



Preservation Trust of Vermont: Where We Worked in 2017

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



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What We Do

- Support local preservation efforts through our **Field Service Program** (204 projects in 2017)
- Provide project development and technical assistance grants through our **Robert Sincerbeaux Fund** (39 in 2017)
- Provide technical assistance to owners of historic barns and condition assessments through our **Barn Assessment Grant Program** (technical assistance to 10 barn owners and 6 grant awards in 2017)
- Provide support for at-risk properties through our **Historic Places Revolving Fund**. This year the revolving fund focused on the Pierce Block in Barton, Vermont Marble Museum in Proctor, Barnard General Store in Barnard, and Fox Hill in Poultney (4 in 2017)
- Provide major grants for preservation-related projects as funds are available (6 new **Preservation Grants** in partnership with the Freeman Foundation in 2017)
- Work with communities to oppose **Sprawl** and encourage the proper scale and location of **Big Box** development in our downtowns (5 in 2017)
- Encourage and help develop **Community Supported Enterprises** such as village stores, cooperatives, restaurants, and community-centered businesses (9 in 2017)
- Steward historically significant properties through our **Historic Preservation Easement Program** (73 easements that cover 112 buildings, 2 structures and 3 archeological sites)
- Host two-day **Preservation Retreats** from May through October at the Grand Isle Lake House (135 individuals from 55 community groups)
- Own and steward four historic properties in VT: the Grand Isle Lake House in Grand Isle, Pierce's Store in Shrewsbury, the Vermont Marble Museum in Proctor, and Fox Hill in Poultney.

Statewide:

In 2017, led the effort to create the Vermont Story Lab, a network of non-profit partners and individuals aimed at exploring and supporting storytelling for change.

Not very long ago there was a plan to build over 1.2M square feet of sprawl development at Exit 4 in Randolph, but a coalition of partners came together to protect the 170 acres (much of it prime agricultural soils) and encourage development in Downtown Randolph. The Preservation Trust led the effort to raise \$1 million to purchase the last crucial piece of the property.

Partner with the Vermont Downtown Program to support revitalization efforts in designated downtowns and village centers. Co-host annual retreat for downtown managers. (for 15 Designated Downtowns).

Co-host an annual historic preservation conference in partnership with the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation and the Vermont Downtown Program.

Publish Vermont Restoration Directory and offer preservation resources and guidance on our website www.ptvermont.org

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2018 Preservation Retreats

May 21 - 22: Fundraising and Project Management

June 27 - 28: Churches and Sacred Places

July 16-17: Historic Preservation and Community Development

September 17 - 18: Libraries, Nonprofit-owned and Public-Buildings

October 15 - 16: Arts and Cultural Heritage