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To: Vermont Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

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Re: 2022 Certified Local Government Grant Applications – Round II

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Listed below for your consideration are summaries of the Round II CLG Grant Applications submitted for the 2022 grant funding cycle. This year we are required to award approximately \$64,500.00 and are pledging to award approximately **\$74,300.00** to projects in CLG communities.

In Round I, we awarded **\$42,908.00** to five projects. This left a balance of **\$31,392.00** to award in Round II.

The following six Round II projects all meet the application requirements of the program and are requesting a total of **\$31,810.00**. They are all Priority I projects.

Each summary includes a break-down of the proposed budget. The “Federal Share” represents the amount of the grant being requested. The Federal Share cannot exceed 60% of the Total Project Cost.

**Each application can be viewed online here:** <http://accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation/funding/clg-grants> (scroll to bottom of page)



**Priority I Projects: Survey, National Register, Preservation Planning, Information/Education, and Pre-Development.**

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**1. Village of Cambridge CLG: *Village of Cambridge National Register Nomination***

This is a National Register project. Grant funding will be used to hire a qualified consultant to research and write a National Register nomination for the Village of Cambridge. The area to be documented includes approximately 60 properties, consisting of residential, commercial, religious, and agricultural resources. The village was listed in the State Register of Historic Places in 1990.

Proposed Budget

<b>Federal Share:</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>50% of Total Project Cost</b>
Local Share:	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	50% of Total Project Cost
Total Project Cost:	\$6,000.00	

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**2. Mad River Valley Planning District: *Boyce Hill Town Forest Education Project***

This is an Information & Education Project. Grant funding will be used to hire a qualified consultant to research and document the history of the Boyce Hill Town Forest, a 93-acre public resource in North Fayston. Originally settled as a hill farm in the early 1800s by the Boyce family, the property contains stone fences, a cellar hole, a viable apple orchard, and a stone corral. The final product will be a report documenting the results of the research, maps identifying changes over time, a text to be used on an interpretive kiosk (to be fabricated and installed at a later date, not as part of this project).

Proposed Budget

<b>Federal Share:</b>	<b>\$5,340.00</b>	<b>60% of Total Project Cost</b>
Local Share:	<u>\$3,560.00</u>	40% of Total Project Cost
Total Project Cost:	\$8,900.00	

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**3. City of Montpelier CLG/Preservation Trust of Vermont: 2022 Downtown & Historic Preservation Conference Support**

This is an Information/Education project. Grant funding will be used to support the 2022 Downtown & Historic Preservation Conference, to be held on June 9 in St. Johnsbury. Grant funds will be used to support conference planning, catering, facility rentals, A/V system rentals, etc. The Preservation Trust of Vermont will serve as the designated third-party administrator for this project.

Proposed Budget

<b>Federal Share:</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>47% of Total Project Cost</b>
Local Share:	<u>\$11,339.40</u>	53% of Total Project Cost
Total Project Cost:	\$21,339.40	

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**4. Town of Rockingham CLG: Rockingham Meeting House Graveyard Conservation Program**

This is a Pre-Development project. Grant funding will be used to organize a community-based conference bringing a range of expertise and perspective on graveyard preservation. The conference will include workshop speakers on the history of the RMH graveyard, landscape architecture, grave marker cleaning, and grave marker re-setting. The 3-day kick-off conference will be scheduled for May 2023 on-site at two venues in Rockingham Village, RMH and at Rockingham Hill Farm. Hands-on activities will be scheduled at the RMH graveyard itself. To bookend the kick-off year a conference will be held in October 2023 to reflect on the progress of the program start-up, roll-out of a cyclical maintenance plan, and to celebrate the inauguration of the formal conservation and restoration program.

Proposed Budget

<b>Federal Share:</b>	<b>\$4,470.00</b>	<b>60% of Total Project Cost</b>
Local Share:	<u>\$2,980.00</u>	40% of Total Project Cost
Total Project Cost:	\$7,450.00	

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**5. Town of Rockingham CLG: *Rockingham Meeting House Window Assessment***

This is a Pre-Development project. Grant funding will be used to hire a historic preservation consultant to evaluate and prepare a written conditions assessment of 50 window sets in the Rockingham Meeting House. The report will contain recommendations for window restoration, prioritized by need, a cyclical maintenance plan, and drawings of each window set.

Proposed Budget

<b>Federal Share:</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>60% of Total Project Cost</b>
Local Share:	<u>\$2,000</u>	40% of Total Project Cost
Total Project Cost:	\$5,000	

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**6. City of St. Albans CLG: *St. Albans: "The Other Church Street" Project***

This is an Information & Education Project. Grant funding will be used to design and fabricate a series of educational panels highlighting the history and significance of the five landmark historic building on Church Street: The First Congregational Church (1892); Court House/Vermont Superior Court (1874); Saint Paul's United Methodist Church (1873); Saint Albans Museum (1861); and Saint Luke's Episcopal Church (1860). The panels will be fabricated for outdoor display in front of each building.

Proposed Budget

<b>Federal Share:</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>60% of Total Project Cost</b>
Local Share:	<u>\$4,000</u>	40% of Total Project Cost
Total Project Cost:	\$10,000	