

THE 1772 FOUNDATION

Announcement

2026 Rhode Island Historic Preservation Matching Grants for Private Non-Profit Organizations

in cooperation with Preserve Rhode Island



The 1772 Foundation has announced that funding in the form of 1:1 matching grants of up to \$10,000 will be made available for the following historic preservation projects: exterior painting, finishes and surface restoration, fire detection/lightning protection/security systems, repairs to/restoration of porches, roofs and windows, repairs to foundations and sills, and chimney and masonry repointing.

To demonstrate the sustainability of historic sites, applicants may be asked 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 the development of a plan on a case-by-case basis

All organizations that wish to be considered should complete our online [Letter of Inquiry form](#)

DEADLINE: Letter of Inquiry forms must be submitted by December 1, 2025.

Not all submissions of Letters of Inquiry will result in invitations to submit full applications.

Invited applicants will be notified by **December 12, 2025.**

Final applications will be due on **February 2, 2026.**

Grant awards will be announced in **April 2026.**

Eligibility

- Organizations must have a 501(c)(3) IRS designation.
- Organizations must have closed any previously awarded matching grant to apply.
- Organizations must own the property or have a long-term lease to use the property.
- Funding will not be provided for buildings currently used as schools or houses of worship.

The Foundation will consider the following:

- Matching grants for exterior painting, finishes and surface restoration
- Matching grants to install or upgrade fire detection, lightning protection, and security systems
- Matching grants for repairs to/restoration of porches, roofs, and windows
- Matching grants for structural foundation and sill repair/replacement
- Matching grants for chimney and masonry repointing

Please send any questions to 1772@preserveri.org