



PRESERVATION TRUST OF VERMONT

What We Do: A Snapshot of 2025

FIELD WORK

We are **on the ground** helping communities:

- Support local preservation efforts through our Field Service Program (258 projects in 132 communities)
- Steward historically significant properties through our Historic Preservation Easement Program (104 easements in 69 communities)

GET PROJECTS STARTED

We offer small **seed grants** to engage experts to get projects started on the right path:

- Provide project development and technical assistance grants through our Robert Sincerbeaux Fund (39)
- Provide technical assistance grants to owners of historic barns through our Barn Assessment Grant Program (31 barn owners)
- Award funding for special projects through the Paul A. Bruhn Fund (26 projects)
- Award funding for community projects through the Lawrence and Mary Schwanke Fund (seven projects)

NIMBLE SUPPORT

Through special **initiatives and advocacy** work, we help efforts to build a more vital Vermont:

- Build local capacity and empower rural communities through the Village Trust Initiative (seven projects)
- Encourage and help develop Community Supported Enterprises such as village stores, cooperatives, restaurants, and community-centered businesses (eight projects)
- Provide technical assistance and capacity building to Vermont's 24 designated downtowns to preserve historic character, economic vitality, and prevent sprawl
- Advocate for policies that incentivize public investment in Vermont

MAJOR SUPPORT

When resources are available, we provide **major support** for places important to Vermonters:

- Award grants to projects in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom in partnership with the Freeman Foundation (four new grants)
- Award grants to rural Vermont communities through Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization grant program (nine new grants)
- Award grants for preservation projects in partnership with the 1772 Foundation (16 new grants)
- Award additional local and statewide grants for preservation projects throughout Vermont
- Manage major grants for projects awarded in previous years

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Through **gatherings and partnerships**, we share knowledge and expertise:

- Co-host the Village Meetup (125 individuals from 53 communities)
- Host Preservation Retreats from May through October (72 individuals from 43 communities)
- Distribute a monthly newsletter and special e-alerts for urgent issues

Your support is the
foundation of our work.
Thank you!

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