



THE 1772 FOUNDATION

Announcement

2021 Rhode Island Historic Preservation Matching Grants for Private Non-Profit Organizations



in cooperation with Preserve Rhode Island

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 may be asked to submit a cyclical maintenance plan, condition assessment, restoration plan or stewardship plan 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 the development of a plan on a case-by-case basis.

All organizations that wish to be considered should complete our online Letter of Inquiry form:
<https://airtable.com/shrLi1WFqzYhBzXhC>

DEADLINE: Letter of Inquiry forms must be submitted by December 7, 2020.

Please send any questions to 1772@preserveri.org.

Invited applicants will be notified by January 11, 2021.

Final applications will be due on February 22, 2021.

Not all submissions of Letters of Inquiry will result in invitations to submit full applications.

To be eligible to apply, organizations must have IRS determination of 501(c)(3) IRS status.

Organizations also must have filed a final or interim report with us for any previously awarded matching grant to be eligible to apply.

Funding will not be provided for schools or churches.

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