



Preservation Trust of Vermont: Where We Worked in 2020

- ◆ Field Service Projects
 - ◆ Robert Sincerbeaux Fund Grants
 - Barn Assessment Grants
 - Downtown & Village Center - C19 Relief Grants
 - ◆ Northeast Heritage Economy Program
 - ▲ Paul Bruhn Village Revitalization Grants
 - ▲ Big Box and Sprawl Work
 - Preservation Grants - Freeman Foundation
 - ▲ Preservation Grants - 1772
 - ▲ Community Supported Enterprises
 - Easement Program
 - ◆ Preservation Retreats
- Numbers within symbols represent number of projects.*



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What We Do

- Support local preservation efforts through our **Field Service Program** (246 projects in 141 communities 2020)
- Provide project development and technical assistance grants through our **Robert Sincerbeaux Fund** (64 in 2020)
- Provide Covid-19 Relief Grants in partnership with Lyndonville foodshelf, Rural VT, High Meadows Fund, Lamoille Restorative Center and Main Street Alliance of VT (71 grants in 39 communities in 2020)
- Provide technical assistance to owners of historic barns and condition assessments through our **Barn Assessment Grant Program** (technical assistance to 17 barn owners in 2020)
- Provide \$325,000 in major grants for preservation projects as funds are available (**5 Preservation Grants in partnership with the Freeman Foundation** in 2020)
- Encourage and help develop **Community Supported Enterprises** such as village stores, cooperatives, restaurants, and community-centered businesses (9 in 2020)
- Provide \$625,000 in major grants for preservation projects as funds are available (**7 Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization grants** in 2020)
- Steward historically significant properties through our **Historic Preservation Easement Program** (76 easements that cover 115 buildings, 2 structures and 3 archeological sites)
- Provide \$100,000 in grants for preservation projects (**11 Preservation Grants in partnership with the 1772 Foundation** in 2020)
- Host virtual **Preservation Retreats** from May through October (79 individuals from 36 community groups)
- Provide \$235,000 in grants for preservation projects (**4 Northern Heritage Economy Program grants** in 2020)
- Own and steward three historic properties and one sculpture in VT: the Grand Isle Lake House in Grand Isle, Pierce's Store in Shrewsbury, the Vermont Marble Museum in Proctor, and "Whale Dance" by Jim Sardonis Randolph.

Statewide

- Established the Paul A. Bruhn Fund to honor former PTV president Paul Bruhn's commitment to community gathering places, town and village centers, Vermont's built and natural landscape and people, all with the underlying goal of preserving the essential character of Vermont.
- Partnered with the Division for Historic Preservation to develop preservation friendly guides for homeowners and contractors making energy upgrades to historic homes and strengthened partnerships with Efficiency Vermont, NeighborWorks, VNRC, and Vermont Gas.
- Raised \$245,000 to restore and preserve the Birchdale Camp at Journey's End in Grafton, ensuring that the tangible heritage of the Alec Turner, an escaped slave and his family, will persist into the future.
- Co-hosted with the Windham Foundation the first "Rural Economic Development Working Group Listening Tour," a two-day bus tour of businesses in eastern VT designed to help legislators to gain a better understanding of issues facing rural businesses.

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