For the fifth consecutive year, 1772 Foundation partnered with the New Jersey Historic Trust to offer Capital Preservation Grants up to $15,000 to nonprofit organizations for exterior repair and restoration projects. The grants require a one-to-one match from the grant recipient, and are limited to certified 501(c)3 organizations, excluding schools and religious congregations.

Since 2011, the Historic Trust has recommended grant awards totaling $1.25 million for 114 projects, in partnership with the 1772 Foundation.

In 2015, the Historic Trust evaluated 51 applications requesting $585,775 and recommended funding totaling $290,549 to 29 applicants. The Historic Trust is pleased to announce that its ongoing partnership with the 1772 Foundation will continue into 2016.

The following grants were approved by the 1772 Foundation at its July 2015 meeting:

**Atlantic County**

- **Absecon Lighthouse, Atlantic City**
  A $10,000 grant to the Inlet Public Private Association, Inc. will help fund painting the upper third of the tower and repair ironwork at the lantern room level of this 1855 lighthouse.

- **Former Town Hall, Hammonton**
  A $4,462 grant to the Historical Society of Hammonton will help fund repairs and painting to windows and siding on this 1887 frame building that was moved to its current park setting in 2006.

- **Civil War Drill Hall and Armory, Leonia**
  A $8,000 grant to the Players Guild of Leonia will help fund exterior painting of this 1859 drill hall that now hosts plays and performances.

**Bergen County**

- **Erie Railroad Interlocking Tower "WC", Waldwick**
  A $2,941 grant to the Waldwick Historical Society will help fund exterior painting and security system installation at the 1890 wood tower that remained in use until 1986.

- **West Hill Manor House, Burlington Township**
  A $4,000 grant to the Friends of West Hill, Inc. will help fund repairs to the foundation of this 1790s Federal-style house which was constructed as a country estate.

- **Civil War Drill Hall and Armory, Leonia**
  A $8,000 grant to the Players Guild of Leonia will help fund exterior painting of this 1859 drill hall that now hosts plays and performances.

**Burlington County**

- **Burlington Library Company, Burlington City**
  A $4,250 grant to the Friends of Library Company of Burlington will help fund an assessment of the 1864 building’s condition, code requirements and maintenance needs. The library has been in continuous operation since 1757.

- **Rancocas Lyceum, Westampton**
  A $15,000 grant to the Westampton Township Historical Society will help fund the repair and painting of 18 original wood windows on this 1876 building that has been a lyceum, fire hall and now community center.

- **Paulsdale, Mount Laurel Township**
  A $14,047 grant to the Alice Paul Institute will help fund porch and window repair at this National Historic Landmark, birthplace and childhood home of suffragist Alice Paul.
**Cape May County**

Hanger #1, Rio Grande
A $15,000 grant to the NASW Foundation will help fund the repair and painting of the lower hangar doors and repair finishes on the corner tower. The Naval Air Station Wildwood served as a training facility during WWII.

Historic Cold Spring Village, Lower Township
A $15,000 grant to the Historic Cold Spring Village Foundation will help fund cedar roof replacement for three buildings. The village is a collection of 1789-1840 structures that have a living-history interpretation.

Memucan Hughes Colonial House, Cape May City
A $1,655 grant to the Greater Cape May Historical Society will help fund roof, porch and window repairs to this c. 1730 two-bay house, one of the few remaining example of Federal style architecture in the community.

**Cumberland County**

Cumberland Nail & Iron Works, Bridgeton
A $15,000 grant to the Center for Historic American Building Arts will help fund the preparation of a structural condition analysis and report for this 1815 former office associated with Bridgeton’s earliest large-scale industry.

GAR Jacob Shinn Post #6, Commercial Township
A $3,000 grant to the Port Norris Historical Society will help fund repointing of the brick piers, replacement of rotted sills and clapboard and installation of a security system in the 1890 building, how headquarters for the society.

**Hunterdon County**

Christoffel Vought Farmstead, Clinton Township
A $15,000 grant to the 1759 Vought House will help fund masonry repairs on two elevations. The house is significant for its German-influenced construction and association with a Loyalist family.

Hunt’s Mill, Clinton
A $3,800 grant to the Red Mill Museum Village will help fund the repointing of the raceway walls. The museum village contains buildings associated with the milling and quarry industries, and other historic buildings moved to the site.

**Middlesex County**

The Kalmia Club, Lambertville
A $10,400 grant to the Club will help fund the insulation of a synthetic slate roof for a more historically appropriate appearance. This 1890s vernacular Victorian residence has been the club’s home since 1910.

**Monmouth County**

James Marshall House, Freehold
A $15,000 grant to the Hunterdon Land Trust will help fund painting of several outbuildings and masonry repairs. The farmstead represents more than two centuries of the agricultural industry.

Covenhoven House, Freehold
A $7,500 grant to the Monmouth County Historical Association will help fund cedar roof replacement on this mid-18th century building which is interpreted as a successful farmer’s home.
Monmouth County

Parker Homestead, Little Silver

A $4,971 grant to The Parker Homestead-1665, Inc. will help fund porch repairs on this early farmhouse that remained in the Parker family for three centuries.

Morris County

Lake Hopatcong Train Station, Roxbury

A $13,264 grant to the Lake Hopatcong Foundation will help fund masonry repair and repointing on this distinctive 1911 rail station that also served as a commercial building.

Ocean County

Strauss Mansion, Atlantic Highlands

A $14,850 grant to the Atlantic Highlands Historical Society will help fund window repair and restoration of this house built in 1893 as a summer retreat.

Pierson-Sculthorp House, Toms River

A $15,000 grant to the Ocean County Historical Society will help fund the replacement of vinyl windows with historically accurate wood windows. This 19th century house was saved when moved to its current site in 1972.

Morris County

Ayres/Knuth Farm, Denville Township

A $15,000 grant will help fund roof and gutter repairs and replacement for the farmhouse, part of a 52-acre parcel purchased by the township for open space and preservation.

Sussex County

Lusscroft Farm - Main Barn, Wantage

A 15,000 grant to The Heritage and Agricultural Association, Inc will help fund exterior painting of the substantial main barn, part of farm complex that was a scientific research center, now part of a state park.