The Preservation Trust of Vermont

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VERMONT RESTORATION DIRECTORY
The Preservation Trust of Vermont is pleased to present the 2017–2018 Vermont Restoration Directory

We are fortunate to have a diverse collection of well cared for historic places in Vermont. We are equally fortunate to have a talented group of tradespersons, contractors and consultants who care for these historic properties and artifacts. The Preservation Trust would like to thank the individuals and businesses that support our work through a listing in the 2017–2018 Vermont Restoration Directory.

Founded in 1980, the Preservation Trust of Vermont is a statewide, nonprofit organization that works with local partners to help save and use historic places and strengthen communities. We place particular emphasis on downtowns and village centers, encouraging a healthy mix of commercial, cultural, civic, sacred, and community gathering places. Rarely do we take on projects ourselves; rather, we work with local groups, supporting their efforts through a variety of programs.

We provide technical assistance through our Field Services Program and Grand Isle Lake House Retreats. We also provide grants to help with conditions assessments and restoration through our Robert Sincerbeaux Fund and in partnership with the Freeman Foundation. The Preservation Trust stewards historic preservation easements on over 90 buildings and properties throughout the state. Through support from the 1772 Foundation, we operate the Historic Places Revolving Fund with the goal of supporting community reinvestment in properties that are underutilized or threatened.

If you would like to learn more about The Preservation Trust of Vermont, please visit our website at www.ptvermont.org.

If you are considering or currently undertaking a historic preservation project in your community, feel free to give us a call. Our staff would be happy to talk with you about your project.

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**Preservation Retreats at the Grand Isle Lake House**

**Accessibility and Maintenance Planning for Historic Buildings**
Are you struggling with how to balance preserving the historic integrity of your building with meeting accessibility requirements? This retreat will explore the complex issues of providing accessibility while preserving the integrity and character of historic properties. It will also discuss maintenance planning for your historic property and explore the various resources available to help.

**Arts & Cultural Heritage Retreat**
A lot of energy and good ideas that flow when you put arts organizations in the same room with cultural heritage buffs. Whether the context is churches doubling as performance venues, historic sites hosting art installations, or industrial spaces being repurposed for community use, this retreat promises an interesting and inspiring mix of ideas.

**Churches and Sacred Places**
Churches and sacred places play a critical role in the health and wellness of our communities. They often act as overflow shelters for our most vulnerable citizens or as community gathering places for cultural performances or events. All the while, these buildings can be challenging to maintain. We will be joined by Partners for Sacred Places, a non-denominational nonprofit organization, to explore potential partnerships for existing churches and new uses for under-utilized church buildings.

**Fundraising and Project Management**
What are some techniques that community projects are doing to successfully fundraise while enhancing the use of their historic buildings? Christine Graham of CPG Fundraising will be on hand to provide training in the area of capital campaigns and annual giving. This retreat will also explore how to manage a rehabilitation project, work with grantors, contractors, and the community to assure success.

**Historic Preservation and Community Development**
The United Nations defines community development as “a process where community members come together to take collective action and generate solutions to common problems.” Historic Preservation plays an important role in community development, particularly when so much of Vermont’s preservation work is focused in our downtowns and village centers. This retreat is for municipalities, nonprofits, businesses, and community supported enterprises that are working on or exploring a building rehabilitation project or a project that strengthens community.

**Libraries, Nonprofit owned and Public Buildings**
With a strain on town budgets, what help is there to assure that libraries, town halls, community centers and other critical facilities are maintained and well-used in an evolving environment? This retreat will explore some of the particular challenges and opportunities for libraries, nonprofit-owned and public buildings.

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For the latest information about the Preservation Retreats or to learn more about the Preservation Trust of Vermont, please visit our website at [www.ptvermont.org](http://www.ptvermont.org)

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“Having our project discussions in an environment like the Lake House turned out to be very important. It helped us feel not only like we were connected with resources to move our project forward, but also that we were personally re-energized and ready to tackle our challenges again.”

Jane Labun – President, Newbury Woman’s Club
Why Preserve?

By Meg Campbell

For over thirty years, the Preservation Trust of Vermont has been helping communities save and reuse their historic places. We've provided grants large and small and connected groups to preservation resource experts. We've provided technical assistance, training and advocacy work. And we've helped celebrate success all over the state. Every now and then, though, it is helpful to take a step back and look at why we are so passionate about our work.

Preservation Connects the Past to the Future

Vermont's built environment is the tangible record of the stories of our predecessors. The history of our government, our schools, our civic structures and how we have lived over the last 200 years can be read in our buildings. These stories provide the underpinning of today's society and the anchor for tomorrow's. Preservation allows us today to honor the past, but also will allow future citizens of Vermont to continue to do the same.

Preservation is Local

In this global era, living a life that supports the local economy can be challenging. Restoring a historic building is the architectural equivalent of shopping locally. Restoration employs local trades people and managers, generally uses local dollars from local investors and funding sources, and in many cases provides a relevant service to local residents. Using traditional materials to repair an existing structure is much friendlier on the environment than building new. Preservation is good for the world.

Preservation is Beautiful

As the old saying goes, “they just don’t make ‘em like they used to.” The list of beautiful architectural features that are difficult if not impossible in today's world to reproduce is endless: elaborate doors, hand-wrought hardware, carved cornices, noble domes, wavy-glass windows, water-struck brick work, marble carvings and so much more. These things are beautiful and humans need beauty. Beauty keeps us calm and happy. Preservation is good for the soul.

Preservation is Community

The bulk of Vermont's traditional gathering places are in historic buildings in downtowns and village centers: town halls, churches, schools, general stores, shops and more. These are the places where you run into your neighbor, exchange the local news, and learn about upcoming events. In an increasingly digital age, maintaining real-time people-to-people connections is important. Preserving these places contributes to the dialogue and relationships necessary for a healthy community.

Preservation is People

There is no doubt that Vermont's built environment is architecturally rich. But behind the iconic red barns, white churches, noble civic edifices, spectacular residential structures, and occasionally stunning piece of unique construction, one thing remains: people. Every building holds a record of the people who built it and used it. And every preservation project today continues that thread with the people of today who care enough to bring it back, and the people of the future that will be well served by its very existence. Preservation is not about pickling; preservation is, above all, about people.

Preservation is Economic Development

Once a historic building is restored, other kinds of economic development follow. Fixing up a run down building on Main Street creates an interesting space for a small business. A coffee shop opens next door. People take notice of the old theater across the street and decide to mount a community effort to save it. Preserving one building can cascade into a bounty of other projects. Preservation makes places better, and better places thrive.

Preservation is Essential for a Vital Vermont

Vermont is a special place. While much of the rest of the country has lost valuable resources with modern development and sprawl, the essential character of our state remains intact. Working to preserve this character keeps our state vital. Preservation keeps Vermont, well, Vermont.

Celebrating historic preservation at the restored Waterbury State Office Complex.
Attract, Keep, and Cultivate Volunteers for your Community Preservation Project

By Lisa Ryan

We are fortunate here in Vermont to have many people who are passionate about their communities and are willing to spend their time volunteering. People volunteer because it offers the chance to give back to the community and share their expertise. For others, it’s an opportunity to spend time with people who share their interests. Still other volunteers are eager to develop new skills, gain fresh experience and acquire new knowledge. No matter what the reason, volunteers play a very important role in the preservation community and in restoration projects around the state. Here are a few tips to help you recruit and retain volunteers.

Make it fun — It is very likely that your volunteers enjoy meeting new people and making new friends. They may also have a love of old buildings or have some other personal connection to your project that inspired them to get involved. One way to help keep volunteers motivated, energized and engaged is to have fun. Volunteers who experience positive social interactions and have fun while working together on a project are more likely to stay with a project until the end and even recruit their friends, family and neighbors to help.

• Provide time for your volunteers to connect with one another in an informal setting to help spark new friendships.
• Look for opportunities to recognize inspiration, commitment and passion.
• Share meals, down time and deliberately provide opportunities for story sharing.
• Celebrate your success every step of the way!

Make it meaningful — If someone is willing to make a weekly or monthly commitment, it is very important that they know that their contribution is valued and is critical to the success of your project or organization. Establishing a well organized list of opportunities that encourages meaningful participation will help you both attract and retain volunteers.

• Consider developing volunteer job descriptions. This kind of clarity may help both your organization and your volunteer feel good about the project.
• Maintain a list of odd jobs such gardening, photography, or painting. This can provide meaningful work for volunteers that might not be able to make a long-term commitment to the project.
• Keep track of your organizational needs such as administrative tasks, computer work, secretary or treasurer. Even if your current volunteer base doesn’t have the skill you are seeking, they may know someone who does.

Show your appreciation — In our small state of Vermont, where many people are supporting their communities in a variety of ways, it is very important for your volunteers to know how much you appreciate the time they have dedicated to your organization or project. Take the time to recognize the unique contributions that each volunteer makes to your organization or project, no matter how big or small.

• Thank your volunteers personally both on a regular basis and after big efforts.
• Recognize your volunteers at meetings and public gatherings.
• Regularly highlight volunteer activity in your newsletter and on your website.
• Honor your volunteers with special recognition or awards at the end of the project.
Fire Safety for Historic Buildings

by Scott Newman

Why is that obviously new building sited on that historic streetscape? The answer is almost always that the old one burned. The U.S. National Fire Protection Association reported one structure fire every minute in 2015, with over 19,000 deaths and injuries and $14.3B in property loss. In Vermont, fire has damaged and destroyed numerous landmark buildings over the past several years. How can stewards of historic commercial and public buildings avoid having their properties become part of these sobering statistics?

Fundamentally, it’s a building manager’s responsibility to acknowledge that fire safety is among the highest forms of preservation, of life and irreplaceable cultural property. This, combined with a good faith effort to address fire safety concerns will have a significant impact when the following steps are taken. First, consider every source of heat in a building as a potential fire hazard: cooking (#1 cause of structure fires), heating, electrical, and lightning. Other heat sources may be introduced by tradespeople using torches or welders. Fire ignition and resulting damage from all these sources are preventable by identifying and minimizing risks.

The application of building codes and permitting requirements for work to public buildings ensures that new work meets standards and minimizes the risk of fire. But this still leaves large gaps in protection for many historic structures. To begin a fire safety evaluation, address each source of heat separately. Cooking: Are you warming food or grilling on a gas-fired cooktop in a church basement or other historic public building? Have the equipment inspected and certified yearly, and replace older cooking appliances. Heating: Have all heating equipment cleaned and inspected yearly with special attention to chimneys and flues. Electrical: Have a certified master electrician conduct a safety inspection and prioritize needed repairs. Lightning: Consider lightning rods for exposed, taller structures such as churches and barns. Trades: Talk to your tradespeople about fire risks during work and their plans to ensure fire safety. Fire ignition from an errant ember or spark is far more likely in an older building. With risks being addressed, the second step is planning for the possibility of a fire, including detection, reporting, suppression, and egress. Depending on the type of building occupancy, you’ll want professional assistance from an experienced architect and the local Fire Marshall to ensure code-compliant systems are in place. Some immediate measures you can take for Detection include ensuring you have an adequate number of functioning, regularly-tested smoke detectors. Beam-detection is recommended for buildings with large open spaces or those unheated in the winter. Smoke detectors have limited effectiveness below 30 degrees.

Reporting a fire to emergency services is critical, and automatic dispatch using an alarm system is recommended. The Fire Marshall will be able to tell you the type of fire alarm, if any, required for your occupancy. Tripped smoke detectors can also light a red beacon outside the building or set off a siren. Consider asking the local Fire Chief to evaluate the building contents and layout. Provide the Chief with a floorplan indicating the locations of priority cultural property to be protected and retrieved in case of emergency.

Suppression begins with adequately distributed, sized, signed, and inspected fire extinguishers. Have your staff practice discharging one in the parking lot. Keep paths of travel and doorways clear for evacuating occupants and responding firefighters. The gold standard for suppression is an automatic sprinkler system, and funding assistance may be available through federal and state tax credits.

Egress, i.e. evacuating older structures, can be problematic. In many cases, lack of exit signage, emergency lights, fire escapes, adequate exits, clear corridors of adequate width, or outward swinging exit doors inhibit emergency egress from historic buildings. As the building steward, imagine the structure filling with smoke and evaluate whether there are unobstructed, well-signed paths of egress from every location. In many cases, improvements are simple and relatively low cost. For example, historic entry doors can be retained and rehung to swing outward. Exit signs with emergency lights cost as little as $70.
Finally, fire safety improvements can usually be made with limited alterations to historic properties. A thoughtful approach will include consideration of alternatives and applicability of code variances, and keeping your staff involved. Your local Fire Marshalls are experts, and will work with you to identify priorities to ensure safe occupancy for staff and visitors. Historical architects and preservation professionals can help guide the safety improvement process and minimize negative effects to historic features. Including Fire Safety in your building and budget plans will help ensure a safe and sustainable future for your historic building.

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CONSIDER LIGHTNING RODS  
- For significant, irreplaceable historic structures  
- In higher strike areas, such as around Lake Champlain or exposed hilltops  
- Ensure an experienced engineer evaluates proposals  
- Hire a qualified installer with references

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Older buildings face more fire risks and can burn quickly. Implementing your fire-safety plan is a key preservation priority — for life and property.
Fundraising for Preservation Projects

By Lisa Ryan

For some, the idea of fundraising is intimidating. Many people feel awkward or self-conscious asking others for money. Believe it or not, fundraising for your historic preservation project can be both an enjoyable and rewarding way to connect with your community and build support. Here are a few tips to help you get started.

Know your project and have a clear understanding of why it is important to you.

The first step to developing a successful fundraising campaign for your historic preservation project is to have a clear idea of what needs to be done. Once you have a solid scope of work established, you can then communicate your plan to individuals, funding agencies and foundations. Before sharing your plan with the public it is important to understand why you and your group believe the project is important. It is likely you will discover that even within your team, there are many reasons why people care about the project and are willing to give. For some, it is aesthetic, for others there may be a more personal connection to the building or an event that took place there. If you are able to share your own motivations and interests and have a clear plan established, you will be well positioned to ask the community for support.

Think broadly about potential supporters and know how much you need to raise.

Setting a fundraising goal will help you to put together a list of potential donors. While some of your funding may come from grant sources, a good percentage will likely need to be raised from individuals. This group of individuals may include family members, friends, neighbors, local business people, alumni, or owners of businesses that you frequent and support. Encourage your fundraising team or board to provide a list of names and consider the giving capacity of each person. Think of your fundraising list as a pyramid with your largest donors at the top. Do you have any potential donors at the $1000, $5,000 or $10,000 level? For larger donors, offer to meet with them in person and share your vision for the project. Let them know your goal and ask them if they would be willing to support the project at a specific level. Remember, you are not asking for yourself, you are asking them to support the goal of the plan you have shared with them.

Find many ways to share your information with the public.

Now that you have some of your larger donations in hand, you can confidently reach out to a broader audience for support. A good fundraising letter can go a long way, but you may also consider working with your local newspaper to share information about your project. Invite the press to visit while your building is being restored or during volunteer events. Share photos and submit press releases to local newsletters or newspapers. If your community uses Front Porch Forum or Facebook, these social media sites can be a great way to share information as well. You may even want to leave a binder with photos and updates at the local library for interested patrons who are not online. If your community has a local radio station, consider talking about your project on the air. You may also want to follow up your fundraising letter with a phone call. It is amazing how much you will learn from your community and how much support you can garner from talking with people about your project.

Say Thank You!

Every donor at every level is significant! You might consider printing thank you cards with a photo or artistic rendering of your project. Include a personal note and if possible, have each member of your fundraising group include their signature. Thanking people publicly as the donations are received may also help you attract new supporters. Seeing who has given may motivate others to give as well. People will also be motivated by your success and inspired by the generosity of others.

And last but not least....

Celebrate your success! Having a community celebration is a great way to honor the people who contributed to your project and to invite the public to share in your achievements.
If you are using federal or state funds for your historic preservation project, there are most likely specific conditions for purchasing supplies and hiring contractors. The term for this process is “procurement.”

There are two goals that grantees and grantors share: to get qualified contractors on the job and to get the best value for the money being spent. This may not be the lowest price. The procurement process assures that qualified contractors are given a fair opportunity to compete. Keep good records of your procurement process. It is generally good practice and may be required to request bids from three or more contractors.

If an organization has received multiple grants for the same project, there may be different conditions associated with each grant and coordination can seem confusing. Fortunately, grants managers are eager to help you and are probably well be aware of one another’s requirements. Be sure to contact your grantor and ask for help or clarification if needed!

Start by carefully reading your grant agreement(s) and map out a strategy for procurement. The amount of the grant determines the required process. Large grants may require plans, specifications, and a formal bid process that encourages hiring disadvantaged- or women-owned businesses and, in the case of HUD housing and community development grants, “Section 3” low or very low income residents. Other grants require a simpler, straightforward process that assures that qualified contractors will meet preservation standards at a competitive cost.

Request for Proposals is the most typical avenue for procurement. A clear work description, pre-approved by your grant funder(s), is an essential part of a Request for Proposals that enables contractors to bid on the defined work and arrive at accurate prices. If, for example, the work is repairing the foundation, the description can be as simple as a description of the foundation materials and how much is to be repaired. The Request for Proposals should ask contractors to respond with a detailed description of how the work will be done.

Some useful phrases to include are: “The work must meet the Secretary of Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Properties.” These Standards are available at www.nps.gov/hps/tps/standguide/rehab/rehab_standards.htm and include guidelines that help to explain specific application of the Standards. Another useful phrase is: “All work must match the original in materials, joinery, workmanship and finish.” For masonry projects: “All masonry repairs must use bricks and mortar that match the original in composition, hardness, porosity, color, application, pattern, and tooling.” If a Conditions Assessment of the building was done, it will provide language for the work description. (The Preservation Trust of Vermont can help with assessments, see page 2.)

Choice of a contractor is not based on price alone. Other criteria may include availability, knowledge of the building, or demonstrated ability to do similar work. If the lowest price in not selected by the grantee, there must be a good reason. For example, if the price from a contractor that has previously done good work on the building is only slightly higher than the other proposals, then it is reasonable to choose that contractor.

Be sure to discuss your selection with the your grantor before notifying the contractor. In general, the selection of a contractor is up to the grantee, but the grantor will want to know the contractor’s qualifications and may request that certain standards be included in the final contract. For some grants, the final approval is a condition in the grant agreement.

Procurement is part of any grant process. Try to keep it simple, work with the grantor, and the process will go smoothly. Above all, don’t start your project until you are sure that all of the grantor requirements have been met.
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Wagner Development Partners provides development consulting and owner representation expertise to non-profits and municipalities. Our services include feasibility level scoping, scheduling, grant writing, estimating, procurement, permitting, and compliance monitoring. For over 20 years we have been developing and overseeing projects from concept to completion, and have extensive experience with historic preservation projects and funders.

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WHEM provides environmental consulting services throughout Vermont and the Northeast, regarding all types of buildings and properties. More than 30 years of experience with site assessments (Phase 1, Phase 2, CAPs); contamination evaluation and remediation; wastewater disposal and water supply; stormwater and drainage; permitting assistance; expert testimony in legal proceedings.

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Located in Burlington, Wanamaker Restoration continues to work with local businesses, state institutions, museums and private owners throughout Vermont to preserve and render historically accurate reconstructions and restorations of buildings, furnishings, and art objects. With a full window restoration shop they provide services and education to local homeowners looking to maintain the integrity of their historic homes. Wanamaker Restoration consists of Ronald Wanamaker and his partner in preservation Amy Mentes. Since 1988, Ronald Wanamaker has specialized in preserving, conserving and restoring historic structures, furnishings, and art objects.

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Watershed Construction specializes in slate and copper restoration, general construction and historic preservation consulting and contracting. We provide our clients with the comfort of knowing we are craftsmen using time-honored techniques.

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Willard Street Traditions specializes in wood window and door preservation and restoration. Owner Jeff Fellinger began the company in 2004 and has myriad experience working on residential and municipal historic structures across Vermont and the United States.

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There are times when historic windows are sufficiently deteriorated that replacements are the only solution; those are the times to contact Windows & Doors By Brownell. Our professionals have the experience and attention to detail to recreate windows that will maintain the building’s original aesthetic. Exclusively partnered with Marvin Windows and Doors, an industry leader in historic renovation, we can precisely recreate historic profiles and distinctive woodwork details in wood or low-maintenance aluminum clad products that are also high performing and energy-efficient.

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Since 1984, Wright Construction services a diverse group of commercial, municipal, industrial, institutional, rehabilitative, resort, and upscale residential construction projects. Wright Construction’s mission: Provide a unique blend of top quality project management, design coordination, product delivery for a variety of construction clients in southern Vermont and adjacent states.
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Historic New England, the oldest and largest regional heritage organization in the nation, shares the region’s history through extensive collections and archives, publications, public programs, and museum properties that document more than four hundred years of life in New England. It owns and operates historic sites in five states. Through its Everyone’s History program, it partners with communities and organizations throughout the region to collect and share their stories through exhibitions, public programs, publications, and films. It works with historic homeowners to ensure preservation of their homes in perpetuity through its Preservation Easement program. The Community Preservation Grant program annually awards $1000 grants to a small- to mid-sized heritage organization in each of the six New England states.

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The National Trust, a privately-funded nonprofit organization, works to save America’s historic places. Chartered by Congress in 1949, the organization is now supported entirely by private contributions. We take action when historic buildings and sites are threatened, helping to build vibrant, sustainable communities. We advocate with governments to save America’s heritage. We strive to create a cultural legacy as diverse as the nation itself so that we all take pride in our part of the American story. The National Trust is based at headquarters in Washington, D.C., in field offices nationwide, and at historic sites in 15 states. The National Trust’s field offices focus on place-based preservation through the Trust’s National Treasures program. For more information on National Treasures visit www.savingplaces.org.

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Preservation Burlington is the Queen City’s local historic preservation nonprofit. The mission focuses on civic, education and charitable purposes and to preserve as well as improve traditional neighborhoods, the architectural, historic and aesthetic qualities, and the economic vitality of the city of Burlington.

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• Offers courses for builders, craftspeople, architects, owners, and others working on historic structures and a preservation skills certificate program with an optional college credit component;
• Consults with nonprofits, government agencies, and private business for curriculum development, conference services, and in-house preservation training;
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The University of Vermont Historic Preservation Program offers an M.S. graduate degree in Historic Preservation and courses open to undergraduate and continuing education students on such topics as American architectural history, architectural conservation, historic preservation development economics, history of the built and cultural environments, preservation law, and methods for researching historic structures and sites.

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USDA Rural Development works to strengthen rural communities through investing in economic development, affordable housing, and community infrastructure. The agency offers affordable loan and grant financing for the repair and rehabilitation of essential community facilities including town halls, libraries, historic buildings, and community centers. Projects include accessibility modifications, energy efficiency upgrades, and facility preservation and expansion.
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The Vermont Arts Council administers the Cultural Facilities Grant Program in conjunction with the Vermont Historical Society and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation. The program awards grants on a competitive basis to assist nonprofit organizations and municipalities to improve community facilities used to provide cultural activities to the public. The purpose of the program is to enhance or expand the capacity of an existing building to provide cultural programming. More information can be found on the Council’s website.

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The Vermont Community Foundation works to build healthy and vital Vermont Communities through grantmaking, Vermont investments, and philanthropic services. Although the Foundation typically does not fund capital campaigns through our competitive grantmaking, we do fund opportunities for volunteers to engage with local historic preservation projects and we are always happy to learn more about your work. Visit our website for more information or contact us.

Vermont Downtown and Village Center Program  
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The Department of Housing and Community Development recognizes and supports local revitalization efforts across the state through the Designated Downtown and Village Program. This incentive program offers resources including tax credits and grants, specialized training and funding to help build and foster strong communities. Building on each community’s unique history, these local efforts have demonstrated how revitalization builds the local economy, while supporting growth in a way that minimizes environmental impacts and preserves the historic character and identity of our Vermont Downtowns and Villages.

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VHCB offers feasibility and project funding for the conservation of agricultural, forest and recreational lands, natural areas, historic resources (acquisition and rehabilitation), archeological sites, and for the development of housing for low and moderate-income households. Municipalities, nonprofit organizations and certain state agencies are eligible to apply, and the Preservation Trust of Vermont is VHCB’s stewardship partner on every historic project.

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Vermont Interfaith Power and Light (VTIPL) is a state-wide, 501c(3) with the goal of moving Vermont’s faith communities toward responsible stewardship of Creation by reducing their greenhouse gas emissions. One of the services that VTIPL offers is an on-site energy assessment of religious buildings to identify and prioritize opportunities for energy efficiency. There is no charge for this service; however, faith communities are expected to take some action in support of VTIPL’s goal.
Ten Tips on Managing a Historic Preservation Project

As you start down the path of saving and using your historic building, here are a few tips to help you along the way:

1. Always thank your contributors, whether you received a gift from an individual, a nonprofit organization, a state agency or a foundation—a thank you to donors is the #1 tip.

2. Keep careful records about your project. Maintain a list of contributors and the chronology of your effort. You'll need this information to tell the story of your success.

3. Make sure that everyone connected with your effort knows the history and chronology of the project. They should also know who contributed.

4. Involve as many people as possible in the effort. Teams do work!

5. Saving great historic buildings is hard work, so be sure to find ways to have fun along the way. We can tell what other organizations have done.

6. Find an important use for the finished building. The more the building is used, the more people will appreciate it and help maintain it over the long term.

7. When hiring an architect and contractor, be sure to get people who appreciate old buildings and have a lot of experience working on them. Visit some of the buildings they have worked on.

8. If you are lucky enough to receive a grant, be sure to understand and follow all of the conditions required by the donor. Mark your calendar for dates when reports are due and be sure to submit them on time. Be sure to say thank you!

9. Keep in touch with your supporters. Let them know how the effort is moving along. If you're having a problem, let them know. They may have suggestions.

10. Publicize your progress. When you receive a grant or large donation, celebrate by letting the local paper, radio station, and television know. Be sure to recognize the donor, and be sure to get their name right!