

HISTORIC NEW ENGLAND
Community Preservation Grants

2011 Application

The State Accounts Program:

Preservation pioneer William Sumner Appleton believed that successful preservation of New England’s heritage would benefit from the creation of a regional organization supported by large membership, and also believed in working closely with local and statewide organizations to achieve mutual preservation goals. Appleton conceived of “state accounts” for membership, with a small portion of membership income received in each of the New England states being returned each year to support a project in that state. As Historic New England—the organization he founded in 1910 as the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities—begins its second century, we reconfirm our belief that collaboration among organizations devoted to preservation activities in the region will strengthen all efforts and raise the visibility and importance of preservation at all levels throughout New England.

The Program:

By March 31, 2011, Historic New England will make available grants of \$1,000 each to one Affiliate Member in each of the six New England states, consistent with our strategic agenda goals for regional focus, visibility and heritage preservation. Checks may be presented in person by an Historic New England representative at a mutually agreed time.

Guidelines:

- By March 31, 2011, Historic New England will begin a **Historic New England Community Preservation Grants** program with an allocation of \$1,000 to each of the six New England states.
- For 2011, program participation is limited to Historic New England Affiliate Members (any level) enrolled as a paid member at the time the application is submitted. Deadline for receipt of signed original applications is **5:00 PM, Monday, February 28, 2011**.
- In addition to the cash award, the grant recipients receive an automatic one-year increase to the next higher level of the affiliates program at no additional cost, if not already at the *Premier* level; and a one-year extension of *Premier* benefits if already a member at that level.
- Grants are project-based; not for general operating support. The proposed project may be stand-alone or contribute a specific component to a larger project in the areas of: architectural preservation, collection care and conservation, archives or collection acquisition, education or public interpretation, or publications.

Organization Name:

Address:

Contact Person:

Telephone for Contact Person:

Email for Contact Person:

General Description of the Proposed Project: Please explain your proposed project, citing the qualifications of those carrying it out, and explain how it will benefit your organization and the public. [Use only the available space here. Do not reduce type to smaller than 10 point.]

Provide a Summary Budget for the Project, showing major sources of income and total income, and showing major categories of expense and total expense:

INCOME

EXPENSE

Applicant agrees by submission of this grant application that Historic New England may list and publicize successful applicants and projects as participants in the program and use all forms of print and electronic media to build visibility for the program, applicant and project without restriction. Applicant agrees to credit the Historic New England Community Preservation Grants program in all visibility and publicity in relation to the funded project, and to submit not later than March 31, 2012 a one-page project completion report stating the results and impact of the project. Failure to meet these requirements will disqualify the applicant from future funding.

Signature of the Director or of a Board Member authorized to commit the organization:

Typed or Printed Name and Title

Date

Mail to be received by February 28, 2011 at:
**Office of the President, Historic New England,
141 Cambridge Street, Boston MA 02114-2702**