



Capital Construction Budget

Section 4: Underwater Preserves
Section 5: Building Communities Grants

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Old First Church, Bennington \$15,000 Fiscal Year 24



Underwater Preserves

Section 4, Line 40

Fiscal Year 2026

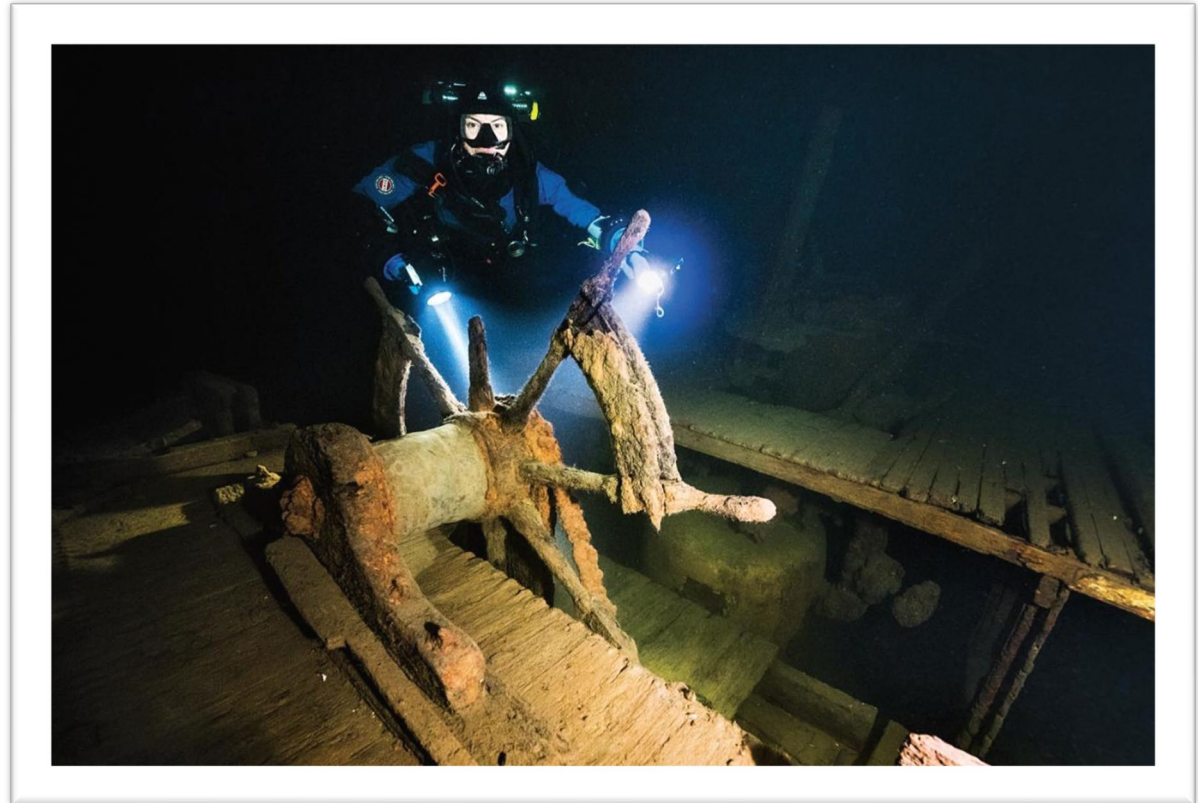
Established 1982 Preserves Open: 11

The mission of the Underwater Historic Preserves is to preserve, protect, manage, interpret, and share the cultural and natural heritage of Lake Champlain, and keep it safe for (and from) the diving and boating public. The program is operated by the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation in partnership with the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, a collaboration formed in 1982 that ensures the Underwater Historic Preserves foster awareness and provide public education of Vermont's underwater historic wrecks.

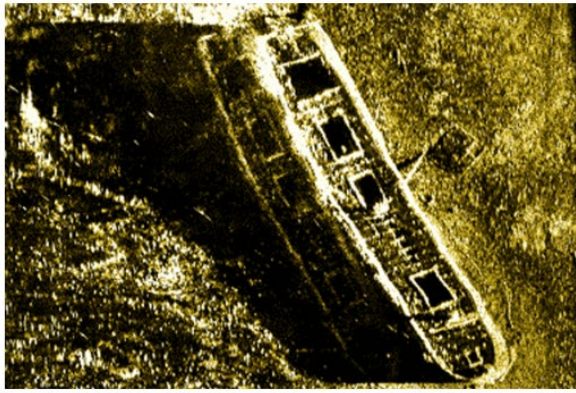
Currently: \$46,000

Recommended: \$46,000

2024 Diver Visitation: 300 registered/600 dives



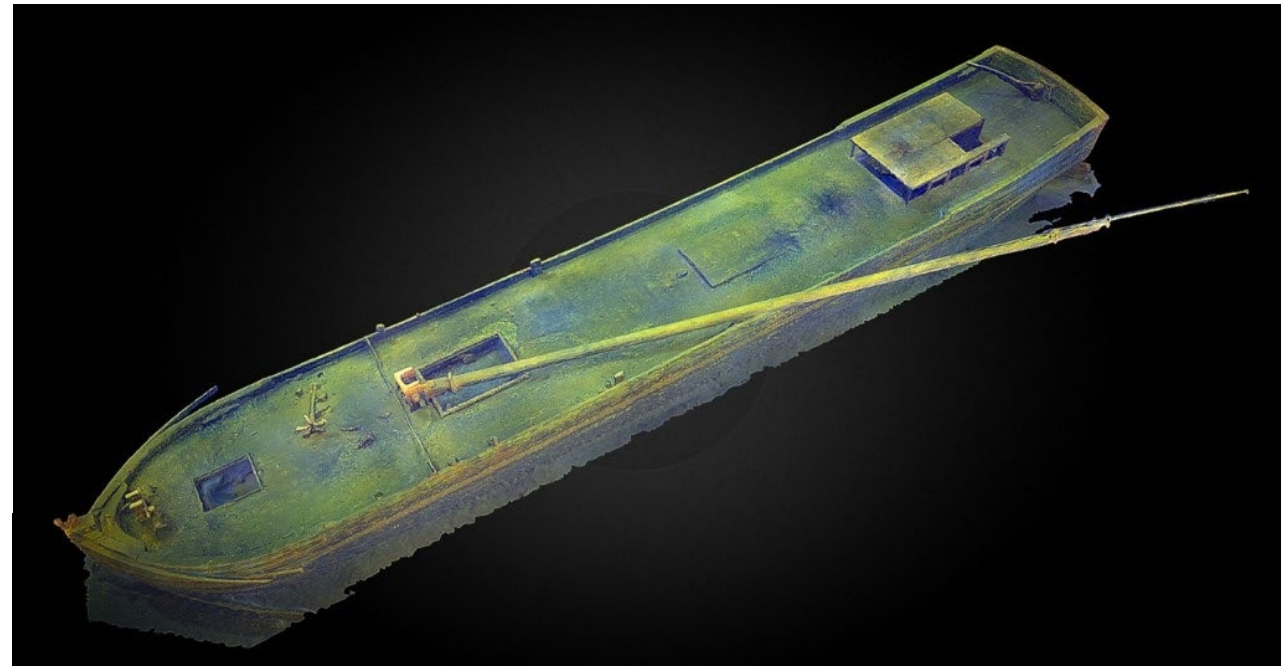
Wheelhouse of Tugboat U.S. LaVallee, Shelburne Bay, 2021



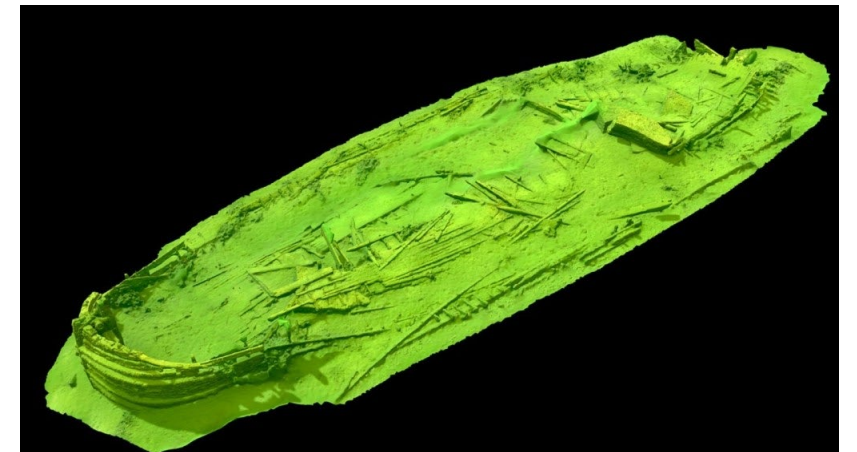
Painting of the General Butler by Ernie Haas and Sonar image of the General Butler on the bottom of Lake Champlain.

Preserves:

- 1. Lake Schooner Water Witch, Diamond Island**
- 2. Diamond Island Stone Boat**
- 3. Tugboat U.S. LaVallee, Shelburne Bay**
- 4. Steamboat Phoenix, Colchester Shoal**
- 5. Sloop Island Canal Boat**
- 6. Sailing Canal Boat OJ Walker, Burlington Breakwater**
- 7. Horse Ferry, Burlington Bay**
- 8. Sailing Canal Boat General Butler, Burlington Breakwater**
- 9. Coal Barge, Proctor Shoal**
- 10. Providence Island Canal Sloop, Colchester Causeway**
- 11. Pot Ash Point Canal Boat, Panton**



Providence Island Canal Sloop 3D Model (Gary Lefebvre/LCMM)



Pot Ash Point Canal Boat Photogrammetry (LCMM)



Historic Preservation Grants



Section 5, Line 51:

Fiscal Year 2026

Established 1986

\$20,000 grant award

The mission of the Historic Preservation Grants program, administered by the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, is to assist municipalities and non-profit organizations rehabilitate and actively use the buildings that make up a vital part of Vermont's historic downtowns, villages, and rural communities. These grants ensure restoration and proper stewardship of our visual landmarks and increase the livability of Vermont places

Recommended: \$250,000



Naulakha, Dummerston \$20,000

Since 1986, supported rehabilitation and preservation of 676 community buildings, totaling \$7.08 million in grant funds.

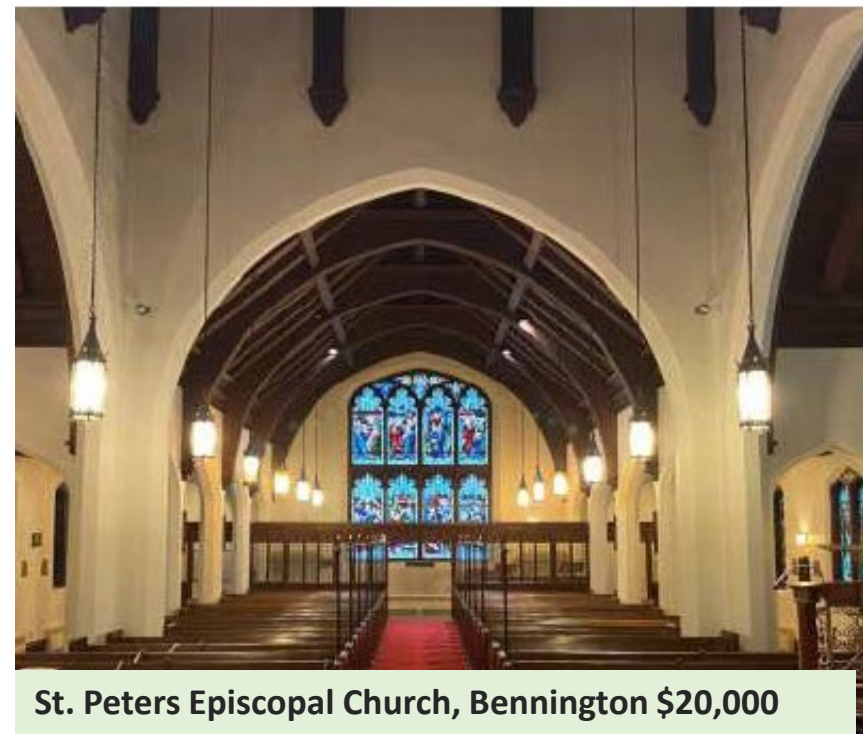
Grant Award Year	# of Grant Applications	# of Grants Awarded	Grant Amount Requested	Grant Amount Awarded	Total Project Cost
2025	27	22	\$633,588	\$357,207	\$1,396,837
2024	38	19	\$622,556	\$319,090	\$1,786,011
2023	38	20	\$606,251	\$321,363	\$935,463
2022	41	19	\$639,596	\$299,325	\$1,040,852
2021	37	13	\$550,669	\$204,896	\$465,818
2020	52	17	\$753,565	\$236,066	\$623,150
2019	43	14	\$633,343	\$212,982	\$734,636
2018	48	16	\$700,496	\$225,035	\$1,267,913
2017	48	15	\$702,420	\$195,779	\$632,820
2016	56	12	\$871,939	\$199,367	\$561,565
2015	40	18	\$631,794	\$253,220	\$877,957



Miss Bellows Falls Diner \$15,000



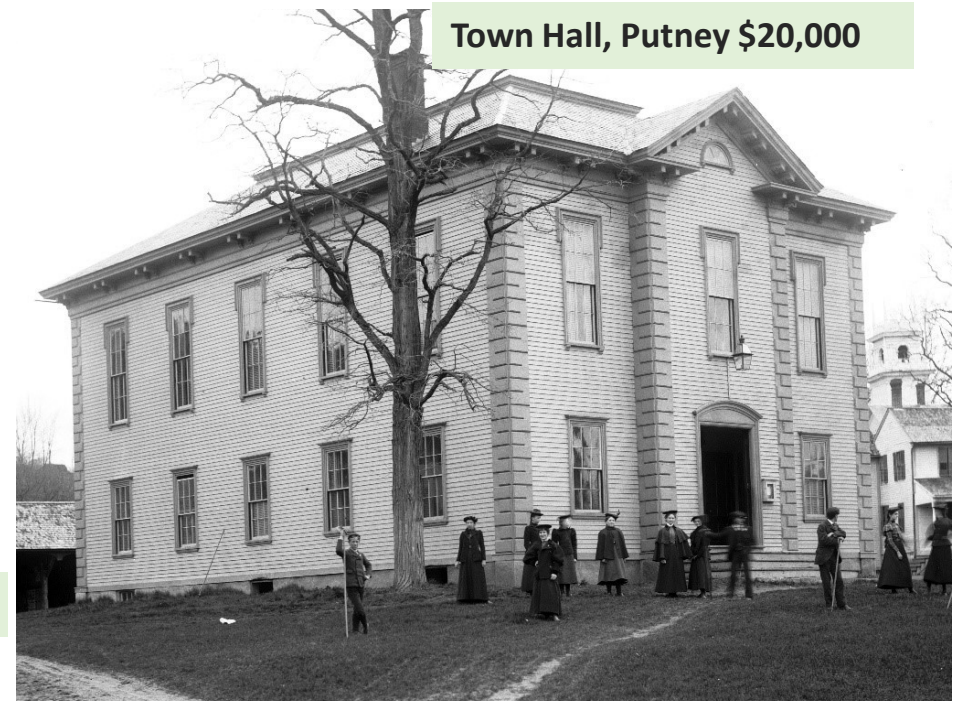
St. Alban's Free Library \$20,000



St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Bennington \$20,000



Village School, Manchester \$20,000



Town Hall, Putney \$20,000



Barn Preservation Grants



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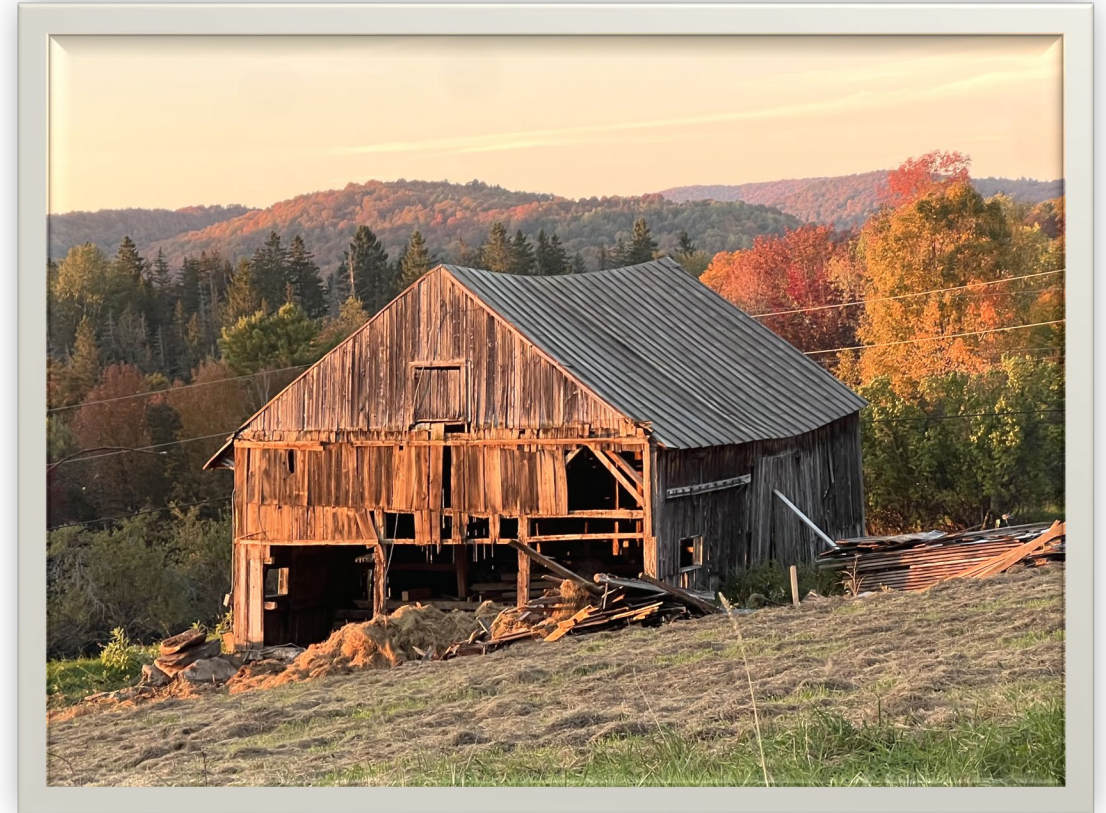
Fiscal Year 2026

Established 1992

\$20,000 grant award

The mission of the Barn Preservation Grants program, administered by the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, is to assist individual property owners, farmers, municipalities, and non-profit organizations to rehabilitate and actively use historic agricultural buildings that are symbols of and essential to Vermont's rural and working landscapes. These grants ensure restoration and proper stewardship of our agricultural landmarks and working buildings, increase the livability and workability of Vermont places.

Recommended: \$250,000



Pennock Road Barn, Strafford \$15,000

BARN GRANTS Fiscal Year	# of Grant Applications	# of Grants Awarded	Grant Amount Requested	Grant Amount Awarded	Total Project Cost
2025	31	February 2025	\$463,462	February 2025	\$1,354,669 if all funded
2024	28	21	\$477,574	\$363,499	\$1,084,770
2023	39	30	\$503,940	\$372,988	\$1,046,550
2022	52	22	\$646,120	\$299,325	\$999,674
2021	44	20	\$523,904	\$230,866	\$594,949
2020	39	19	\$488,077	\$227,197	\$646,369
2019	51	15	\$720,336	\$203,126	\$619,023
2018	45	17	\$430,350	\$236,864	\$815,131
2017	33	17	\$413,815	\$211,369	\$596,706
2016	48	20	\$633,637	\$232,467	\$765,467
2015	32	21	\$378,559	\$247,134	\$589,887

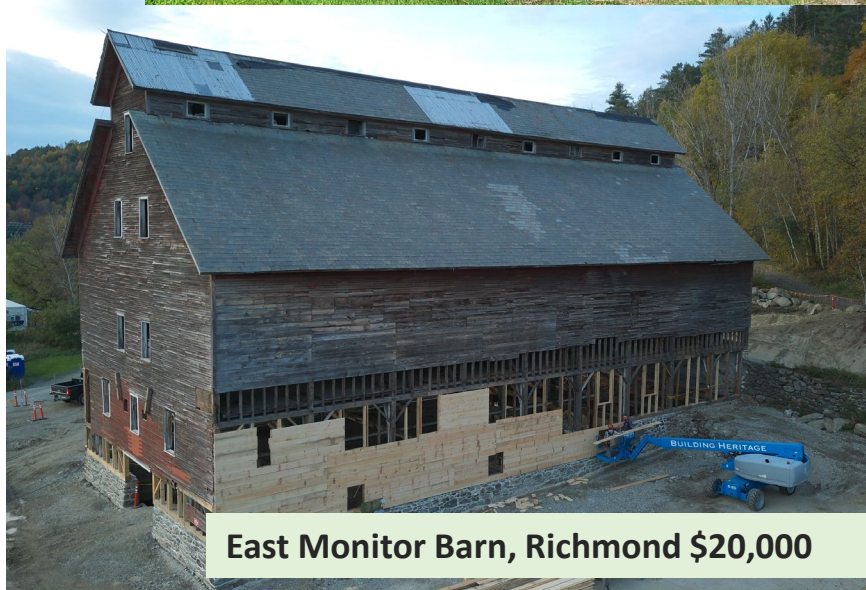
Since 1992, provided \$5.09 million in grant funding to support 504 projects devoted to the repair and restoration of Vermont's historic agricultural buildings



Old Wilbur Place, Calais \$20,000



Rollin Irish Farm, Westford \$8,000



East Monitor Barn, Richmond \$20,000



Retreat Farm, Brattleboro \$12,000

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West Townshend Stone Arch Bridge, \$20,000 in 2024



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