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The Preservation Trust of Vermont
Restoration Directory

Founded in 1980, the Preservation Trust of Vermont is a statewide, nonprofit organization that builds community through the preservation of Vermont’s historic buildings, villages, and downtowns. We help people save the places they love. PTV provides technical assistance through our Field Services Program and Grand Isle Lake House Retreats. We also provide small grants to help with conditions assessments and restoration through our Robert Sincerbeaux Fund. When available, we provide larger grants through our partnerships with the 1772 Foundation, the Freeman Foundation, the Johnson Family Foundation, and the National Park Service, among others.

If you are considering or currently undertaking an historic preservation project in your community, feel free to give us a call to see how we can help!

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Getting Started with your Preservation Project

What’s the Story?

Every old building has a story to tell, a story that will be repeated many times through the process of fixing a building up. Understanding the history and significance of your building will help you talk about it, share your enthusiasm with others in your community, and make plans for future steps.

Start at your local public library, your town offices and your local historical society. The Vermont History Center Library in Barre, Special Collections at UVM, and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation’s Online Resource Center (accdservices.vermont.gov/orc/) have a wealth of information about historic places around the state.

What’s the Condition?

Determining the condition of the building is the first step towards complete rehabilitation. A good conditions assessment of a historic building is prepared by a professional who is familiar with the issues faced by old buildings, has a handle on historic materials and how they were used, and can estimate costs for and prioritize sympathetic repairs to deteriorated areas. The Preservation Trust of Vermont can help with a matching grant to do a conditions assessment.

What’s the Plan?

Before a full treatment of the building can be articulated, you need to know what is the plan for the building. Will the church be used as a community center? Will the 19th century industrial building be used as an art studio? Will the historic store reopen as a store?

Develop a one-page case statement about what you are trying to do and why. Chat with potential partners and local people who can provide in kind resources. You may also want to attend one of the Preservation Trust’s Preservation Retreats at the Grand Isle Lake House or our statewide Preservation Conference for more information and inspiration.

What’s the Treatment?

Knowing what you are going to do with the building determines the treatment of the building.

Good preservation includes preserving those character defining features that give your building its uniqueness, while also incorporating sensitive changes that make the building usable in the 21st century. Getting a treatment plan and complete estimate of the work is very important, as is a plan for phasing the work over time.

Having a document like this will break down an overwhelming project into smaller pieces and is essential for your fundraising plans.

Where’s the Money?

The first step should be to meet with one of the Preservation Trust’s Field Service Representatives who can help explain how the complete fundraising picture might look—money on hand, fundraising activities, a local campaign, grants, direct asking, and more. We can help you identify local, statewide and national funding sources, as well as get you connected to other communities around the state that have successfully faced similar challenges.

Let’s Get Started!

Please contact us to get you on the road to preservation success. www.ptvermont.org

Rockingham Meetinghouse, Rockingham, Vermont
The Importance of Community Engagement

Every preservation project has its own unique start. Some projects are identified as priorities during community planning processes, some begin as ideas floated over coffee at the local café. Regardless of where or how a project starts, a common central question is “How do we get people involved?” Community engagement is an important part of any successful project, but all too often it is an afterthought in the planning process.

Start Early
One of the first questions you should ask yourself is “What does the community want or need from this building?” Don’t know the answer? Go ask! Set up a booth at the farmers market, chat with neighbors at the transfer station, or send out an online survey and see what comes back. Never assume you know what the community wants; always take the time to ask.

Bring the Project to the People
People are busy. Rather than expecting people to come to you, send members of your committee out into the community. Do a presentation at an organization’s monthly meeting, set up an informational table at the local festival, and get on the agenda of Select Board and municipal commission meetings. Sometimes it’s just easier to join in on pre-scheduled events than it is to add new events to people’s calendars. Zoom has made meetings even more accessible, but make sure not to underestimate the value of in person conversations.

Share Your Vision, Don’t Just Sell It
Too often our first venture out into the community is to sell them on a project and a lot of the time we find people have valid questions and concerns. Give people the opportunity to co-create, it allows them to take some ownership of the project.

Connect with the People Who Make Things Go
Every town has movers and shakers. Find the individuals in your community who can help build connections and consensus and make sure to bring them into the loop.

And the People Who Make Things Stop
There are members of our communities that always have something negative to say about everything, but have we actually taken the time to sit down and listen to their concerns? Engage potential opponents early in the process and see if you can come to some kind of a solution to alleviate their concerns.

Build in Time for Engagement
There’s almost nothing worse than spending lots of time and money on plans, renderings, and documents, only to bring them to the public and be met with resistance. Build engagement into your project timeline so you get community feedback before you get too far along in your process.

Provide Options
There is no one-size-fits-all solution for community engagement; everyone will get involved in different ways. Make sure to find a group of dedicated volunteers to serve on the board or steering committee, but also have options for folks who want to get involved, but can’t commit to a board or monthly meetings. Having small, manageable tasks with concrete deadlines is a great way to include people that have important talents but are weary of getting involved in a multi-phase or multi-year project.

Connect with Partners
It’s always important to remember that you’re not alone. Connect with similar projects to learn about their community engagement strategies, shortfalls and successes. If you feel stuck, reach out to PTV or other Preservation Partners for recommendations or assistance.

Most Important
Don’t forget to celebrate! People like to feel part of something bigger, so let them see your progress and celebrate your successes. Have fun with it and always remember to say thank you!
Fundraising for Preservation Projects

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 meaningful. 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. Sharing information will build even broader support.

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.
Preservation Retreats Offered at the Grand Isle Lake House

Preservation Retreats at the Grand Isle Lake House are an immersive adult learning experience designed to support anyone undertaking or considering a community development or historic preservation project. Attendees are asked to present a challenge or issue that once solved will move their project forward. This brief presentation is followed by a robust and informative group discussion with peers, funders and technical support providers.

Accessibility & 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. We will also discuss maintenance planning for your historic property and explore the various resources available to help.

Arts & Cultural Heritage

A lot of energy and good ideas 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 & Sacred Places

Churches, synagogues, 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. At the same time, these buildings can be challenging to maintain. Partners for Sacred Places, a non-denominational nonprofit organization, will join us to explore potential partnerships for existing churches and new uses for underutilized church buildings.

“The Lake House provides gourmet food in one of the most beautiful settings in Vermont. As a small volunteer organization, folks can get frustrated and begin to feel burned out. 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.”

Retreat attendee, Jane Labun, President, Newbury Woman’s Club
Community Revitalization Through Non-Profit Ownership

Is your community struggling with how to activate vacant or underutilized spaces? Are you exploring how to attract or retain small businesses in your downtown? Is there a building in your community in need of redevelopment? 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.

Energy Efficiency & Historic Preservation

Are you struggling to understand how best to weatherize your historic building? Retrofitting historic properties to improve energy efficiency, reduce heating costs and keep historic features intact is possible! Historic buildings were designed to be efficient and take advantage of the resources available at the time of construction – sunlight, airflow, water. This retreat will explore how best to approach energy retrofits to maximize the building’s inherent efficiencies and will share best practices that generally will not impact the historic character of your building.

Fundraising & Project Management

What techniques do community projects use 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 areas of capital campaigns and annual giving. We will also explore how to manage a rehabilitation project, work with grantors, contractors, and the community to assure success.

Libraries, Nonprofit-Owned & 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 challenges and opportunities for libraries, nonprofit-owned, and public buildings.

Outdoor Recreation & Historic Preservation

How do historic preservation projects and the growing outdoor recreation sector overlap? Whether it’s a bike trip through the Champlain Valley, a day on the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail or a paddle down the Connecticut River, outdoor recreation opportunities involve our historic downtowns and village centers. Historic buildings play an important role in providing way stops, overnight accommodations, dining, and resupply points. This retreat will bring together excellent instructive examples and discuss the goals and challenges of projects-in-progress.

Our retreats are held May through October. For the schedule of retreats, check our website and sign up for our newsletter: www.ptvermont.org

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Middlebury College Munroe Hall – Black River Design’s extensive renovations restored and updated a traditional academic building on the campus quad.

Since 1978, Black River Design Architects has been finding creative ways to restore life to Vermont’s historic buildings while resolving building code, preservation, funding, and energy efficiency requirements. Notable projects include addition/renovations, adaptive reuse, and deep energy retrofits for historic buildings such as the Woolson Block in Springfield, Munroe Hall at Middlebury College, Brantview at St. Johnsbury Academy, the French Block in Montpelier, the Vermont History Center in Barre, and many more.

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Bread Loaf Corporation renovated the former Edward Wells House, a grand Queen Anne style house built in 1892, now the new home of the University of Vermont Alumni Association. This award-winning project is recognized for the design and skillful restoration of the house and grounds to their former elegance and for installing modern, energy-efficient systems, achieving LEED Silver Accreditation.

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JA Saccoccio Workshop is committed to the preservation of Vermont’s historic buildings through thoughtful and forward-thinking restoration. We enjoy projects that create a sense of place, engage the community, and contribute to the shared passion of strengthening Vermont’s historic fabric.

Our focus:
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Lyssa Papazian holds an MS in Historic Preservation, meets the National Park Service’s qualification standards, and is on regional pre-qualified lists of historic preservation consultants. Her firm specializes in preservation planning, funding, regulation, documentation, and architectural history. She has been working professionally in the field for the past 30 years and has served municipal, non-profit, institutional, and private clients in VT and NH since 1998. She has listed 25 properties on the National Register; secured historic tax credits for 37 properties; stewarded dozens of projects through the state and federal regulatory process, and led community development projects using preservation for revitalization.

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Many 18th- and 19th-century New England buildings include some form of masonry in the structure. Repair and restoration of these buildings requires knowledge and skill to stabilize the sometimes sensitive structural elements, while maintaining the period aesthetic. Mike Eramo Masonry has extensive experience with New England masonry restoration projects. Mortar analysis, matching historic mortars and masonry elements.

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The W.F. Norman Corporation offers quality, hand-stamped architectural sheet metal with a vast selection of ornate designs. We offer custom stamping and architectural sheet metal fabrication. Our decorative tin ceilings, cornices, molding, roofing, exterior siding and ornaments feature decorative embossing original to interiors and exteriors of the late 17th and early 18th century. Our products are widely used in new construction as well as renovation of residential and commercial buildings. View products online at: wfnorman.com, or send $3 for our catalog to P.O. Box 323, Nevada, MO 64772.

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Salisbury Congregational Church
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 craftsman using time-honored techniques.

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From simple tune-ups to full overhauls, we work with homeowners, municipalities, churches and historic landmarks to preserve the integrity and character of historic windows and doors. Our restoration process increases the durability and energy efficiency of windows and doors so that they last for generations to come. We also have an extensive collection of antique and historic pieces for the home: window sashes, doors, hardware, bathtubs, barn board and more. Lead certified and insured.

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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.
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.

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The National Trust, a privately-funded nonprofit organization, works to save America’s historic places through action and advocacy. The National Trust is based at headquarters in Washington, DC, in field offices nationwide, and at historic sites in 15 states.

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PEI offers preservation courses and a preservation skills certificate program, consults on curriculum development, conference services and in-house preservation training, and is a registered continuing education provider, American Institute of Architects.

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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.

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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 non-profit organizations and municipalities to improve community facilities used to provide cultural activities to the public.

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The Vermont Community Development Program (VCDP) assists communities on a competitive basis by providing financial and technical assistance to identify and address local needs in the areas of housing, economic development, public facilities, public services, and accessibility.
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The Vermont Community Foundation works to build healthy and vital Vermont communities through grantmaking, Vermont investments, and philanthropic services.

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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.

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As Vermont’s State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), the division maintains the State and National Registers of Historic Places, offers grants for historic community and agricultural buildings, maintains Certified Local Government partnerships, reviews federal rehabilitation tax credits, evaluates federal and state projects, provides technical assistance, and operates the state-owned historic sites.

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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.

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The mission of the Vermont Historical Records Program (VHRP) is to improve public access to and engagement with historical records and to encourage and facilitate collaborative efforts among Vermont’s historical records repositories.
Ten Tips for 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!
ON THE FRONT COVER:

TOP LEFT: Sheldon Store and Cafe, Rupert, Vermont
CENTER: Pierce’s Hall, Putney
RIGHT: Stone Valley Arts, Poultney, Vermont
BOTTOM: Champlain Club, Burlington, Vermont

BELOW: Sanborn Covered Bridge, Lyndon, Vermont