



Preservation Trust of Vermont

Where We Worked in 2022

- **FIELD WORK**
 Field Service Projects: 250 (in 148 communities)
 Easements: 86
- **SEED GRANTS**
 Sincerbeaux Fund: 58
 Barn Assessments: 20
 Paul A. Bruhn Fund: 22
- **MAJOR GRANTS**
 Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants: 22
 Essential Character & Service: 10
 PTV/1772 Foundation: 17
 PTV/Freeman Foundation: 27
 Southern VT Fund: 2
- **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**
 Community Supported Enterprises: 5
 Downtown and Village Center Work: 3
 Big Box and Sprawl: 1
- **EDUCATION & TRAINING**
 Retreats: 38 projects in 29 communities

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What We Do: A Snapshot of 2022

FIELD WORK

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

- Support local preservation efforts through our Field Service Program (250 projects in 148 communities)
- Steward historically significant properties through our Historic Preservation Easement Program (86 easements on 122 buildings, three structures, and three archeological sites)

GET PROJECTS STARTED

We offer small **seed grants** to engage experts to get projects started on the right path:

- Provide project development and technical assistance grants through our Robert Sincerbeaux Fund (58)
- Provide technical assistance grants to owners of historic barns through our Barn Assessment Grant Program (20 barn owners)
- Award funding for special projects through the Paul A. Bruhn Fund to preserve the essential character of Vermont (19 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 (six)
- Award grants for preservation projects in Rutland County that contribute to the essential character and services for a community (three)
- Award grants to rural Vermont communities through Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization grant program (six)
- Award grants for preservation projects in partnership with the 1772 Foundation (14)
- Manage major grants for projects awarded in previous years

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 (12 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 state designated centers

EDUCATION & TRAINING

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

- Co-host the Downtown and Historic Preservation Conference in St. Johnsbury (more than 300 people attended)
- Host Preservation Retreats from May through October (38 community groups)
- Partner with the Division for Historic Preservation to develop preservation friendly guides for homeowners and contractors making energy upgrades to historic homes
- Participate in various working groups related to state-wide energy efficiency efforts
- Distribute a monthly newsletter and special e-alerts for urgent issues

SPECIAL PROJECTS

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

- Successfully negotiate the sale of the 52 Main Street in Proctor, home of the Vermont Marble Museum
- Re-open the Grand Isle Lake House under new management

Your support helps power all of this. Thank you!