



THE 1772 FOUNDATION

Announcement

2021 Maine Historic Preservation Matching Grants for Private Non-Profit Organizations



in cooperation with Maine Preservation

The 1772 Foundation has announced that funding in the form of 1:1 matching grants of up to \$10,000 will be made available for the following historic preservation projects: exterior painting, finishes and surface restoration, fire detection/lightning protection/security systems, repairs to/restoration of porches, roofs and windows, repairs to foundations and sills, and chimney and masonry repointing.

To demonstrate the sustainability of historic sites, applicants will be required to submit a cyclical maintenance/stewardship plan, and a condition assessment, with, if needed, project phasing detail 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.

All organizations that wish to be considered should send a one-page letter of inquiry to: info@mainepreservation.org and use *1772 Foundation* in the subject line.

The letter should include: *the amount of your request, the purpose of the grant including the name and address of the historic resource for which project funding will be used, the matching funds you have or plan to have in place by February 19, 2021, the time frame for project completion and ownership status (own or lease) for the site. If your site is open to the public, please describe the 2019 schedule of the days it was open and the number of visitors that toured in 2019. Please also briefly describe the maintenance plan and condition assessment status for the building. Also, please attach a current photograph that best shows site condition with a file size of no greater than 1.5MB, and provide the website address for the site/organization.*

Letters of inquiry will be accepted until November 6, 2020.

Invited applications will be due February 19, 2021.

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

To be eligible to apply, organizations must have a 501(c)(3) IRS designation.

Organizations also must have closed any previously awarded matching grant to be eligible to apply.

Funding will not be provided for buildings currently used as schools or houses of worship.

The Foundation will consider the following:

- Matching grants for exterior painting, finishes and surface restoration
- Matching grants to install or upgrade fire detection, lightning protection and security systems
- Matching grants for repairs to/restoration of porches, roofs and windows
- Matching grants for structural foundation and sill repair/replacement
- Matching grants for chimney and masonry repointing