



THE 1772 FOUNDATION

Announcement

2024 Vermont Historic Preservation Matching Grants for Private Non-Profit Organizations *in cooperation with the Preservation Trust of Vermont*

The 1772 Foundation has announced funding in the form of 1:1 matching grants of up to \$10,000 will be made available for historic preservation projects in Vermont.

WHO is ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible to apply, your building must be owned by a 501(c)(3) IRS designated non-profit. Organizations must have closed any previously awarded 1772 matching grants. Funding will NOT be provided for municipally owned buildings, schools or active churches.

WHAT BUILDINGS are ELIGIBLE?

Your project building must be listed or determined eligible for listing on the National Register to be eligible for a grant. If you do not know if your property is on the National Register, you can look it up on Vermont's Online Resource Center: <https://orc.vermont.gov/Resource/Show-Resource-Table.aspx>. If your property is not listed, contact Devin Colman at the VT Division for Historic Preservation (devin.colman@vermont.gov, 802-585-8246) for more information.

WHAT is an ELIGIBLE PROJECT?

The Foundation will consider matching grants for the following types of work:

- Exterior painting, finishes and surface restoration
- Installation or upgrading fire detection, lightning protection and security systems
- Repairs to/restoration of porches, roofs and windows
- Structural foundation and sill repair/replacement
- Chimney and masonry repointing

HOW to APPLY

All organizations that wish to be considered should submit a letter of inquiry at:
<https://ptvermont.org/help/grants/1772-foundation-grants/>

The letter must include the following:

- The amount of your request
- The purpose of the grant including the name and address of the historic resource for which funding will be used
- The matching funds you have or plan to have
- The time frame for project completion
- Proof of non-profit ownership status for the site
- A current photo which best shows site condition (no more than 1.5MB)
- The web address for the site/organization

Not all letters of inquiry will result in invitations to submit full applications.

To demonstrate the sustainability of historic sites, invited applicants may be required to submit a cyclical maintenance plan, condition assessment, restoration plan or stewardship plan that has been prepared or updated within the last five years. If an appropriate plan does not exist, the Foundation will consider providing support for development of a plan on a case-by-case basis.

WHAT is the TIMELINE?

Letters of inquiry will be accepted until January 11, 2024. Invited applications will be due February 29, 2024.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, please email Charlotte Barrett at charlotte@ptvermont.org and use “1772 Foundation” in the subject line.