



THE 1772 FOUNDATION

Announcement: 2012 New Jersey Historic Preservation Matching Grants



in cooperation with the New Jersey Historic Trust

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: njht@dca.state.nj.us and use *1772 Foundation* 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, nor 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.

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