



# FY2027 Capital Construction Budget

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## *Section 5: Building Communities Grants*

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# Historic Preservation Grants

*Established 1986*

**\$20,000 grant award**

Mission: 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: \$300,000**



*Bennington County Courthouse*  
**\$20,000**

# Historic Preservation Grants

Grant Award Year	# of Grant Applications	# of Grants Awarded	Grant Amount Requested	Grant Amount Awarded	Total Project Cost
2025	32	19	\$567,679	\$330,211	\$1,642,342
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	\$1.04 million
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

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

# Historic Preservation Grants



Old Stone House Museum, Brownington; Ilsey Library, Middlebury; Union Meeting Hall, Ferrisburgh

# Barn Preservation Grants

*Established 1992*

***\$20,000 grant award***

Mission: 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: \$300,000**



**Kupersmith Barn, Fairfield**  
**\$20,000**

# Barn Preservation Grants

BARN GRANTS Fiscal Year	# of Grant Applications	# of Grants Awarded	Grant Amount Requested	Grant Amount Awarded	Total Project Cost
2025	31	23	\$493,462	\$373,026	\$926,114
2024	28	21	\$477,574	\$350,235	\$1,058,242
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

# Barn Preservation Grants



Allen Farm, Jamaica; Valley Ridge Farm, Orwell; Remington-Williamson Farm, Huntington

# Recent Success Story



Braintree Hill Meeting House

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