearns, Chair
Community Preservation Committee
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Dear Mr. Kearns,

The Friends of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail fully support the Town's request for \$25,000 in CPA funding for the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail.

This CPA funding will provide resources for improvements such as fencing, landscaping, and paving for the trail through West Concord. Since its opening in 2019, the trail has become very popular for users of all ages and abilities. These improvements will help the Town prepare for the future as it anticipates an increase in usage when the bridge over Route 2 is complete and the trail is extended into Sudbury.

Thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,

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