THE 1772 FOUNDATION

Announcement
2025 Vermont Historic Preservation Matching Grants for Private Non-Profit Organizations

Preservation Trust of Vermont

in cooperation with the Preservation Trust of Vermont

The 1772 Foundation has announced that funding in the form of 1:1 matching grants of up to $10,000 will be made available for the following historic preservation projects: exterior painting, finishes and surface restoration, fire detection/lightning protection/security systems, repairs to/restoration of porches, roofs and windows, repairs to foundations and sills, and chimney and masonry repointing.

To demonstrate the sustainability of historic sites, applicants may be required to submit a cyclical maintenance plan, condition assessment, restoration plan or stewardship plan that has been prepared or updated within the last five years. If an appropriate plan does not exist, the Foundation will consider providing support for development of a plan on a case-by-case basis.

All organizations that wish to be considered should submit a letter of inquiry at:
https://ptvermont.org/help/grants/1772-foundation-grants/

If you have questions, please email charlotte@ptvermont.org and use *1772 Foundation* in the subject line.

The letter must include*: the amount of your request, the purpose of the grant including the name and address of the historic resource for which project funding will be used, the matching funds you have or plan to have, the time frame for project completion and proof of non-profit ownership status for the site. You will be asked to attach a current photo which best shows site condition, no more than 1.5MB, and provide web address for the site/organization.*

Letters of inquiry will be accepted until December 19, 2024.
Invited applications will be due February 28, 2025.

Not all letters of inquiry will result in invitations to submit full applications.
To be eligible to apply, your building must be owned by a 501(c)(3) IRS designated non-profit.
Organizations also must have closed any previously awarded matching grant to be eligible to apply.
Funding will not be provided for municipally owned buildings, schools, active churches, or operating expenses.

The Foundation will consider the following:

- Matching grants for exterior painting, finishes and surface restoration
- Matching grants to install or upgrade fire detection, lightning protection and security systems
- Matching grants for repairs to/restoration of porches, roofs and windows
- Matching grants for structural foundation and sill repair/replacement
- Matching grants for chimney and masonry repointing