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FOREWORD

New Jersey's Historic Preservation Office brings expertise in a variety of fields essential to preserving historic resources. We count among our staff - researchers, planners, architectural historians, historians, architects and archaeologists - and respond to more than 40,000 calls yearly from people who are working to preserve, protect and promote our state's irreplaceable historic resources. Whether you are interested in establishing a local historic district, nominating a building to the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places, or just interested in restoring your home, you can find information and guidance by contacting us. Our mission is to sustain New Jersey's irreplaceable resources by providing support and fostering effective stewardship of our state's historic places. HPO administers the following programs:

- ◇ New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places
- ◇ Historic Preservation Fund Matching Grant Program
- ◇ Certified Local Government (CLG) Program to provide technical assistance to all local historic commissions
- ◇ State Historic Preservation Planning and Education
- ◇ Regulatory Programs to Avoid or Mitigate Adverse Effects of Public Projects on Historic Resources
- ◇ Tax Act Program for Certified Rehabilitations Performed Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986

INTRODUCTION

Preserving historic resources makes social, cultural, and economic sense. In addition to providing continuity, character, and a sense of place, the economic impact is powerful as documented by the study of the Center for Urban Policy Research at Rutgers University. Since the passage of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the New Jersey Register of Historic Places Act of 1970, many municipalities throughout the state have embraced historic preservation as an effective way to preserve unique communities, stabilize neighborhoods, and tap into New Jersey's \$432 million annual heritage tourism industry.

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Municipal involvement in historic preservation has become widely accepted throughout New Jersey since enabling provisions of the Municipal Land Use Law (MLUL) were authorized in 1986.

Even before these provisions, a number of towns were engaged in historic preservation, through the broad but non-specific powers given to them by the MLUL. Many communities, however, refrained from enacting such ordinances because there was no specific enabling legislation.

When amendments to the MLUL went into effect in 1986, municipalities were enabled to 1) incorporate historic preservation plan elements into their master plans; 2) adopt a historic preservation ordinance; and 3) create a historic preservation commission.

The number of historic preservation commissions and ordinances in New Jersey has grown considerably since then and the Historic Preservation Office has updated this Directory to keep pace with them.

Early last summer, the Historic Preservation Office began to update this directory, first published in 1995, by sending out questionnaires to the 566 municipalities in New Jersey. After considerable persistence, eventually 428 municipalities responded.

Based on the responses, we have calculated that New Jersey has some 165 municipalities with historic preservation commissions that designate and protect historic landmarks or districts.

The following updated New Jersey Historic Preservation Commissions Directory identifies those communities in the state that have historic preservation commissions and are actively involved in the protection of their Landmarks. The addresses and telephone numbers provided are those of the municipality, through which the Historic Preservation Commission can be contacted. A few municipalities appearing in our previous NJHPC directory did not respond to this questionnaire. Absent any information to the contrary, however, they were still included in this updated directory.

Given the ever changing nature of Historic Preservation Commissions, some data contained in this Directory is likely to be incorrect, despite our best efforts. Municipalities are encouraged to provide updated information or point out errors by writing to the address at the back, or by e-mailing a message to Tkarschn@DEP.State.NJ.US

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APPENDIX

Certified Local Governments

Across the state of New Jersey and the Nation, hundreds of diverse communities have taken action to preserve their unique historic community character. Based on a 1998 Historic Preservation Office survey of the 566 municipalities in New Jersey, 144 communities had historic preservation commissions established by local ordinance. The HPO encourages these communities and others to apply for Certified Local Government (CLG) program certification. The New Jersey CLG program provides valuable technical assistance and small grants to local governments seeking to preserve the physical links to our past, providing meaning to the present and continuity with the future.

To be eligible for CLG certification the community must enact an historic preservation ordinance to identify and protect historic resources within the municipality. The ordinance must provide for designation of historic sites or districts within a community and for a review of all exterior alterations to help ensure that the historic integrity of the area is preserved. Reviews are performed by a Historic Preservation Commission appointed by the governing body and comprised of community volunteers who possess a demonstrated interest, competence or knowledge in historic preservation. The authority to establish the ordinance and commission is set forth in the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law.

The next step in the process involves the completion of an application by the community to become a CLG. The Historic Preservation Office will send any prospective community an application package, and additional information tailored to meet their needs. The completed application is reviewed by the Historic Preservation

Office for compliance with the CLG Guidelines. The HPO will prepare a Certification Agreement, for all applications that meet the CLG Guidelines, outlining the responsibilities of the municipality and the state. If the HPO is unable to certify the ordinance, the local government will receive a detailed explanation outlining the areas of concern and recommending actions to assist the community in becoming a CLG.

As soon as the Certification Agreement is executed and returned by the local government, it will be sent to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for final signature. Once signed by the SHPO, the Certification Agreement is forwarded to the National Park Service (NPS) for concurrence.

The NPS has 30 days to act on all applications. Upon receipt of a notice of acceptance from the NPS, the Historic Preservation Office notifies the applicant that they have been accepted into the program.

As a CLG, the community is eligible to apply for 60/40 matching grants. There are 31 communities currently eligible to apply for up to \$60,000 available annually in Historic Preservation Funds. The level of funding is contingent upon the annual appropriation from the National Park Service and grants are awarded for historic preservation Master Plan elements, historic resource surveys, National Register nominations, historic preservation planning, historic preservation education projects, historic structures reports, preservation plans, and CLG training. Grant applications are available from the HPO annually in late November. The dead-line for submission is in early February.



**SOME OF THE RECENT
CLG PROGRAM GRANT
PROJECTS INCLUDED:**

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR MASTER
PLAN ELEMENTS**

Evesham, Haddonfield, Newton,
Paterson, West Milford.

HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORTS

Camden Carnegie Library, Pomona Hall,
Zane School.

DESIGN GUIDELINES

Collingswood, Evesham, Haddonfield,
Haddon Heights, Newton, Ocean City, Plainfield,
West Milford.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION EDUCATIONAL
BROCHURES, SLIDE SHOWS, VIDEOS
AND GUIDES**

Evesham, Ewing, Haddonfield, Lawrenceville,
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Lakes.

HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEYS:

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Paterson, Tewksbury.

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