



Municipal, County, and Regional Planning Projects

Overview:

The New Jersey Historic Trust is pleased to offer up to \$75,000 in matching grants for Municipal, County, and Regional Planning (MCRP) projects funded by the Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund. MCRP projects are undertaken at the district, municipal, county, or regional level. The Trust has always funded MCRP projects, but this grant type now has a separate application and evaluation criteria to better accommodate applicants.

Eligible Activities:

- Architectural Surveys
A neighborhood or city-wide architectural survey will identify structures that may be eligible for listing in the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places. These survey documents give local leadership a clearer picture of their historic resources and establishes the foundation for other preservation planning documents.
- Historic Preservation Element of Master Plans
Adopting a Historic Preservation Element is a crucial first step for communities that want to develop a local Historic Preservation Ordinance, establish a Historic Preservation Commission, or otherwise take action to protect historic resources.
- Local Preservation Ordinances
Municipalities can develop a Historic Preservation Ordinance to identify, evaluate, designate, and regulate historic resources.
- Design Guidelines
Design guidelines are a set of standards that govern alterations or additions to designated historic structures and the construction of new buildings within historic districts.

Eligible Applicants:

MCRP projects can be undertaken by:

- Entities of county, municipal or state government
- 501 (c) tax exempt organization that comply with the New Jersey charity registration laws

For grant guidelines, please visit www.njht.org.

More Information:

For more information about the Preserve New Jersey grant program, visit our website 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. For specific questions about Municipal, County, and Regional Planning grant applications, contact:

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