Preservation Trust of Vermont

Where We Worked in 2021

● FIELD WORK
  Field Service Projects: 281 (in 144 communities)
  Easements: 83

● SEED GRANTS
  Sincerbeaux Fund: 78
  Barn Assessments: 35
  Paul A. Bruhn Fund: 8

● MAJOR GRANTS
  PB Village Revitalization Initiative: 15
  Essential Character & Service: 8
  PTV/1772 Foundation: 12
  PTV/Freeman Foundation: 7

● SPECIAL PROGRAMS
  Community Supported Enterprises: 15
  Downtown and Village Center Work: 3
  Big Box and Sprawl: 2

● EDUCATION & TRAINING
  Retreats: 18

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What We Do: A Snapshot of 2021

**FIELD WORK**

We are **on the ground** helping communities:

- Support local preservation efforts through our Field Service Program (281 projects in 144 communities).
- Steward historically significant properties through our Historic Preservation Easement Program (83 easements that cover 120 buildings, two structures, and three archeological sites).

**GET PROJECTS STARTED**

We offer small **seed grants** to engage experts to get projects started on a path towards success:

- Provide project development and technical assistance grants through our Robert Sincerbeaux Fund (78).
- Provide technical assistance grants to owners of historic barns through our Barn Assessment Grant Program (35 barn owners).
- Award funding for special projects through the Paul A. Bruhn Fund to preserve the essential character of Vermont (three statewide and five local projects).

**MAJOR SUPPORT**

When resources are available, we provide **major support** for places important to Vermonters:

- Award grants to projects in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom in partnership with the Freeman Foundation (seven).
- Award grants for projects in Rutland County that combine historic preservation and the provision of essential human services (eight).
- Award grants to rural Vermont communities through the Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization grant program (nine).
- Award grants for preservation projects in partnership with the 1772 Foundation (12).
- Manage major grants for projects awarded in previous years (six).

**NIMBLE SUPPORT**

Through special **initiatives and advocacy** work, we help efforts to build a more vital Vermont:

- Encourage and help develop Community Supported Enterprises such as village stores, cooperatives, restaurants, and community-centered businesses (15 projects).
- Provide technical assistance and capacity building to Vermont's 23 designated downtowns to preserve historic character, economic vitality, and prevent sprawl.
- Advocate for funding Vermont's Village and Downtown Tax Credit program, as well as the Better Places program for “placemaking” projects in designated centers.

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Through **gatherings and partnerships**, we share knowledge and expertise:

- Host virtual Preservation Retreats from May through October (18 community groups).
- Partner with the VT Division for Historic Preservation and others to develop preservation-friendly resources around energy efficiency for homeowners and contractors.
- Distribute a monthly newsletter and special e-alerts for urgent issues.

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH**

Our staff and Board of Directors work hard to keep **PTV strong and responsive**:

- Raise over $1 million for the Paul A. Bruhn Fund to honor former PTV president Paul Bruhn's commitment to Vermont.
- 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 in Randolph.

*Your support helps power all of this. Thank you!*