



# Grants Available: Municipal, County, and Regional Planning Projects

## Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund

### Overview

The New Jersey Historic Trust is pleased to offer up to \$75,000 in matching grant funds for Municipal, Regional, and County Planning Projects (MPP) as project types within our Historic Site Management (HSM) program funded by the Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund. These projects empower local preservation efforts by leveraging valuable grant funds for qualified preservation consultants, and by providing technical oversight from Trust staff. Reintroduced in 2021 with a unique application and evaluation criteria, MPP's are undertaken at the district, municipal, county, or regional level.

Although they are called "municipal," you do not need to be affiliated with municipal government to apply for funds. These project types can also be undertaken by county governments, state agencies, or non-profit applicants. The Trust has always funded Municipal, County, and Regional Planning Projects, but we have recently adapted our HSM grant application and evaluation criteria to better accommodate these project types.

MPP applications are subject to the same eligibility requirements and evaluation criteria as other Historic Site Management (HSM) applications in the Preserve New Jersey grant program. Complete grant guidelines are available at [www.njht.org](http://www.njht.org). Grant-funded MPP projects will also be required to meet the New Jersey Certified Local Government Guidelines, available at [www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/](http://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/).

For more information about the Preserve New Jersey grant program, visit our website [www.njht.org](http://www.njht.org) or call the New Jersey Historic Trust at (609) 984-0473. The Trust conducts an annual applicant workshop each winter, and our staff is available year-round to answer questions from potential applicants.

### Eligible Activities

- Architectural Surveys
- Historic Preservation components of Master Plans
- Local Historic Preservation Ordinances
- Design Guidelines

### More Information

For guidance from the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office on developing municipal preservation programs, or to learn more about the Certified Local Government program, visit [www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/](http://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo/) or contact HPO at (609) 984 0176.

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