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To learn about the latest developments in preservation and how you can become a member of the **National Trust for Historic Preservation**, send an email to nero@nthp.org to join our mailing list or to request membership information.

National Trust Puts *Partners in the Field*

In February, the National Trust for Historic Preservation announced the second round recipients of *Partners in the Field* matching challenge grants to Statewide and Local Partner organizations. These multi-year grants strengthen efforts of state and local preservation organizations nationwide to provide preservation assistance to their constituents.

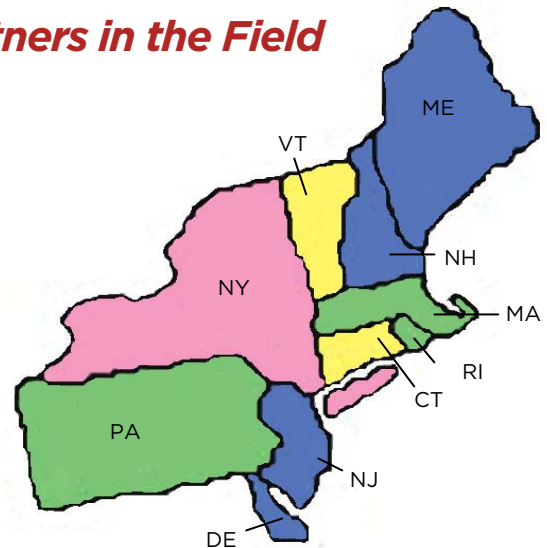
The Northeast region did exceedingly well in the grant competition: all six Partner applicants from our region were awarded grants to launch or expand field services programs in partnership with the Northeast Office. The winners are: Maine Preservation with Greater Portland Landmarks, New Hampshire Preservation Alliance, Preservation Buffalo Niagara, Preservation Delaware, and Preservation New Jersey.

This group joins last year's *Partners in the Field* grant recipients from the Northeast: Boston Preservation Alliance, Historic Boston, The Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia, Preservation Massachusetts, Preservation Pennsylvania, and Preserve Rhode Island.

"These new field service programs mean that now every state in the Northeast region, from Maine to Delaware, will have seasoned preservation professionals traveling throughout their states, helping communities save the places that matter," reported Wendy Nicholas, Northeast Director. "It's such good news for the region, and all of us in the Boston and Philadelphia offices of the National Trust look forward to working with and building this new network of preservation experts in the Northeast."

The 21 recipients nationwide, all members of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Statewide and Local Partners Program, will use the funds to expand the scope of their on-the-ground field services and assistance to property owners, developers, local officials, and others needing information and tools to protect and enhance their communities. This new funding is made possible by a generous grant to the National Trust for Historic Preservation from the Robert W. Wilson Charitable Trust.

For more information on the *Partners in the Field* grant program and a map showing where new field representatives are working on preservation efforts, go to: www.preservationnation.org



- Round One Grant Recipients
- Round Two Grant Recipients
- Long Standing Field Services Program
- Pilot Field Services Partnerships

Upcoming Dates, Deadlines and Events

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has begun accepting applications for the **8th Annual National Award for Smart Growth Achievement**. The competition is open to public or private sector applicants that have used the principles of smart growth to create better places. Successful applicants will have incorporated the principles of smart growth to create places that respect community culture and the environment, foster economic development, and enhance quality of life and public health. **Applications are due on April 23, 2009**. For more details and an application packet, visit: www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/awards.htm

Now is a critical time to take advantage of our economic slowdown and lay the groundwork for creating the kinds of places where we all want to live and work. Take part in the **Congress for the New Urbanism New England's Sustainable Urbanism Summit April 2-3 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire**. The Summit will bring together leaders from across New England who are involved in planning, architecture, and development. The format of the Summit will provide an opportunity for people to share innovative ideas and see a larger campaign for a sustainable land use agenda. For more information, check out the Summit website: www.cnunewengland.org/summit/index.htm

American Express has chosen the Greater Boston area for the community-based **Partners in Preservation program**, which provides restoration grants for local historic sites. American Express is committing \$1 million in preservation grants to the Greater Boston area and is encouraging local residents and people across the country to participate by voting for their favorite historic place from a diverse slate of 25 sites across the Greater Boston area. The Partners in Preservation program in Greater Boston launches on April 14th with the unveiling of the 25 historic sites that will be vying for the funding dollars; voting begins that day at: www.PartnersinPreservation.com.

April 25, 2009 is the Rhode Island Historical & Preservation Commission's 24th Annual Rhode Island Statewide Historic Preservation Conference at the University of Rhode Island's Kingston Campus. Come and explore the preservation of outdoor places in historic, inviting South County. Learn about preserving and protecting historic farms, campuses, shorelines, and open space. Explore historic sites in South Kingstown, North Kingstown, Charlestown, Richmond, and Narragansett. Download a copy of the program [here](#), or visit the [conference website](#) for more information. Pre-conference registration is open through April 17. Spaces in tours and sessions are limited, so register today!

Applications for the **Diversity Scholarship Program (DSP) are due June 15th 2009** to attend the National Preservation Conference in Nashville, Tennessee October 13-17 2009. The Diversity Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to individuals from diverse racial, ethnic, economic and cultural backgrounds to increase the diversity of participants at the annual National Preservation Conference and in the preservation movement. Through interactive sessions, presentations, informal gatherings, and tours of the host city and surrounding areas, participants will learn the necessary tools to strengthen their commitment and effectiveness in preserving historic places and revitalizing communities. Applications for the 2009 conference are available online [here](#). Questions? Please contact the Diversity Scholarship Program at scholarships@nthp.org.

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Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation; Maine Preservation; New Hampshire Preservation Alliance; Preservation Delaware; Preservation League of New York State; Preservation Massachusetts; Preservation New Jersey; Preservation Pennsylvania; Preserve Rhode Island; Preservation Trust of Vermont

Local Partners

CT: Hartford Preservation Alliance, New Haven Preservation Trust ME: Greater Portland Landmarks MA: Boston Preservation Alliance, Historic Boston, Inc., Preservation Worcester, Waterfront Historic Area League (WHALE) NY: Landmark Society of Western New York, Municipal Art Society of New York, The New York Landmarks Conservancy, Preservation Buffalo Niagara PA: Lower Merion Conservancy, Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation, Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia RI: Providence Preservation Society

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