

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation

With the goal of strengthening local preservation programs, the Certified Local Government (CLG) program encourages the direct participation of local governments in the identification, evaluation, registration, and preservation of historic properties within their jurisdictions. Established by the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980, the CLG program is a partnership between local governments, the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, and the National Park Service.

Website: <https://accd.vermont.gov/historic-preservation/planning/certified-local-government>

Awarded Project Summaries



Calais, Town History Tour, \$7,150

Grant funding will be used to create the Calais Town History Tour, consisting of a full-color map/brochure and a recorded audio tour of historic places in Calais. The tour will celebrate the town's many histories, including industrial and rural, pre-settlement and post-settlement, architectural, and social. Through the map/brochure and guided audio tour, Calais residents and visitors will come to understand how and why this Vermont town with five hamlets grew as it did. They'll hear the stories that bring it alive as a community – stories that have been unearthed in the course of previous CLG projects.



Hartford, History of Performing Arts in Hartford Research Project, \$9,121

Grant funding will be used to conduct research on Hartford's performing arts history and its connection to the Town's historic buildings and performing arts spaces; conduct oral history interviews with residents who have firsthand experiences attending performing arts events in years past; and develop a publication to share with the community. It will also include two community meetings to solicit input and share the findings from the research and interviews.



Rockingham, CLG Program Support, Interpretation & Stewardship, \$17,037

Grant funding will be used to support the Rockingham CLG Coordinator position. The CLG coordinator will advise the Town on how to integrate historic preservation into town policies and actions and promote historic preservation in the community by providing conservation and restoration technical support to owners of historic properties through workshops and consultations. Funding will support a speaker series, the Old House Award program, and support the stewardship and interpretation of historic districts and sites in Rockingham. This project also includes funding for the creation of digital renderings of the Rockingham Meeting House to convey its original interior and exterior paint schemes.



Shelburne, Shelburne Historic Survey Update, \$6,600

Grant funding will be used to hire a consultant to review and update the existing 2001 historic survey documentation forms for the Village Center, Shelburne Falls, Village Residential, and Museum zoning districts. Approximately 500 buildings are located in these areas, of which an estimated 165 were built between 1930-1970 and have not been previously surveyed.



Windsor, Old South Church National Register Nomination, \$3,000

Grant funding will be used to hire a historic preservation consultant to research and write an individual National Register nomination for Old South Church at the national level of significance. If national significance can be justified, the National Historic Landmark criteria will be applied to see if it can be designated as such. Designed and built in 1798 by renowned architect Asher Benjamin, Old South is an important historic and architectural landmark.



Cambridge Village, Village of Cambridge National Register Nomination, \$3,000

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.

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Mad River Valley Planning District, Boyce Hill Town Forest Education Project, \$5,340

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).



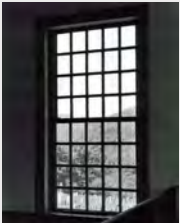
Preservation Trust of Vermont, 2022 Downtown & Historic Preservation Conference, \$10,000

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, and related equipment. The application was submitted by the City of Montpelier, and the Preservation Trust of Vermont will serve as the designated third-party administrator for this project.



Rockingham, Rockingham Meeting House Graveyard Conservation Program, \$4,470

Grant funding will be used to organize a 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. Hands-on activities will be scheduled at the RMH graveyard itself. A second 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.



Rockingham, Rockingham Meeting House Window Assessment, \$3,000

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.



Saint Albans Museum, "The Other Church Street" Project, \$6,000

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.

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