

**Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage
Certified Local Government Grant awards, 2000-2019**

2019

- Town of Cumberland (\$10,000)
To fund a conditions assessment of Town Hall.
- Town of Hopkinton (\$7,000)
To hire a consultant to complete a survey of the 14-acre Manitou Hassanassah Preserve.
- Town of North Providence (\$8,000)
To hire a consultant to complete a conditions assessment of the North Providence Old Town Hall.
- City of Pawtucket (\$9,000)
To hire a consultant to complete an architectural assessment of the Pawtucket Public Library Sayles Building.
- City of Providence (\$6,000)
To hire a preservation consultant to prepare all necessary documentation to nominate the former Plymouth Congregational Church at 1014 Broad Street to the National Register of Historic Places.
- City of Providence (\$10,000)
Delegated to Providence Preservation Society to fund construction documents for the rehabilitation of PPS headquarters at the 1769 Old Brick School House.
- The Commission also reserved \$10,000 to fund planning and coordination of the 2020 Rhode Island Statewide Historic Preservation Conference.

2018

- Town of Cumberland (\$10,000)
To hire a National Register consultant to prepare a nomination for Cumberland Town Hall and the former Post Office building.
- Town of South Kingstown (\$7,000)
To hire a consultant to prepare an update to the existing National Register nomination for the Wakefield Historic District.
- City of Newport (\$15,000)
To hire an architect to complete an existing conditions assessment for Newport City Hall.
- City of Newport (\$7,100)
To hire a consultant to develop an interpretive plan for Miantonomi Park, and to support the purchase of two replacement bronze markers to be installed on Miantonomi Tower.

- Town of North Kingstown (\$8,000)
To purchase and install interpretive signage in the Lafayette Historic District.
- City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island (\$12,500)
Planning and coordination for the 34th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2019.

2017

- City of Newport/Preservation Society of Newport County (\$13,600)
A study to analyze, report, and disseminate the statewide economic impacts of historic preservation in Rhode Island.
- Town of Cumberland (\$8,000)
Engaging a consultant to develop design guidelines for Ashton Village Historic District.
- City of Providence/Providence Community Libraries (\$12,000)
Hiring an architect to complete an architectural assessment of the library that will identify work required and establish priorities for addressing the most critical needs.
- Town of North Kingstown (\$10,000)
Consultant's fee to complete design guidelines for Wickford's commercial corridor.
- Town of North Kingstown/Cocumscussoc Association (\$4,300)
Design, construction, and installation of outdoor educational signage and a brochure to enable self-guided tours of the Smith's Castle grounds.
- City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island (\$10,000)
Planning and coordination for the 33rd Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2018.

2016

- City of East Providence (\$10,000)
Hiring a consultant to complete plans and specifications for restoration of the Loeff Carousel.
- City of Providence (\$10,000)
Conducting planning workshops focused on producing a workable reuse strategy for the Cranston St. Armory.
- Town of East Greenwich (\$7,400)
Hiring a consultant to prepare a Master Plan for the historic Briggs-Boesch Farm.
- City of Pawtucket (\$9,000)
Hiring a consultant to prepare a National Register nomination for the Jencks Spinning Company Historic District.
- Town of South Kingstown (\$5,000)
Hire a consultant to conduct a survey of the Wakefield Historic District and to update the resource inventory in the Wakefield Historic District National Register nomination.

- Town of North Smithfield (\$6,500)
Hiring a consultant to prepare the necessary Master Plan for the historic Forestadale Schoolhouse, located in the Town of North Smithfield.
- City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island (\$10,000)
Planning and coordination for the 32nd Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2017.

2015

- Town of Cranston (\$14,000)
Preparation of a National Register nomination for the Aberdeen Plat, one of the two remaining plats included in the Edgewood Neighborhood Multiple Property Listing.
- Town of Cranston (\$14,500)
Preparation of a National Register nomination for the Sally Greene Homestead, the other of the two remaining plats included in the Edgewood Neighborhood Multiple Property Listing.
- City of East Providence (\$7000)
Survey of and boundary identification for a local historic district in Rumford.
- Town of Hopkinton (\$6000)
Training session for Historic District Commission members and assisting members and volunteers to prepare a guide for property owners in the Hopkinton City local historic district.
- Town of North Smithfield (\$250)
Printing and distribution of brochure for homeowners in local historic districts.
- City of Providence (\$6150)
Hiring a design consultant to update existing standards and guidelines booklet for local historic districts, last revised in 2012.
- City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island (\$10,000)
Planning and coordination for the 31st Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2016.

2014

- Town of Bristol (\$10,000)
Services of a preservation architect/engineering consultant to produce a historic structures report for two vacant town-owned buildings in the Bristol Waterfront National Register Historic District.
- Town of Cumberland (\$7000)
Preparation of a Master Plan for Metcalf-Franklin Farm, including a future use plan, buildings survey, and recommendations for stabilization of resources.
- City of East Providence (\$8000)
Preparation of National Register nominations for the Elm Tree Plat and Roseland Park Plat.

- City of East Providence (\$5000)
Completion of GIS mapping study of sites from the colonial settlement of Bristol County, ca. 1636-1740.
- Town of Hopkinton (\$7300)
Training session for members of local historic district commissions and their staffs, presented by Grow Smart Rhode Island.
- City of Newport (\$8000)
Study of revisions to National Flood Insurance Plan mapping and regulations as they apply to Newport and other historic coastal districts.
- City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island (\$10,000)
Planning and coordination for the 30th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2015.

2013

- Town of Bristol (\$3000)
A smartphone app and printed materials for walking tours of the town's historic districts.
- Town of Bristol (\$4000)
An existing conditions assessment and maintenance plan for Mount Hope Farm's eleven historic buildings.
- Town of Bristol (\$6000)
A planning study of the Bristol Industrial Park/Bristol Rubber Works prepared by a historic preservation planner and an engineering consultant to assist Mosaico CDC with redevelopment projects.
- City of Cranston (\$11,000)
A National Register nomination for this c. 120-house plat on Bluff Avenue and several smaller streets in the Edgewood Historic District.
- City of East Providence (\$10,000)
A historic structures report for this long-vacant Odd Fellows Hall in the Watchemoket Square part of the city's Waterfront revitalization area.
- City of Pawtucket (\$4000)
Updating the 1995 Pawtucket Mill Building Survey to include current conditions of about 73 historic mill buildings and making information available on city's new website.
- City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island (\$10,000)
Planning and coordination for the 29th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2014.

- City of Warwick (\$9000)
The completion of a GIS mapping study of known sites from the colonial settlement of Kent County, Exeter, and North Kingstown, c. 1636-1740 to help identify and protect sensitive locations and contribute to our understanding of the growth of early English settlement.

2012

- City of East Providence (\$7500)
A city-wide resurvey of historic properties to develop an inventory of the city's most significant historic resources and to research appropriate planning tools for their protection.
- City of Newport/Preservation Society of Newport County (\$9800)
A survey of historic designed-landscape features along the public edges of properties in the Point and Bellevue Avenue neighborhoods. These features, which are a distinctive aspects of the historic setting, are in need of this assessment to enable planning for their preservation.
- City of Providence (\$10,000)
Updating the 1995 Standards and Guidelines for use in Providence's historic districts. Revisions will focus especially on the discussion of materials and the documentation requirements.
- City of Providence/Trinity United Methodist Church (\$10,000)
Services of a certified structural engineer to provide a structural assessment of the steeple of this contributing building in the Trinity Square Historic District.
- Town of South Kingstown (\$10,000)
Developing and publishing a comprehensive guide for property owners in the Kingston (NR & local), Peace Dale (NR) and Downtown Wakefield (NR) Historic Districts. It will address the nature of national and local district designations and historic preservation fundamentals for property owners.
- City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island (\$10,592)
Planning and coordination for the 28th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2013.

2011

- City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island (\$10,000)
Planning and coordination for the 27th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2012.
- Town of North Smithfield (\$10,000)
GIS mapping study of known sites associated with the European settlement of Providence County during the first century of colonization, c. 1636-1730. The resulting maps and database will help identify and protect sensitive locations and contribute to a better understanding of the spread and growth of English settlement.
- City of Cranston (\$12,000)
National Register nomination for the 90-house Abby Thornton Estate plat in Edgewood.

- Town of New Shoreham and Block Island Historical Society (\$8000)
Production of 4-6 National Register nominations and a New Shoreham context for single-family houses. The nominations will facilitate historic preservation easement donations to Preserve Rhode Island in cooperation with local conservancy groups.
- Town of North Kingstown (\$5085)
Two-part training session for historic district commissioners and staff.
- City of Providence (\$10,000)
Preparation of plans and specifications to complete emergency repairs for the George W. Prentice/Tirocchi House in the Broadway Armory Historic District.

2010

- Town of North Smithfield (\$20,000)
An inventory of heritage landscapes as well as site-specific and community-wide preservation planning and land-use recommendations for the towns of North Smithfield, Burrillville, Lincoln, Glocester and Smithfield.
- City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island (\$11,538)
Planning and coordination for the 26th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2011.
- Town of N. Kingstown/Cocumscussoc Association (\$6000)
This project will produce a report on "Priorities for Landscape Preservation and Interpretation" at Smith's Castle in North Kingstown.
- City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island (\$20,000)
Economical Historical Home: four educational workshops and a web-based resource guide for homeowners and contractors to learn how to balance energy efficiency and maintenance costs with preserving historic character according to preservation standards.

2009

- City of Newport/Newport Restoration Foundation (\$22,695)
Comprehensive survey of the Kay-Catherine-Old Beach NR District. The project will document every property in the district listed on the NR in 1973, but lacking a complete inventory. A public workshop will be held after the survey is completed.
- City of Providence (\$10,000)
Survey of about 50 properties within and around the Providence Jewelry Manufacturing NR District and an amended NR nomination.
- Town of Bristol/Bristol Art Museum (\$2500)
Schematic Designs to install Bristol Art Museum in the 1865 Linden Place Carriage Barn.
- City of Providence/Providence Preservation Society (\$10,000)
Preliminary survey of architectural resources of the recent past in Providence.

- Town of Cumberland (\$9,000)
Valley Falls Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, including a feasibility study and implementation plan for the Ann & Hope Mill and the Lonsdale/Valley Fall neighborhoods.

2008

- City of Providence/Providence Revolving Fund (\$9000)
Second phase of a four-part thematic National Register nomination titled "The Diners of Rhode Island"--research and documentation of diners that were manufactured by the Worcester Lunch Car Company.
- City of Providence (\$10,000)
Survey of about fifty properties and an amended National Register nomination for the Jewelry Manufacturing National Register District.
- Town of Bristol/Bristol Art Museum (\$2500)
Schematic designs and cost estimates for the conversion of the 1865 Carriage Barn into a community art center.

2007

- Town of Bristol (\$7000)
Study of use and reuse potential of 14 town-owned buildings downtown.
- City of Pawtucket (\$2500)
Plans and specs for restoration of office and maintenance buildings at historic Oak Grove Cemetery
- City of Providence/Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services (\$6530)
Professional services to study, record, and plan for Grace Church Cemetery
- City of Providence/Providence Preservation Society (\$13,500)
National Register nomination for Blackstone Boulevard/Cole Avenue Historic District
- Town of New Shoreham (\$2750)
Consolidation and updating of four separate databases containing survey information about Block Island's historic resources
- Town of North Kingstown/Rural RI Development Council/Friends of the Allen-Madison House (\$1500)
Plan for reuse and restoration of Allen-Madison House

2006

- City of Warwick (\$10,000)
Archaeological team's excavation at Greene Farm
- Town of Cumberland (\$7940)
National Register nomination for Franklin Farm

- City of Providence/Providence Preservation Society (\$20,253)
Survey and National Register nomination for Cole Historic District
- City of Providence/Colonial Dames of Rhode Island (\$3000)
Conservation assessment for collections at Stephen Hopkins House

2005

- City of Newport/Salve Regina University (\$14,500)
West of Broadway neighborhood survey and National Register nomination
- Town of Bristol (\$7000)
Archival research and limited testing to reconstruct Bristol's first century settlement patterns
- Town of East Greenwich (\$2000)
Design manual for downtown East Greenwich
- Preserve Rhode Island (\$1000)
Four public workshops on historic window sash and replacements; lead hazards in historic buildings; insuring your historic house; and interpreting the Secretary of the Interior's Standards
- RI Black Heritage Society (\$5000)
Pre-publication activities for "Community of Spirit" survey of sites associated with the history of African-Americans in Providence
- City of Pawtucket (\$5000)
National Register nomination for parts of Downtown Pawtucket

2004

- City of Cranston/Preserve Rhode Island (\$7000)
2004 Preservation Priorities Program
- City of Newport (\$2500)
Newport Historic District Guidelines Booklet
- City of Newport/Salve Regina University (\$7400)
Resurvey and nomination for Ochre Point-Cliffs National Register District
- City of Pawtucket (\$8000 for two grants)
Restoration Plan for Slater Park Buildings
Architectural Survey of Downtown Pawtucket
- City of Providence (\$6000)
Translation of Providence Historic District Guidelines from English to Spanish
- City of Warwick/PAL (\$4000)
Underwater Reconnaissance Survey off Cedar Tree Beach

2003

- City of Newport/RI Marine Archaeology Project (\$10,307)
Underwater survey of shipwreck sites in the Sakonnet River
- City of Newport/Salve Regina University (\$7400)
National Register nomination for the Southern Thames Street neighborhood (\$20,000)
- Town of South Kingstown/Narrow River Land Trust (\$4600)
Archaeological evaluation of the Coojoot Graphite Mine Site

2002

- City of Newport/RI Marine Archaeology Project (\$6500)
Underwater survey of shipwreck sites
- Grow Smart Rhode Island (\$8400)
Historic District Commission training
- Providence Preservation Society (\$19,553)
2 NR nominations: Elmgrove Gardens Historic District and Wayland Historic District
- Town of East Greenwich (\$3000)
NR nomination for Briggs-Boesch Farm
- Town of Hopkinton (\$4000)
NR nomination for Hope Valley Historic District

2001

- Town of Bristol (\$2000)
Bristol Historic District Zoning Brochure
- Town of Bristol/Save Blithewold, Inc. (\$5000)
Expanding the Constituency for Historic Landscapes
- City of Newport (\$3350)
Survey of New-Town/Kerry Hill Neighborhood
- City of Newport/RI Marine Archaeology Project (\$5490)
Underwater Survey of Site of HMS Lark
- City of Newport (\$1010)
Newport Historic District Zoning Brochure
- City of Pawtucket (\$1691)
Walking Tour Brochure for Oak Hill Neighborhood
- City of Providence/West Broadway Neighborhood Assoc. (\$4354)
Expansion of the Armory Local Historic District Zone

- City of Providence (\$4500)
Design Services for the Providence Historic District Commission Guidelines Handbook
- City of Providence/Providence Preservation Society (\$6000)
Survey and NR Nomination of the Summit Neighborhood
- City of Providence/Providence Preservation Society (\$10,000)
Survey and Plan for Providence's Industrial Sites

2000

- Town of Bristol/Herreshoff Marine Museum (\$5000)
Survey of Historic Rhode Island Vessels
- Town of East Greenwich (\$1200)
Property Owner's Guide to the East Greenwich Historic District
- Town of Hopkinton (\$4000)
Comprehensive Survey of Hope Valley Village Historic District
- Town of New Shoreham (\$3000)
Preparation of Block Island Ordinances: Demolition Delay and Non-Binding Review
- City of Newport/Fort Adams Trust (\$3000)
Fort Adams Marketing Publications
- City of Newport/RI Marine Archaeology Project (\$3000)
Survey of Possible Sites of the Revolutionary War Transport Fleet
- City of Newport (\$5000)
Planning and Support for the 2001 Vernacular Architecture Forum Conference
- City of Pawtucket (\$1429)
Guide to Historic Resources of Pleasant View Neighborhood
- City of Pawtucket (\$2000)
Comprehensive Plan Update
- City of Providence (\$4000)
Photographs of Downtown Providence Historic District
- City of Providence (\$4000)
"Transforming Providence" Conference