



*Educating, Advocating and Empowering Preservation in
Massachusetts Since 1985*

2019 Annual Appeal

Here are some highlights from the past year that we hope you will join us in taking pride in.

*Massachusetts
Historic Preservation
Conference 2019*



The 2019 Massachusetts Historic Preservation Conference

Over 300 attendees gathered in Plymouth to learn, share and grow as practitioners and advocates of preservation. This biennial gathering is important to the statewide community as a whole and being its lead organizer is central to our educational mission. We are already looking ahead to 2021 and continuing to offer you this great educational and networking opportunity.



1772 Foundation Matching Grants

Preservation Massachusetts was excited to announce a collaboration with the 1772 Foundation to bring \$100,000 to preservation projects across the state. This new matching grant program is a very welcome source of funds that will make a difference for historic properties in need of work such as window and roof repair, chimney re-pointing and more. We are excited to share with you the results of this new program in spring of 2020!



Working “Magic” In Communities

The professional staff, especially our Circuit Riders, work daily on delivering advocacy support, technical assistance, resources and mentoring directly to anyone working on projects or challenges. These services, which can run from very basic to in-depth, are available to anyone in need, at no cost. We work to empower you with the information and resources to make preservation a priority and success in your hometown.

Legislative Leadership

For years we have been a leader in historic preservation legislation, especially state and federal historic tax credits. We will continue to support these important incentive programs that restore and reuse historic buildings while creating jobs, increases local tax revenues, provides and preserves housing while strengthening communities. Beyond tax credits, we work to monitor legislation that impacts preservation in a variety of ways.



ABOUT US ACTION CENTER ADVOCACY EDUCATION EVENTS GIVE

Preservation Action Center



So you have a historic building – town hall, church, school, home – and you want to preserve it. Where do you begin? How do you make sure your project is successful over the long haul? Need alternative use ideas or funding? We have developed these resource guides to help you through the process!

Basic preservation education is a core part of our organization's mission and it is needed on a constant basis. By using these resources, reading articles, following links or watching videos, we hope to grow an understanding and appreciation for historic preservation as well as its benefits, uses and roles within our communities. In the coming months, we will add more guides as trends and issues emerge in the field. As they do, these guides will be updated with critical educational resources and tools for all. We encourage your feedback on what educational resources or topics are needed most.

Inspiring "Action"

In October, Preservation Massachusetts launched our new online Action Center. Here you will find a repository of useful information, tool kits, step by step guides and more that will help you along your preservation journey. Being able to offer these resources will hopefully make it easier (and faster) for anyone to find the answers, connections or inspiration they are looking for!

Supporters like you have make this work possible, thank you!

We also thank you for making a special year end gift that ensures our programs and services continue. Our goal of \$25,000 by December 31st allows us to do just that. Together let's bring some more "magic" to our collective preservation efforts in all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

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