Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage
Certified Local Government Grant awards, 2000-2019

2019
• Town of Cumberland ($10,000)
  To fund a conditions assessment of Town Hall.

• Town of Hopkinton ($7,000)
  To hire a consultant to complete a survey of the 14-acre Manitou Hassanassah Preserve.

• Town of North Providence ($8,000)
  To hire a consultant to complete a conditions assessment of the North Providence Old Town Hall.

• City of Pawtucket ($9,000)
  To hire a consultant to complete an architectural assessment of the Pawtucket Public Library Sayles Building.

• City of Providence ($6,000)
  To hire a preservation consultant to prepare all necessary documentation to nominate the former Plymouth Congregational Church at 1014 Broad Street to the National Register of Historic Places.

• City of Providence ($10,000)
  Delegated to Providence Preservation Society to fund construction documents for the rehabilitation of PPS headquarters at the 1769 Old Brick School House.

• The Commission also reserved $10,000 to fund planning and coordination of the 2020 Rhode Island Statewide Historic Preservation Conference.

2018
• Town of Cumberland ($10,000)
  To hire a National Register consultant to prepare a nomination for Cumberland Town Hall and the former Post Office building.

• Town of South Kingstown ($7,000)
  To hire a consultant to prepare an update to the existing National Register nomination for the Wakefield Historic District.

• City of Newport ($15,000)
  To hire an architect to complete an existing conditions assessment for Newport City Hall.

• City of Newport ($7,100)
  To hire a consultant to develop an interpretive plan for Miantonomi Park, and to support the purchase of two replacement bronze markers to be installed on Miantonomi Tower.
2017

- **City of Newport/Preservation Society of Newport County ($13,600)**
  A study to analyze, report, and disseminate the statewide economic impacts of historic preservation in Rhode Island.

- **Town of Cumberland ($8,000)**
  Engaging a consultant to develop design guidelines for Ashton Village Historic District.

- **City of Providence/Providence Community Libraries ($12,000)**
  Hiring an architect to complete an architectural assessment of the library that will identify work required and establish priorities for addressing the most critical needs.

- **Town of North Kingstown ($10,000)**
  Consultant's fee to complete design guidelines for Wickford’s commercial corridor.

- **Town of North Kingstown/Cocumscussoc Association ($4,300)**
  Design, construction, and installation of outdoor educational signage and a brochure to enable self-guided tours of the Smith’s Castle grounds.

- **City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island ($10,000)**
  Planning and coordination for the 33rd Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2018.

2016

- **City of East Providence ($10,000)**
  Hiring a consultant to complete plans and specifications for restoration of the Looff Carousel.

- **City of Providence ($10,000)**
  Conducting planning workshops focused on producing a workable reuse strategy for the Cranston St. Armory.

- **Town of East Greenwich ($7,400)**
  Hiring a consultant to prepare a Master Plan for the historic Briggs-Boesch Farm.

- **City of Pawtucket ($9,000)**
  Hiring a consultant to prepare a National Register nomination for the Jencks Spinning Company Historic District.

- **Town of South Kingstown ($5,000)**
  Hire a consultant to conduct a survey of the Wakefield Historic District and to update the resource inventory in the Wakefield Historic District National Register nomination.
• Town of North Smithfield ($6,500)
  Hiring a consultant to prepare the necessary Master Plan for the historic Forestadale
  Schoolhouse, located in the Town of North Smithfield.

• City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island ($10,000)
  Planning and coordination for the 32nd Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to
  be held in spring 2017.

2015
• Town of Cranston ($14,000)
  Preparation of a National Register nomination for the Aberdeen Plat, one of the two remaining
  plats included in the Edgewood Neighborhood Multiple Property Listing.

• Town of Cranston ($14,500)
  Preparation of a National Register nomination for the Sally Greene Homestead, the other of the
  two remaining plats included in the Edgewood Neighborhood Multiple Property Listing.

• City of East Providence ($7000)
  Survey of and boundary identification for a local historic district in Rumford.

• Town of Hopkinton ($6000)
  Training session for Historic District Commission members and assisting members and
  volunteers to prepare a guide for property owners in the Hopkinton City local historic district.

• Town of North Smithfield ($250)
  Printing and distribution of brochure for homeowners in local historic districts.

• City of Providence ($6150)
  Hiring a design consultant to update existing standards and guidelines booklet for local historic
  districts, last revised in 2012.

• City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island ($10,000)
  Planning and coordination for the 31st Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to
  be held in spring 2016.

2014
  Town of Bristol ($10,000)
  • Services of a preservation architect/engineering consultant to produce a historic structures
    report for two vacant town-owned buildings in the Bristol Waterfront National Register Historic
    District.

  • Town of Cumberland ($7000)
    Preparation of a Master Plan for Metcalf-Franklin Farm, including a future use plan, buildings
    survey, and recommendations for stabilization of resources.

  • City of East Providence ($8000)
    Preparation of National Register nominations for the Elm Tree Plat and Roseland Park Plat.
• City of East Providence ($5000)
  Completion of GIS mapping study of sites from the colonial settlement of Bristol County, ca. 1636-1740.

• Town of Hopkinton ($7300)
  Training session for members of local historic district commissions and their staffs, presented by Grow Smart Rhode Island.

• City of Newport ($8000)
  Study of revisions to National Flood Insurance Plan mapping and regulations as they apply to Newport and other historic coastal districts.

• City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island ($10,000)
  Planning and coordination for the 30th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2015.

2013

• Town of Bristol ($3000)
  A smartphone app and printed materials for walking tours of the town's historic districts.

• Town of Bristol ($4000)
  An existing conditions assessment and maintenance plan for Mount Hope Farm's eleven historic buildings.

• Town of Bristol ($6000)
  A planning study of the Bristol Industrial Park/Bristol Rubber Works prepared by a historic preservation planner and an engineering consultant to assist Mosaico CDC with redevelopment projects.

• City of Cranston ($11,000)
  A National Register nomination for this c. 120-house plat on Bluff Avenue and several smaller streets in the Edgewood Historic District.

• City of East Providence ($10,000)
  A historic structures report for this long-vacant Odd Fellows Hall in the Watchemoket Square part of the city's Waterfront revitalization area.

• City of Pawtucket ($4000)
  Updating the 1995 Pawtucket Mill Building Survey to include current conditions of about 73 historic mill buildings and making information available on city's new website.

• City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island ($10,000)
  Planning and coordination for the 29th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2014.
• City of Warwick ($9000)
The completion of a GIS mapping study of known sites from the colonial settlement of Kent County, Exeter, and North Kingstown, c. 1636-1740 to help identify and protect sensitive locations and contribute to our understanding of the growth of early English settlement.

2012
• City of East Providence ($7500)
A city-wide resurvey of historic properties to develop an inventory of the city's most significant historic resources and to research appropriate planning tools for their protection.

• City of Newport/Preservation Society of Newport County ($9800)
A survey of historic designed-landscape features along the public edges of properties in the Point and Bellevue Avenue neighborhoods. These features, which are a distinctive aspects of the historic setting, are in need of this assessment to enable planning for their preservation.

• City of Providence ($10,000)
Updating the 1995 Standards and Guidelines for use in Providence's historic districts. Revisions will focus especially on the discussion of materials and the documentation requirements.

• City of Providence/Trinity United Methodist Church ($10,000)
Services of a certified structural engineer to provide a structural assessment of the steeple of this contributing building in the Trinity Square Historic District.

• Town of South Kingstown ($10,000)
Developing and publishing a comprehensive guide for property owners in the Kingston (NR & local), Peace Dale (NR) and Downtown Wakefield (NR) Historic Districts. It will address the nature of national and local district designations and historic preservation fundamentals for property owners.

• City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island ($10,592)
Planning and coordination for the 28th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2013.

2011
• City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island ($10,000)
Planning and coordination for the 27th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2012.

• Town of North Smithfield ($10,000)
GIS mapping study of known sites associated with the European settlement of Providence County during the first century of colonization, c. 1636-1730. The resulting maps and database will help identify and protect sensitive locations and contribute to a better understanding of the spread and growth of English settlement.

• City of Cranston ($12,000)
National Register nomination for the 90-house Abby Thornton Estate plat in Edgewood.
• Town of New Shoreham and Block Island Historical Society ($8000)
  Production of 4-6 National Register nominations and a New Shoreham context for single-family houses. The nominations will facilitate historic preservation easement donations to Preserve Rhode Island in cooperation with local conservancy groups.

• Town of North Kingstown ($5085)
  Two-part training session for historic district commissioners and staff.

• City of Providence ($10,000)
  Preparation of plans and specifications to complete emergency repairs for the George W. Prentice/Tirocchi House in the Broadway Armory Historic District.

2010
• Town of North Smithfield ($20,000)
  An inventory of heritage landscapes as well as site-specific and community-wide preservation planning and land-use recommendations for the towns of North Smithfield, Burrillville, Lincoln, Glocester and Smithfield.

• City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island ($11,538)
  Planning and coordination for the 26th Annual RI Statewide Historic Preservation Conference to be held in spring 2011.

• Town of N. Kingstown/Cocumscussoc Association ($6000)
  This project will produce a report on “Priorities for Landscape Preservation and Interpretation” at Smith’s Castle in North Kingstown.

• City of Providence/Preserve Rhode Island ($20,000)
  Economical Historical Home: four educational workshops and a web-based resource guide for homeowners and contractors to learn how to balance energy efficiency and maintenance costs with preserving historic character according to preservation standards.

2009
• City of Newport/Newport Restoration Foundation ($22,695)
  Comprehensive survey of the Kay-Catherine-Old Beach NR District. The project will document every property in the district listed on the NR in 1973, but lacking a complete inventory. A public workshop will be held after the survey is completed.

• City of Providence ($10,000)
  Survey of about 50 properties within and around the Providence Jewelry Manufacturing NR District and an amended NR nomination.

• Town of Bristol/Bristol Art Museum ($2500)
  Schematic Designs to install Bristol Art Museum in the 1865 Linden Place Carriage Barn.

• City of Providence/Providence Preservation Society ($10,000)
  Preliminary survey of architectural resources of the recent past in Providence.
• Town of Cumberland ($9,000)
  Valley Falls Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, including a feasibility study and implementation plan for the Ann & Hope Mill and the Lonsdale/Valley Fall neighborhoods.

2008

• City of Providence/Providence Revolving Fund ($9000)
  Second phase of a four-part thematic National Register nomination titled “The Diners of Rhode Island”--research and documentation of diners that were manufactured by the Worcester Lunch Car Company.

• City of Providence ($10,000)
  Survey of about fifty properties and an amended National Register nomination for the Jewelry Manufacturing National Register District.

• Town of Bristol/Bristol Art Museum ($2500)
  Schematic designs and cost estimates for the conversion of the 1865 Carriage Barn into a community art center.

2007

• Town of Bristol ($7000)
  Study of use and reuse potential of 14 town-owned buildings downtown.

• City of Pawtucket ($2500)
  Plans and specs for restoration of office and maintenance buildings at historic Oak Grove Cemetery

• City of Providence/Greater Elmwood Neighborhood Services ($6530)
  Professional services to study, record, and plan for Grace Church Cemetery

• City of Providence/Providence Preservation Society ($13,500)
  National Register nomination for Blackstone Boulevard/Cole Avenue Historic District

• Town of New Shoreham ($2750)
  Consolidation and updating of four separate databases containing survey information about Block Island’s historic resources

• Town of North Kingstown/Rural RI Development Council/Friends of the Allen-Madison House ($1500)
  Plan for reuse and restoration of Allen-Madison House

2006

• City of Warwick ($10,000)
  Archaeological team’s excavation at Greene Farm

• Town of Cumberland ($7940)
  National Register nomination for Franklin Farm
• City of Providence/Providence Preservation Society ($20,253)
  Survey and National Register nomination for Cole Historic District

• City of Providence/Colonial Dames of Rhode Island ($3000)
  Conservation assessment for collections at Stephen Hopkins House

2005

• City of Newport/Salve Regina University ($14,500)
  West of Broadway neighborhood survey and National Register nomination

• Town of Bristol ($7000)
  Archival research and limited testing to reconstruct Bristol's first century settlement patterns

• Town of East Greenwich ($2000)
  Design manual for downtown East Greenwich

• Preserve Rhode Island ($1000)
  Four public workshops on historic window sash and replacements; lead hazards in historic buildings; insuring your historic house; and interpreting the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards

• RI Black Heritage Society ($5000)
  Pre-publication activities for "Community of Spirit" survey of sites associated with the history of African-Americans in Providence

• City of Pawtucket ($5000)
  National Register nomination for parts of Downtown Pawtucket

2004

• City of Cranston/Preserve Rhode Island ($7000)
  2004 Preservation Priorities Program

• City of Newport ($2500)
  Newport Historic District Guidelines Booklet

• City of Newport/Salve Regina University ($7400)
  Resurvey and nomination for Ochre Point-Cliffs National Register District

• City of Pawtucket ($8000 for two grants)
  Restoration Plan for Slater Park Buildings
  Architectural Survey of Downtown Pawtucket

• City of Providence ($6000)
  Translation of Providence Historic District Guidelines from English to Spanish

• City of Warwick/PAL ($4000)
  Underwater Reconnaissance Survey off Cedar Tree Beach
2003
- City of Newport/RI Marine Archaeology Project ($10,307)
  Underwater survey of shipwreck sites in the Sakonnet River

- City of Newport/Salve Regina University ($7400)
  National Register nomination for the Southern Thames Street neighborhood ($20,000)

- Town of South Kingstown/Narrow River Land Trust ($4600)
  Archaeological evaluation of the Coojoot Graphite Mine Site

2002
- City of Newport/RI Marine Archaeology Project ($6500)
  Underwater survey of shipwreck sites

- Grow Smart Rhode Island ($8400)
  Historic District Commission training

- Providence Preservation Society ($19,553)
  2 NR nominations: Elmgrove Gardens Historic District and Wayland Historic District

- Town of East Greenwich ($3000)
  NR nomination for Briggs-Boesch Farm

- Town of Hopkinton ($4000)
  NR nomination for Hope Valley Historic District

2001
- Town of Bristol ($2000)
  Bristol Historic District Zoning Brochure

- Town of Bristol/Save Blithewold, Inc. ($5000)
  Expanding the Constituency for Historic Landscapes

- City of Newport ($3350)
  Survey of New-Town/Kerry Hill Neighborhood

- City of Newport/RI Marine Archaeology Project ($5490)
  Underwater Survey of Site of HMS Lark

- City of Newport ($1010)
  Newport Historic District Zoning Brochure

- City of Pawtucket ($1691)
  Walking Tour Brochure for Oak Hill Neighborhood

- City of Providence/West Broadway Neighborhood Assoc. ($4354)
  Expansion of the Armory Local Historic District Zone
• City of Providence ($4500)
   Design Services for the Providence Historic District Commission Guidelines Handbook

• City of Providence/Providence Preservation Society ($6000)
  Survey and NR Nomination of the Summit Neighborhood

• City of Providence/Providence Preservation Society ($10,000)
  Survey and Plan for Providence’s Industrial Sites

2000
• Town of Bristol/Herreshoff Marine Museum ($5000)
  Survey of Historic Rhode Island Vessels

• Town of East Greenwich ($1200)
  Property Owner’s Guide to the East Greenwich Historic District

• Town of Hopkinton ($4000)
  Comprehensive Survey of Hope Valley Village Historic District

• Town of New Shoreham ($3000)
  Preparation of Block Island Ordinances: Demolition Delay and Non-Binding Review

• City of Newport/Fort Adams Trust ($3000)
  Fort Adams Marketing Publications

• City of Newport/RI Marine Archaeology Project ($3000)
  Survey of Possible Sites of the Revolutionary War Transport Fleet

• City of Newport ($5000)
  Planning and Support for the 2001 Vernacular Architecture Forum Conference

• City of Pawtucket ($1429)
  Guide to Historic Resources of Pleasant View Neighborhood

• City of Pawtucket ($2000)
  Comprehensive Plan Update

• City of Providence ($4000)
  Photographs of Downtown Providence Historic District

• City of Providence ($4000)
  "Transforming Providence" Conference