



## THE 1772 FOUNDATION

### **Announcement: 2012 Rhode Island Historic Preservation Matching Grants**



*in collaboration with the Preserve Rhode Island*

The 1772 Foundation has announced that funding in the form of 1:1 matching grants of up to \$15,000 will be made available for the following historic preservation projects: exterior painting, security and fire detection systems, roof and window restoration, sill repair/replacement, and chimney re-pointing.

To demonstrate the sustainability of historic sites, applicants may be required to submit a cyclical maintenance plan, condition assessment, restoration plan or stewardship plan that has been prepared or updated within the last five years. If an appropriate plan does not exist, the foundation will consider providing support for development of a plan on a case-by-case basis.

All organizations who wish to be considered should send a one-page letter of inquiry to: [1772grants@preserveri.org](mailto:1772grants@preserveri.org) and use *1772 Foundation Grant Letter of Inquiry* in the subject line.

The letter should include: *the amount of your request, the purpose of the grant including the name and address of the historic resource for which project funding will be used, the matching funds you have on hand or are planned, the time frame for project completion, and ownership status (own or lease) for the site. Also, please attach a current photo which best shows site condition, no more than 1.5MB, and/or provide web address for the site/organization.*

**Letters of inquiry will be accepted until April 1, 2012.**

Invited applications will be due June 5, 2012.

A site visit may be conducted by Preserve Rhode Island after receipt of a letter of inquiry. Not all letters of inquiry will result in an invitation to submit a full application.

To be eligible to apply, organizations must have a 501c3 IRS designation.  
We do not fund schools or churches.

The foundation will consider the following matching grants:

- exterior painting, surface restoration and finishes
- installation or upgrade of security, lightning protection and fire detection systems
- repair and restoration of windows, porches and roofs
- structural sill repair and replacement
- repair and re-pointing of foundations and chimneys