

# A PRESERVATION-RELATED FUNDING ASSISTANCE GUIDE FOR HISTORIC SITES IN NEW JERSEY

The following list is a resource guide to funding for historic preservation and other related fields. This list is not comprehensive, and the information is subject to change. Inclusion on this list does not present an endorsement of the programs offered by these organizations. Organizations should be contacted directly to obtain the most up-to-date information on programs and to obtain current grant application procedures.

There are three organizations that can be contacted to assist with the selection and contacting appropriate funding sources. The New Jersey Historic Preservation Office, within the State's Department of Environmental Protection is the primary contact for historic commission and other governmental agencies owning or leasing historic structures and also a funding source for these agencies. Preservation New Jersey is the primary contact for private and corporate property owners. The New Jersey Historic Trust, affiliated to the State's Department of Community Affairs, provides grants to non-profit and governmental agencies for the assessment and preservation of historic resources. The contact information for all three organizations is listed below.

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND FUNDS

American Association of Museums (AAM): 1575 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 400; Washington, D.C. 20005. (202) 289-1818 or fax (202) 289-6578. Web site: [www.aam-us.org](http://www.aam-us.org). AAM is a national nonprofit membership organization that promotes excellence within the museum community. AAM administers the MUSEUM ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (MAP) and funding is available through the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Heritage Preservation: 1730 K Street, NW, Suite 566; Washington, D.C. 20006; (202) 634-1422 or fax (202) 634-1435. Web site: [www.heritagepreservation.org](http://www.heritagepreservation.org). Heritage Preservation administers the CONSERVATION ASSESSMENT PROGRAM funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the SAVE OUTDOOR SCULPTURE (SOS!) SOS! awards program. Call 888-SOS-SCULP or 202-634-1422 or e-mail [sos!@heritagepreservation.org](mailto:sos!@heritagepreservation.org)

SAVE OUTDOOR SCULPTURE (SOS!): SOS! awards support preservation and public awareness efforts on behalf of public sculptures in the United States. ASSESSMENT AWARDS provide up to \$850 to hire a professional conservator or art historian to conduct a condition assessment or scholarly research of outdoor sculpture. Fifty-one awards are available. ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS recognize agencies and organizations that have preserved public sculpture and generated public awareness about the need for preservation. Four first-place awards of \$1,000 each and eight honorable-mentions of \$500 each are available. to receive or discuss an application.

National Trust for Historic Preservation: *National Office*: 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 588-6000; for general information: 1-800-944-6847. Web site: [www.nthp.org](http://www.nthp.org)  
*Northeast Regional Office*: 7 Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 4th Floor; Boston, MA 02109; (617) 523-0885  
*Northeast Field Office*: Adrian Scott Fine, P.O. Box 18889, Philadelphia, PA 19119; (215) 991-5778.  
The National Trust, through its financial assistance programs, demonstrates that preserving our heritage improves the quality of life in American communities. The National Trust's grant and loan programs

have assisted thousands of innovative preservation projects that protect the continuity, diversity, and beauty of our communities.

National Park Service: 1201 Eye St. NW, 2255, Washington, DC 20005 (202) 354-2074; fax (202) 371-1616 Web site: <http://www2.cr.nps.gov>. E-mail: [nps\\_hps-info@nps.gov](mailto:nps_hps-info@nps.gov). The National Park Service administers the HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX INCENTIVES PROGRAM in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service and with State Historic Preservation Officers. The National Park Service also provides free technical preservation services and materials for preserving, restoring, and rehabilitating historic buildings. For more information contact Michael Auer at the National Park Service, at (202) 354-2031 or by e-mail at [nps\\_hps-info@nps.gov](mailto:nps_hps-info@nps.gov).

Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF): Greater Philadelphia and New Jersey, 1616 Walnut Street, Suite 2315, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 546-9426; fax (215) 546-9427. Web site: [www.nonprofitfinancefund.org](http://www.nonprofitfinancefund.org) Email: [Diana.Montgomery@nffusa.org](mailto:Diana.Montgomery@nffusa.org). Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) serves the financial needs of nonprofit organizations nationwide, providing financial services and advisory services to help an organization meet its long-term strategic goals. NFF also awards small planning grants of up to \$10,000 to secure specific pieces of information during the project planning process -- available by invitation only.

Save America's Treasures (National Trust for Historic Preservation): 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20036; (202) 588-6202 or (877) 873-2787. Web site: [www.saveamericastreasures.org](http://www.saveamericastreasures.org) The Save America's Treasures Program is a public-private partnership with the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The program identifies "Official Projects," which are eligible for recognition benefits. Nonprofit organizations and state or local governments are eligible to apply to become official projects.

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS): 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20506; (202) 606-8536. Web site: [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov) E-mail: [imlsinfo@imls.gov](mailto:imlsinfo@imls.gov) IMLS was established to improve museums, library and information services. IMLS programs are open to museums and libraries of all sizes.

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): Nancy Hanks Center; 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20506-0001; (202) 862-5400. Web site: [www.arts.gov](http://www.arts.gov) The NEA is the federal grant-making agency that gives organizational grants for creativity, organizational capacity, access, and preservation.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20506; (202) 606-8400 or 1-800-NEH-1121. Web site: [www.neh.fed.us](http://www.neh.fed.us). E-mail: [info@neh.gov](mailto:info@neh.gov). The National Endowment for the Humanities is a federal agency that supports learning in history, literature, philosophy or other areas of the humanities. They fund research, education, museum exhibits, documentaries, and preservation activities in the country.

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT): NSU 645 College Ave., Natchitoches, LA 71457; (318) 356-7444 or fax (318) 356-9119. Email: [ncptt@ncptt.nps.gov](mailto:ncptt@ncptt.nps.gov) Web site: [www.ncptt.nps.gov](http://www.ncptt.nps.gov). NCPTT develops and distributes preservation and conservation skills and technologies for the identification, evaluation, conservation, and interpretation of prehistoric and

historic resources. They give grants for preservation technology and training.

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Office of Community Planning and Development, 451 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Washington DC 20410; (202) 401-0388. Web site: [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov). HUD administers the Community Development Block Grant program which provides annual grants for community development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. Check with your local municipal or county economic development director to determine if these funds are available in your community.

## STATE AGENCIES

Department of Environmental Protection, Historic Preservation Office: P.O. Box 404; 501 East State Street; Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0404; (609) 292-2023. Web site: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/hpo>. Historic Preservation Fund CLG Grant Program seeks to identify all buildings, sites, structures, objects and districts which are significant in American historic, architecture, archaeology and engineering, and which meet the criteria for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places; and to design and implement planning tools for the protection of these resources. Typical grant projects include historic preservation master plan elements, historic resource surveys, National Register nominations, historic preservation education projects, historic structures reports, preservation plans, and CLG training opportunities.

Department of Transportation (DOT), State of New Jersey: P.O. Box 600; Trenton, New Jersey 08625. DOT, through the TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY (TEA-21) funds Historic Preservation projects that are linked by function or impact, to transportation corridors or systems, transportation museums, and tourist and welcome centers that have a clear link to scenic or historic sites are among the activities eligible for funding. For more information, visit: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tea21/sumcov.htm>

New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH): 28 West State Street, 6th Floor; Trenton, New Jersey 08608-1602; (609) 695-4838. Email: [njch@njch.org](mailto:njch@njch.org). Web site: [www.njch.org](http://www.njch.org). The purpose of this council is to support the public use of the humanities to enrich personal and community life in New Jersey. Grants are made to nonprofit groups for humanities programs and projects.

New Jersey Historic Trust (NJHT): P.O. Box 457, Trenton, NJ 08625, (609) 984-0473 or fax (609) 984-7590. Email: [njht@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:njht@dca.state.nj.us). Web site: [www.njht.org](http://www.njht.org). NJHT is a nonprofit historic preservation organization affiliated with the Department of Community Affairs that promotes preservation of the state's historic resources by encouraging cooperative efforts between public and private agencies. Grants and loans are available for historic property acquisition, historic site management and capital preservation. Information on grants and loans and eligibility criteria are available on their web site.

Garden State Preservation Trust (GSPT): PO Box 750, 134 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625. Phone: (609) 984-4600; Fax: 609 341-3517. Web site: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/greenacres/>. The GSPT is responsible for guiding the State toward preservation of an additional one million acres of open space and farmland, as well as preservation of our State's historic sites. The GSPT administers four land preservation programs; Grants/Loans to municipal and county governments (to assist in specific land preservation and recreational development projects); Planning Incentive Grants program (provides

grants/loans to county and municipal governments to fund preservation of land included in a detailed local open space preservation plan); and Nonprofit matching grants program. Counties, municipalities and nonprofits seeking State funding for open space preservation may obtain applications by calling (609) 292-0500 or off the Green Acres web page.

New Jersey Historical Commission: 225 West State Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor; P.O. Box 305; Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0305; (609) 292-6062 or fax (609) 633-8168. Email: [mary.murrin@sos.state.nj.us](mailto:mary.murrin@sos.state.nj.us) Web site: [www.newjerseyhistory.org](http://www.newjerseyhistory.org). The Historic Commission provides general operating support for historical organizations, museums, historic sites, archives, libraries, and similar organizations. They also provide funding for expenses of specific projects relating to New Jersey history

Main Street New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Housing and Community Resources: PO Box 806 Trenton, NJ 08625; (609) 633-9769 or fax (609) 292-9798. E-mail: [msnj@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:msnj@dca.state.nj.us) Web site: [www.state.nj.us/dca/dhcr/msnj.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dhcr/msnj.htm). Communities selected to participate in the Main Street New Jersey Program receive ongoing, free technical assistance, including: in-depth training, professional consultant visits, small business development, marketing and public relations services, architectural design services, educational materials and links to local, state and national networks..

For further information on the Main Street program, contact the National Main Street Center of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 558-6219. Web site: [www.mainst@nthp.org](http://www.mainst@nthp.org).

## COUNTY SOURCES

### Open Space Trust Funds:

A new source of public funding for historic preservation is emerging in cities and counties across New Jersey. Over the past few years, many counties and over one hundred municipalities have passed referenda to dedicate a percentage of their revenue for open space acquisition and protection. In some cases, historic preservation is also named as a use for these funds. Open Space Trust Funds are being established in the following counties: Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset and Warren. Some municipalities in most of these counties have monies allocated for historic preservation. Call your Cultural and Heritage Commission or county/municipal clerk to find out if a specific municipality has Open Space Trust Funds allocated for historic preservation. Among the townships that approved monies for historic preservation were: Berlin Twp. (Camden), Byram Twp. (Sussex), Green Brook Twp. (Somerset), North Hanover Twp. (Burlington), Shrewsbury Borough (Monmouth) and West Amwell Twp. (Hunterdon).

Atlantic County Open Space Partnership Program: Atlantic County Department of Regional Planning and Development, P.O. Box 719 Northfield, NJ 08225; Ph. (609) 645-5898. Website: [www.aclink.org/Planning/MainPages/](http://www.aclink.org/Planning/MainPages/). Atlantic County's open space grant programs factors in historic properties as part of its funding. Active farmlands are eligible for funding through the county's Open Space Trust Fund. Contact Cynthia Mason Purdie, Administrator of the County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, (609) 625-2776, ext. 6314.

Bergen County Open Space Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund: Bergen County Historic Preservation Advisory Board, One Bergen County Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hackensack, NJ 07601-7076; Ph. (201) 336-7294. Web site: [www.co.bergen.nj.us/parks](http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/parks). Bergen County awards funding from the county's Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund to local historic preservation projects. Grants fund the acquisition and/or restoration of historic sites. Contact T. Robins Brown of County Division of Historic and Cultural Affairs, (201) 336-7076.

Burlington County Open Space Preservation Strategic Plan: Burlington County Department of Resource Conservation, P.O. Box 6000, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060. The county's Open Space Trust Fund funds the preservation of historic sites, as well as open space acquisition. The members of the Freeholder Board determine the allocation of the funds. Contact Olivian Braun and Matt Johnson of the county Department of Resource Conservation, (856) 642-3850.

Camden County Open Space Preservation Trust Fund: Camden County Open Space Advisory Committee, 520 North Newton Lake Drive, Collingswood, NJ 08107. Web site: <http://www.co.camden.nj.us/government/offices/openspace/>. The purpose of the Trust Fund is to support the buying, preserving and maintaining of land for open space, recreation, farming and historic projects. Historic sites in local municipalities including Berlin Borough, Lindenwold, Laurel Springs, Lawnside, Pine Hill and Voorhees are eligible for restoration grants from this fund.

Cumberland County Farmland Preservation, Open Space, Parks and Recreation Trust Fund: Cumberland

County Department of Planning and Development, 8000 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ 08302. There is no funding plan for historic site preservation within the Trust Fund Plan. However, the county's Easement Purchase Program, which will eventually be funded by the Trust Fund, includes considering easement purchases for historic and cultural resources. Contact: Robert Brewer, Planning Director, County Department of Planning and Development, (856) 453-2177, ext. 2175.

Hunterdon County Open Space: Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund: County Open Trust Fund Program, Rt. 12 County Complex, Building #1, P.O. Box 2900, Flemington, NJ 08822-2900;. Web site: <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/openspac.htm>. Hunterdon County provides a Municipal Grants Program and Nonprofit Grants Program that advances land preservation objectives. For a copy of the Trust Fund Plan, contact Kevin Richardson, Program Coordinator, [krichardson@co.hunterdon.nj.us](mailto:krichardson@co.hunterdon.nj.us), (908) 806-5171.

Monmouth County Historical Commission: Hall of Records, Room #201, Freehold, NJ 07728; (732) 431-7413 Contact: Teri O'Connor. [www.visitmonmouth.com/historicalcomm](http://www.visitmonmouth.com/historicalcomm). The Monmouth County Historical Commission encourages preservation of historic buildings and sites through small capital grants. The grants are available to municipalities and nonprofit organizations with properties 50 years or older and evaluated for historic significance by the Commission.

Morris County Trust for Historic Preservation: 14 Oak Street; Morristown, New Jersey 07960; (973) 267-4717. Director: Marian Harris. The Morris County Trust For Historic Preservation encourages the preservation of historic buildings and sites by spreading information on architectural heritage and its legal protection. Grants and revolving loans are available for acquisition, stabilization, restoration or preservation of historic resources in the county. Eligible applicants are municipalities, qualified nonprofit organization and the county.

Passaic County Open Space: Passaic County Open Space Advisory Committee, 401 Grant Street, Paterson, NJ 07505. An annual program grants funds to adi

Somerset County, Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs: P. O. Box 3000; Somerville, New Jersey; Patricia McGarry, Manger, (908) 231-7021. Web site: <http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/division.htm> or <http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/Open Space.htm> - Historic Preservation. The Somerset County's Historic Preservation Grant Program funds the acquisition, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration and/or the preservation of a historic site, as well as plans and reports related to the implementation of a historic preservation project, and National Register of Historic Places nominations.

## FOUNDATIONS

### Blauvelt Demarest Foundation:

705 Kinderkamak Road  
Oradell, New Jersey 07649  
(201) 261-0012.  
Email: [Blauvelt@msn.com](mailto:Blauvelt@msn.com).  
Museum web site: <http://www.blauveltmuseum.com/>

The foundation's giving is to historical societies and institutions of higher learning in New Jersey for the preservation of historical items and the study, research and publishing of historical data including the visual arts, museums, history and archaeology, historic preservation/historical societies, art/cultural programs, and wildlife preservation and protection. Types of support (grants range between \$100 and \$200) include general/operating support, annual campaigns, capital campaigns, buildings/renovations, seed money, and matching funds.

### Butler Foundation:

c/o Charter Trust Co.  
P.O. Box 2530;  
Concord, New Hampshire 03302  
(603) 224-1350.

Broad charitable purposes. Fields of interest include history and historic preservation, higher education, environmental projects and issues, conservation, and child and youth services. Grants typically range \$500 to \$15,000.

### James J. Colt Foundation, Inc.:

P.O. Box 9130  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071  
(201) 804-8322  
Thomas Heard, Vice President.

Historic preservation/historical societies, arts/cultural programs and higher education are some of the foundation's areas of interest. No grants are available to individuals.

### Community Foundation of New Jersey

Knox Hill Road; PO Box 338  
Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0338  
(973) 267-5533, fax (973) 267-2903.  
Web site: <http://www.cfnj.org/>

The Community Foundation of New Jersey maintains over 650 charitable funds, which have been established by individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofit agencies residing in or affiliated with New Jersey. Over 300 of the funds have active donors who advise their own charitable fund at the Foundation. These donors make recommendations or set guidelines for gifts from their funds that the Foundation's Board honors. Various funds support program development, conferences and seminars, seed money, technical assistance, program related investments/loans and matching funds for art/cultural programs,

education, environment, health care, youth, human and family services, urban/community development, and other social programs.

Connelly Foundation:

One Tower Bridge, Suite 1450  
West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428  
(610) 834-3222  
Email: [info@connellyfdn.org](mailto:info@connellyfdn.org)  
Web site: [www.connellyfdn.org](http://www.connellyfdn.org).

The Connelly Foundation supports and develops programs in the areas of education, health and human services, civic and culture. A primary focus of its investment in civic and cultural institutions is to support educational programs and student access. Grants are also awarded to Delaware Valley organizations that strive to engage a broad audience to enlighten, enliven and enrich the community through the arts. Written proposals are accepted and reviewed by the Connelly Foundation throughout the year. Grants are usually restricted to organizations located within the area of its geographic concentration, which includes the city of Philadelphia and the greater Delaware Valley region.

Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation:

521 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1612  
New York, NY 10175-1699  
(212) 687-0011 or fax (212) 687-8877  
Web site: [www.delmas.org](http://www.delmas.org)

The foundation supports “research libraries and other institutions that preserve the resources which transmit this [humanities] cultural heritage.” Two-page letters of inquiry, within the scope of the program guidelines, should be addressed to Kathleen M. Heins, Secretary to the Board. Inquiries are reviewed on an ongoing basis. There are no application deadlines.

Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.:

163 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor; P.O. Box 1239  
Morristown, New Jersey 07962-1239  
(973) 540-8442 or fax (973) 540-1211  
David Grant, Executive Director.  
Email: [info@grdodge.org](mailto:info@grdodge.org)  
Web site: [www.grdodge.org](http://www.grdodge.org)

The Foundation's five areas of giving are arts, education, Morris County, environment and animal welfare. Types of support include seed money, matching funds, special projects, continuing support, research, operating budgets, and others.

Charles Edison Fund

One Riverfront Plaza, Fourth Floor  
Newark, New Jersey 07102  
(973) 648-0500 or fax: (973) 648-0400  
Email: [info@charleседisonfund.org](mailto:info@charleседisonfund.org).  
Web site: [www.charleседisonfund.org/home2.html](http://www.charleседisonfund.org/home2.html)



The Charles Edison Fund is an endowed philanthropic institution dedicated to the support of worthwhile endeavors generally within the areas of medical research, science education and historic preservation. Grants are given with emphasis on Edison sites. Types of support include general/operating support, continuing support, equipment, program development, seed money and research grants.

The Getty Grants Program

1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 800  
Los Angeles, CA 90049-168  
(310) 440-7320 or fax (310) 440-7703  
Web site: [www.getty.edu/grants/](http://www.getty.edu/grants/)

The Getty Grant Program provides support to institutions and individuals throughout the world in three primary areas - Research, Conservation, and Education and Professional Development. Conservation grants are highly selective and eligibility is limited to projects for which thorough planning work has been completed.

The Graham Foundation:

4 West Burton Place  
Chicago, IL 60610-1416  
(312) 787-4071  
Web site: [www.GrahamFoundation.org](http://www.GrahamFoundation.org).  
Email: [info@grahamfoundation.org](mailto:info@grahamfoundation.org)

Graham Foundation grants are offered to individuals and institutions in support of activities focused on architecture and the built environment; generally activities that lead to the public dissemination of ideas through publication, exhibition, or educational programming. In the past, the Foundation has supported a variety of endeavors, including research by scholars; grants to architectural schools for special projects, enrichment programs, or new curricula; grants to museums, schools, and libraries for exhibitions, catalogues, and, in rare cases, for acquisitions; and support for publications, usually to help make an important publication better or more affordable. Customarily, grants are not made for endowment; annual operating expenses; construction; or architectural fees in support of construction or renovation projects. Past grant included historic structure reports, publications and research.

E.J. Grassman Trust:

P.O. Box 4470  
Warren, New Jersey 07059  
(908) 753-2440.

Foundation supports capital campaigns, building/renovations, equipment purchases, land acquisition, and endowment funds within the following interests: historic preservation/historical societies; fundraising; education (secondary and higher); conservation and environment; hospitals and health care; and children and youth services.

Gould Family Foundation:

3090 Stanhope Way  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
(916) 641-1763

The foundation's guidelines are quite broad and may include historic preservation. Interested organizations should send a concise letter of inquiry describing your program and how it fits the goals of the foundation. Funding is provided for general grants, startup money, education grants, arts grants, and music grants to 501 (c) (3) organizations. The foundation favors charitable programs in their formative stages that promote education through experimental learning and/or exposure to the arts.

Hyde and Watson Foundation:

437 Southern Boulevard

Chatham, New Jersey 07928

(973) 966-6024

Web site: <http://www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/hydeandwatson>

The Foundation supports capital projects such as purchase or relocation of facilities, building improvements, capital equipment, instructive materials development, and certain medical research areas. Broad fields include health, education, religion, social services, arts, and humanities. Currently grant support is focused primarily in the New York City Metropolitan area, and Essex, Union, and Morris Counties in New Jersey. The typical grant range is \$5,000 - \$25,000. The Foundation does not accept applications for endowment, operating support, or from fiscal agents. Application deadlines for 2005 to be announced.

JM Kaplan Fund:

261 Madison Ave, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10016

Website: <http://www.jmkfund.org>

Email: [info@jmkfund.org](mailto:info@jmkfund.org)

Common Grants are awarded to NYC and North American projects to preserve structures important to cross-border histories. Grants are also made toward publication of catalogues, pamphlets, and leaflets but mainly books. Support generally (but by no means exclusively) goes to New York City, New York State, and the broader Middle Atlantic and New England regions. Grants range from \$1,000 to roughly \$15,000 and are awarded in spring and fall with March 15 and September 15 deadlines. Contact: Ann Birckmayer, Program Associate, PO Box 667, 518 Warren Street, Hudson NY 12534, telephone 518-828-8900

The FM Kirby Foundation

17 DeHart Street, P.O. Box 151

Morristown, New Jersey 07963-0151

S. Dillard Kirby, Executive Director

(973) 538-4800

Web info: [www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/kirby](http://www.fdncenter.org/grantmaker/kirby)

Support for higher and secondary education, health and hospitals, community programs, historic preservation, church support and church-related organizations, social services, conservation, public policy organizations, and family planning. Grants generally limited to organizations associated with personal interests of present or former family members.

Kresge Foundation:

P.O. Box 3151, 3215 West Big Beaver Road

Troy, Michigan 48007-3151

(248) 643-9630

Web site: [www.kresge.org](http://www.kresge.org).

The Foundation offers Bricks and Mortar grants to build, renovate, purchase major equipment, real estate and facilities, and to challenge private giving. Applications are accepted on a year-round basis, and the board meets four times a year.

The Leavens Foundation, Inc

C/o Nancy Leavens

PO Box 673

Long Valley, New Jersey 07853.

(908) 876-355

Giving is primarily in Morris and Essex Counties and primarily for environment and social services.

William Penn Foundation

2 Logan Square, 11th Floor; 100 North 18th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2757

(215) 988-1830 or fax (215) 988-1823.

Web site: <http://www.wpennfdn.org/>

E-mail: [moreinfo@wpennfdn.org](mailto:moreinfo@wpennfdn.org).

Funding for projects in New Jersey is limited to Camden County for grants in the Arts and Culture category, and to the city of Camden in the Environment and Communities category. Foundation's grant-making categories include children, youth and families, environment and communities, and arts and culture. The types of grants it awards include but are not limited to programs, research, policy-related work, strategic planning, capital expenditures, publications and public information. The Foundation also considers grants for collaborative efforts with other nonprofits. In unusual circumstances, the Foundation awards grants for endowments.

The Summit Area Public Foundation

480 Morris Avenue

Summit, NJ 07901

(908) 273-1212

The foundation primarily funds in the Summit area and is open to proposals for historic preservation. Grants range anywhere from \$1,000 to \$100,000. To find more about applying, write a letter of inquiry addressed to John W. Cooper, President, or call for an application.

Sunfield Foundation, Inc.:

P.O. Box 845

Red Bank, New Jersey 07701.

*Giving is limited primarily to Monmouth and Ocean Counties for museums, theater, music, historic preservation/historical societies, arts/cultural programs, education and others. Types of support include building/renovations; equipment purchases; program development; and matching funds.*

Victoria Foundation

946 Bloomfield Avenue 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Glen Ridge, NJ 07028  
(973) 748-5300; fax (973) 748-0016.  
Email: [info@victorianfoundation.org](mailto:info@victorianfoundation.org).  
Web Site: [www.victoriafoundation.org](http://www.victoriafoundation.org)

The Foundation's areas of interest focus on education, neighborhood development and urban activities, and programs for youth and families. In addition, the foundation funds *statewide* environmental projects. Types of support include general/operating support, continuing support, capital campaigns, building/renovations, land acquisition, emergency funds, program development, seed money and matching funds. The Board of Trustees meets twice a year to review applications and award grants, and proposals are accepted throughout the year. However, applications for Board decision in June must be submitted before February 1, and applications for Board decision in December must be submitted before August 1.

Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts:

65 Bleeker Street, 7th Floor  
New York, New York 10012  
Pamela Clapp, Program Director  
(212) 387-7555 or fax (212) 387-7560.  
Web site: [www.warholfoundation.org](http://www.warholfoundation.org).

Grants are made on a project basis to curatorial programs at museums, artists' organizations and other cultural institutions to originate innovative and scholarly presentations of contemporary visual arts. Projects may include exhibitions, catalogues and other organizational activities directly related to these areas. Types of support include general/operating support, matching funds, publications, program development, conferences/seminars, seed money and technical assistance. Grant requests are reviewed twice a year: postmark deadlines for proposals are March 1 and September 1.

The Westfield Foundation, Inc:

301 North Avenue West, PO Box 2295  
Westfield, NJ 07090  
(908) 233-9787 or fax (908) 233-2177.  
Website: [www.westfieldnj.com](http://www.westfieldnj.com)

The foundation favors grants for the community of Westfield in the area of arts and cultural activities, the conservation and preservation of historic resources and community development. It does not fund religious organizations for religious activities or to individuals.

## CORPORATE FOUNDATIONS

American Express Philanthropic Program: American Express Company  
3 World Financial Center,  
New York, New York 10285-4803.  
Web site: [www.americanexpress.com/corp/philanthropy](http://www.americanexpress.com/corp/philanthropy).

Funding is provided in the following program areas: community service, cultural heritage and economic independence. The goal for their Cultural Heritage theme is to provide funding that protects important natural and man-made cultural or historic sites around the world, and that also supports arts and culture unique to countries and regions. Grant making emphasis is on public awareness of the importance of historic and environmental preservation; preservation and management of major tourism sites; direct support for important cultural institutions that are representative of national, regional and local cultures, and accessibility to the arts and assistance to organizations in developing new audiences. Capital campaigns are not eligible.

AT&T Foundation (New Jersey):  
295 North Maple Avenue, Room 221F2  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
1-800-428-8652.  
Website: [www.att.com/foundation](http://www.att.com/foundation)

About 25% of the AT&T Foundations funds are distributed through their local offices. The local offices support 501 (c)(3) organizations in arts and culture and civic and community service. The foundation does not fund religious organizations.

Bayer Foundation:  
100 Bayer Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205-9741  
(412)-777-2000  
Website: [www.bayerus.com/about/community/i\\_foundation.html](http://www.bayerus.com/about/community/i_foundation.html)

The foundation's guidelines are broad. It sponsors cultural activities that are accessible to a majority of community residents and favors organizations which improve the way people live, work and learn in Bayer site communities. Letters of intent should be addressed to Sande Deitch, Executive Director.

The Bunbury Company, Inc.  
2 Railroad Place  
Hopewell, NJ 08525  
(609) 333-8800, fax (609) 333-8900  
Garth J. Allen, Grants Manager.  
Email: [BunburyCo@aol.com](mailto:BunburyCo@aol.com)  
Web site: [www.bunburycompany.org/](http://www.bunburycompany.org/)

The Foundation will consider applications primarily from the following counties: Burlington, Camden, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and Somerset. Emphasis will be given to organizations located within Mercer County. On occasion, and usually at the recommendation of the trustees, an application may be considered from a New Jersey organization located outside the stated region.

Bunbury's funding priorities include innovative and collaborative projects for disadvantaged youth and families, ecology and the natural world, education and promotion of the arts. Types of support include special initiatives, seed money, capital funds, endowment funds, matching and challenge grants and general operating support. Deadlines: March 3, May 5, August 4, 2005.

Exxon Mobil Corporation:

Public Affairs, Contributions

5959 las Clinas Blvd

Irving, TX 750389-2298.

Fax: 972-444-1405

Email: [contributions@exxonmobil.com](mailto:contributions@exxonmobil.com)

Web site:

[http://www.exxonmobil.com/Corporate/About/CommunityPartnerships/Corp\\_CP\\_ApplyGrants.asp](http://www.exxonmobil.com/Corporate/About/CommunityPartnerships/Corp_CP_ApplyGrants.asp)

Grants are concentrated in the following program areas: education, environment, health, minority and women-oriented service organizations, arts, museums and historical associations, public information and public research and united appeals. *In New Jersey, the major Exxon Mobile communities are: Edison, Linden and vicinity, Clinton, East Millstone and Paulsboro.* Only organizations in these communities may apply for assistance for a local effort.

Gannett Foundation:

The Gannett Foundation serves those communities in which Gannett Co. has a local daily newspaper, broadcast station or cable TV operation. The foundation values "projects which take a creative approach to such fundamental issues as education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment." Each local operation establishes its own priorities. Interested parties should send a one-page letter of inquiry to the publisher of your community newspaper. There are no deadlines.

Go to <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/communities.htm> for a state-by-state listing of Gannett's community newspapers and TV stations, addresses, phone numbers, email links and contact names.

Public Services Electric and Gas Company Foundation, Inc. (PSE&G)

Corporate Headquarters

80 Park Plaza, 10-C

Newark, New Jersey 07102.

Web Site: [www.pseg.com/community/funding.html](http://www.pseg.com/community/funding.html)

The foundation will entertain requests for contributions that address its priority areas -- children's issues, community, economic development and the environment. Limited funding is available for arts. Nonprofit organizations must be based in New Jersey and within PSE&G's service territory.

USX Foundation, Inc.:

600 Grant Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15219-4776

(412) 433-5237

Website: [www.usx.com/grant.htm](http://www.usx.com/grant.htm)

Grants are awarded for capital development, special projects or operating needs to 501(c)(3) organizations in the major operating areas of USX. USX Foundation does not award grants to individuals or to religious organizations for religious purposes. Applicants should submit a letter of inquiry to James L. Hamilton, III, General Manager. Deadlines for cultural organizations are January 15 and late April.

### **NONPROFIT SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

#### Center for Non-Profit Corporations:

1501 Livingston Avenue  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08902  
Ph. (732) 227-0800; Fax (732) 227-0087  
Web site: [www.njnonprofits.org](http://www.njnonprofits.org);  
Email: [center@njnonprofits.org](mailto:center@njnonprofits.org)

The Center is a private nonprofit organization that provides research, advocacy, publication, and technical assistance to New Jersey's charitable non-profits on a fee-for-service basis.

#### The Foundation Center:

NYC Office, 79 5th Avenue  
New York, New York 10003  
Ph. (212) 620-4230, Fax (212) 691-1828  
Web Site: <http://fdncenter.org/>

Founded in 1956, the Center is the nation's leading authority on institutional philanthropy. It maintains a reference collections on foundations and grants, sponsors seminars, conducts research and online library services, including a "virtual classroom" where you can read several books from online text:

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/bookshelf/index.html>, take a proposal writing short course or peruse topical resource lists.

#### The Grantsmanship Center (TGCI)

1125 West Sixth Street, Fifth Floor  
PO Box 17220  
Los Angeles, CA 90017.  
Phone (213) 482-9860; Fax (213) 482 9863.  
Email: [Norton@tgci.com](mailto:Norton@tgci.com)  
Web site: [www.tgci.com/](http://www.tgci.com/)

TGCI was founded in 1972 to offer low-cost grantmanship training and publications to non-profit organizations. Paid members may register for grantsmanship workshops and training. *The Grantsmanship Center Magazine* is packed with information on how to plan, manage, staff and fund programs of nonprofit organizations and government agencies. Staffs of nonprofit organizations or government agencies may order a free subscription.

#### FirstGov.gov

Web site: <http://www.firstgov.gov/Business/Nonprofit>

The web site is designed to give charities a central location for getting information and services from federal agencies. The Network contains links to agency-specific nonprofit resources, funding and outreach, grants and loans, laws and regulations, registration and licensing and tax information.

Partners for Sacred Places

1700 Sansom St. 10<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103  
(215) 567-3234  
Fax (215) 567-3235  
Web Site: [www.sacredplaces.org](http://www.sacredplaces.org),  
Email: [partners@sacredplaces.org](mailto:partners@sacredplaces.org)

Partners is a national, nonprofit organization that works to promote the sound stewardship of older and historic churches, synagogues, and other religious properties. An information clearing house provides critical information on a broad range of topics related to the care and use of older sacred places. Preservation publications available to order through the website; such as: *The Complete Guide to Capital Campaigns for Historic Churches and Synagogues, Revised Edition*. Peggy Powell Dean and Susanna A. Jones. Philadelphia, Partners for Sacred Places, 1997.

Preservation New Jersey

30 S. Warren Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608-2002  
(609) 392-6409  
Fax (609) 392-6418;  
Web Site: [www.preservationNJ.org](http://www.preservationNJ.org);  
Email: [info@preservationnj.org](mailto:info@preservationnj.org).

This statewide membership-supported historic preservation nonprofit offers workshops and conferences on private and public preservation planning issues and on technical matters related to restoration. Membership includes notification of programs, technical assistance, and subscriptions to its quarterly newsletter.