



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!