



**Preservation Trust of Vermont:
Where We Worked in 2013**

- ◆ **Field Service Projects**
 - ◆ **Robert Sincerbeaux Fund Grants**
 - **Barn Assessment Grants**
 - ◆ **Historic Places Revolving Fund**
 - 💧 **Flood Relief Work**
 - ▲ **Village Revitalization Grants in Partnership with Senator Patrick Leahy**
 - **Downtown and Village Center Work**
 - ▼ **Big Box and Sprawl Activity**
 - ▶ **Community Supported Enterprises**
 - **Easement Program**
 - **Preservation Grants in Partnership with the Freeman Foundation**
 - ◆ **Community Fund Grant**
 - ◆ **Grand Isle Lake House Retreats**
- Numbers within symbols represent number of projects.*



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THE PRESERVATION TRUST OF VERMONT

Who We Are

The Preservation Trust of Vermont is a statewide non-profit organization founded in 1980 whose mission is to help communities save and use historic places. Much of our focus is on strengthening downtowns, village centers, local initiatives and capacity.

What We Do

- Support local preservation efforts through our **Field Service Program** (276 projects in 2013)
- Provide project development or technical assistance grants through our **Robert Sincerbeaux Fund** (48 in 2013)
- Provide condition assessment grants through our **Barn Assessment Grant Program** (12 in 2013)
- Provide support for at-risk properties through our **Historic Places Revolving Fund** (11 in 2013)
- Provide grants and technical support through our **Irene Flood Relief Work** (9 in 2013)
- Provide major grants for preservation-related projects as funds are available (continued work on 3 **Village Revitalization Grants** in partnership with Senator Patrick Leahy in 2013, 7 new **Preservation Grants** in partnership with the Freeman Foundation in 2013, and 2 grants from our **Community Fund**)
- Work with partners around the state to pass legislation and be an advocate to strengthen Vermont's **Downtowns and Village Centers** (26 communities in 2013)
- Work with communities to oppose **Sprawl** and encourage the proper scale and location of **Big Box** development in our downtowns (18 in 2013)
- Encourage and help develop **Community Supported Enterprises** such as village stores, cooperatives, restaurants, and community-centered businesses (9 in 2013)
- Steward historically significant properties through our **Historic Preservation Easement Program** (83 in 2013)
- Host two-day **Preservation Retreats** from May through October at the Grand Isle Lake House (67 individuals from 37 community groups)
- Offer specialized training throughout the state as needed
- Co-host an annual historic preservation conference
- Own and steward two historic properties, the Grand Isle Lake House and Pierce's Store in Shrewsbury, VT
- Recognize great preservation successes through our biennial awards program
- Offer preservation resources and guidance on our website **www.ptvermont.org**
- Distribute a free electronic newsletter

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