

FUNDING DIRECTORY FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECTS IN VERMONT

Vermont Division for Historic Preservation
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Many funding sources require that an applicant provide money or in-kind time or services to match a grant. Check with the source for specific information on matching requirements.

1. Battlefield Preservation Fund

Battlefield Preservation Fund grants serve as a catalyst to stimulate efforts to preserve battlefields, view sheds, and related historic structures and to leverage fund-raising activities. Typical uses of grants from the fund include legal and research fees to mitigate development threats, fund-raising and media plans, feasibility studies for endangered buildings and sites, archeological studies, landscape research and planning, view shed protection, easement planning, and interpretation and heritage education activities.

Range: Grants require a one-to-one cash match with a maximum award of \$10,000.

Eligibility: Battlefields associated with the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, the French and Indian Wars, and other battles fought in the United States are eligible for funding, but priority will be given to those that have limited access to other specialized battlefield funding programs.

Deadlines: Applications are accepted anytime during the fiscal year. Applicants should complete the National Trust Preservation Fund application and submit it to the National Trust Regional Office

Contact: D. Brent Leggs, Program Assistant, Northeast Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Seven Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02109.

Phone: (617) 523-0885 x 44234 Fax: (617)523-1199. Email: Brent_Leggs@nthp.org

Internet: www.PreservationNation.org

2. Certified Local Government Program

Grants are for resource identification and planning, National Register nominations, downtown planning, public education, archeological studies, building feasibility studies.

Range: \$500 - \$25,000.

Eligibility: Municipalities that are Certified Local Governments through the Division for Historic Preservation.

Deadlines: January

Contact: Diane McInerney, Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, National Life Building, 6th Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-0501. Telephone: (802) 828-3540;

E-mail: diane.mcinerney@state.vt.us Internet: www.historicvermont.org

3. Chittenden Socially Responsible Banking Program

Deposit program supports community development lending in downtown revitalization, housing, agriculture, energy, environment, non-profits and education. Loans available for purchase of historic properties, rehabilitation, and new construction, bridge loans (to cover costs while waiting for grant funding or waiting for pledges to be paid in on a capital campaign), or lines of credit for working capital.

Range: Depends on the project, owner equity, risk factors, etc.

Eligibility: Individual business owners, small businesses, non-profit organizations, municipalities, and lessees

Deadlines: None, loans are made throughout the year

Contact: Arne Hammarlund, Community Service Manager, Chittenden, P. O. Box 804, Brattleboro, VT 05302-0804, Telephone: 802-258-4090;

E-mail: ahammarlund@chittenden.com or Gayle McKinnon-Alexander, SRB Business Development Officer, Chittenden, P.O. Box 820, Burlington, VT 05402-0820

Telephone: 802-660-1595;

E-mail: gmckinnon-alexander@chittenden.com Internet: www.chittenden.com

Chittenden is a division of People's United Bank.

4. Clean Water Act, Section 319

Funded from section 319 of the federal Clean Water Act, grants are awarded by the Agency of Natural Resources to projects that are focused on the control, prevention or reduction of water pollution arising from nonpoint sources of pollution.

Range: Up to \$45,000

Deadlines: 2010 deadline is May 7. Check website below for announcements of 2011 programs and deadlines.

Contact: Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Building 10 North, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0408. Rick Hopkins: rick.hopkins@state.vt.us. Phone: (802)241-3769

5. Community Development Block Grant Program – Planning Grants

Federal grants for community development planning, downtown planning studies, project development planning for individual buildings. Projects must potentially benefit people with low to moderate incomes and/or eliminate “slums and blight.”

Range: \$3,000 minimum – \$30,000 or \$40,000 maximum

\$30,000 maximum for single municipality planning grants; \$40,000 maximum allowed for regional applications. A 25% match of cash or cash-in-kind goods or services is required for all Planning Grants.

Eligibility: Municipalities for eligible municipal projects and/or may apply on behalf of organizations and private owners for projects with community benefit.

Deadlines: Open application with funding decisions made throughout the year

Contact: Department of Economic, Housing & Community Development, One National Life Drive, Floor 6, Montpelier, VT 05620-0501

Phone: (802)828-5201. E-mail: josh.hanford@state.vt.us

Internet: www.dhca.state.vt.us/vcdp

6. Community Development Block Grant Program – Implementation Grants

Federal grants for projects that involve economic development, housing, public facilities, and public services that will have direct benefit for persons of low and moderate income, eliminate slums or blight, or address an urgent need. Projects supporting normal municipal functions are not eligible. Projects in municipal facilities are eligible if they meet the benefit requirement.

Range: \$50,000 minimum - \$300,000 or \$1,000,000 maximum

\$300,000 maximum for community public facility projects (i.e. community centers, senior centers, day care centers, etc) and public services projects.

Eligibility: Municipalities for eligible municipal projects and/or may apply on behalf of organizations and private owners for projects with community benefit.

Deadlines: Open application with funding decisions made throughout the year

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7. Community Development Block Grant Program – Accessibility Modification Grants

Federal grants for projects that bring existing municipal buildings that serve a municipal function and community non-school libraries into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Range: \$5,000 - \$50,000

Eligibility: Municipalities for eligible municipal projects and/or may apply on behalf of organizations and private owners for projects with community benefit.

Deadlines: Open application with funding decisions made throughout the year

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Internet: www.dhca.state.vt.us/vcdp

8. Community Facility Loans and Grants

Federal USDA Rural Development loans and grants to assist rural communities develop or improve essential community facilities, including theaters, community centers, museums, libraries, adult and childcare centers, and municipal buildings. Funds may be used for acquisition, construction or improvements to buildings and equipment.

Range: Grants up to \$50,000 or 75% of the project cost, whichever is less. Grant applicants must show financial need. A larger than 25 percent match for grants may be required based on the applicant's service area population and income level (see list on website). Loans have no \$ limit and 100% financing can be provided. Interest rates are long term and fixed rates based on municipal bond rates.

Eligibility: Non-profit corporations and public bodies serving communities of less than 20,000 population (see list on website).

Deadlines: Ongoing, but contact appropriate Rural Development office early in project development.

Contact: USDA Rural Development at www.rurdev.usda.gov/vt for program information, eligible communities, and list of staff serving your county.

9. Conservation Assessment Program (CAP)

The Conservation Assessment Program provides a general conservation assessment of a museum's collections, environmental conditions and sites, including historic buildings. Conservation priorities are identified by professional conservators who spend two days on-site and three days writing a report. CAP is supported through a cooperative agreement with the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Range: Program supports professional fees for a conservator (and preservation architect, if applicable) and travel costs up to museum's allocated amount. Allocation range is from \$3,590 to \$7,190.

Eligibility: Non-profit or public museums open at least 90 days/year with at least 1 full-time paid or volunteer staff person or equivalent.

Deadline: The 2011 applications will be mailed September 3, 2010. The postmark deadline is December 1, 2010.

Contact: Heritage Preservation, 1012 14th St. NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005.

Telephone 202-233-0800. E-mail cap@heritagepreservation.org

Internet: <http://www.heritagepreservation.org/CAP/index.html>

10. Cultural Facilities Grants

Operated in partnership with the Vermont Arts Council, the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, the Vermont Historical Society and the Vermont Museum and Gallery Alliance, this program offers state grants to improve facilities used for providing cultural events and activities for the public, includes wiring, heating, lighting, stage work, bathrooms and accessibility improvements. Structural work and routine maintenance are not usually funded. Grantseekers' workshops offered.

Range: \$750 - \$20,000.

Eligibility: Municipalities and non-profit organizations.

Deadlines: Early fall

Contact: Stacy Raphael, Arts Learning, American Masterpieces and Community Arts

E-mail: sraphel@vermontartscouncil.org Phone: 802-828-3778

11. Cultural Facilities Grant Program

The cultural facilities grant program is administered by the Vermont Arts Council in conjunction with the Vermont Historical Society, the Vermont Museum & Gallery Alliance, and the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation. The program awards grants on a competitive basis to assist nonprofit organizations and municipalities to improve community facilities used to provide cultural activities to the public. The purpose of the program is to enhance or expand the capacity of an existing building to provide cultural programming.

Range: Grants range from \$1,000 - \$20,000 and require a 1:1 match. The matching funds must be either cash, or 75% cash and 25% in-kind.

Contact: Sonia Rae, Technical Assistance Grants and all artist grants, Vermont Arts Council, 136 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-6001

Telephone: (802) 828-5425. Email: srae@vermontartscouncil.org

Internet: www.vermontartscouncil.org

12. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors

The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors provides non-profit organizations and public agencies grants to assist in the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of historic interiors. Individuals and for-profit businesses may apply only if the project for which funding is requested involves a National Historic Landmark. Funds may be used for professional expertise, print and video communications materials, and education programs. Acquisition and construction/rehabilitation projects are ineligible.

Range: \$2,500 - \$10,000. Grants must be matched on a one-to-one basis.

Eligibility: Government agencies and non-profit organizations. For-profit businesses and individuals are eligible only if property is an NHL.

Deadlines: February 1

Contact: D. Brent Leggs, Program Assistant, or Rebecca Williams, Field Representative, or Northeast Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Seven Faneuil Hall

Marketplace, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02109. Telephone: 617-523-0885.

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Internet: www.PreservationNation.org

13. Disabled Access Tax Credit

Federal tax credit of 50% of eligible access expenditures (architectural adaptations, equipment purchase and services like sign language interpreters) that exceed \$250 but do not exceed \$10,000. IRS Form 8826.

Range: Up to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Small businesses with under \$1 million in revenues or 30 or fewer full-time employees. Note that the credit cannot be used for the costs of new construction. It can be used only for adaptations to existing facilities.

Deadlines: File at end of tax year

Contact: Internal Revenue Service. Internet: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8826.pdf

14. Hart Family Fund for Small Towns

Grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to assist small town preservation and revitalization initiatives around the country. Award may be used for community revitalization, feasibility studies for endangered buildings and sites, architectural planning, landscape research and planning, development of heritage education programs, and co-sponsorship of workshops or conferences.

Range: \$5,000 - \$10,000. Grants must be matched on a one-to-one basis.

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations, universities, and public agencies.

Deadlines: February 1st (Uses Preservation Fund application)

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15. Historic Bridge Adaptive Use Program

Program provides design and construction assistance in rehabilitating historic bridges at either a new site or at their existing location for non-vehicular use. Bridges rehabilitated to date under this program have been metal truss bridges. Bridges must be owned by and open to the public year-round. Typical adaptive use locations might include bike paths, snowmobile trails, parks, recreation trails, and scenic overlooks.

Range: Generally 80 - 90% of project costs.

Eligibility: Local and state governments, and non-profit organizations.

Deadline: Funding currently not available, check for future availability

Contact: Bob McCullough, Vermont Agency of Transportation, Program Development Division, National Life Building, Drawer 33, Montpelier, VT 05633-5001.

Telephone: (802) 656-9773. Internet: www.uvm.edu/~rmccullo or, <http://www.aot.state.vt.us/progdev/Sections/Structures/VermontHistoricBridgeProgram/HBP00vermonthistoricbridgeprogram.htm>

16. Johanna Favrot Fund

The Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation provides nonprofit organizations and public agencies grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 for projects that contribute to the preservation or the recapture of an authentic sense of place. Individuals and for-profit businesses may apply only if the project for which funding is requested involves a National Historic Landmark. Funds may be used for professional advice, conferences, workshops and education programs.

Range: \$2,500 - \$10,000

Eligibility: Government agencies and non-profit organizations. For-profit businesses and individuals are eligible only if property is an NHL.

Deadlines: February 1st

Contact: D. Brent Leggs, Program Assistant or Rebecca Williams, Field Representative, or, Northeast Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Seven Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02109. Telephone: 617-523-0885.

Email: Brent.Leggs@nthp.org or Rebecca.Williams@nthp.org

Internet: www.PreservationNation.org

17. Lake Champlain Basin Program

Federal grants to support local community involvement in the implementation of the comprehensive management plan, Opportunities for Action: An Evolving Plan for the Future of the Lake Champlain Basin

Range: Call for current availability.

Eligibility: Municipalities, non-profit organizations, schools, and informal citizen groups, businesses and organizations under the auspices of the former. Projects must be located within the Lake Champlain Basin to be eligible for funding.

Deadlines: Call for current availability

Contact: Lake Champlain Basin Program, 54 West Shore Road, Grand Isle, VT 05458.

Telephone: (802) 372-3213. Internet: <http://www.lcbp.org/grants.htm>

18. Municipal Planning Grant Program

Grants for municipal land use plans, zoning and subdivision bylaws, designated downtown and village planning, as described in an adopted town plan. Grants may also be used for special studies related to the plan or bylaws.

Range: \$1,500 - \$15,000. (Consortia applications from more than one municipality may apply for up to \$25,000.)

Eligibility: Municipalities with adopted plans confirmed by their regional planning commission. (Municipalities without confirmed town plans may also apply for funding for the writing of a town plan in order to gain RPC confirmation.)

Deadline: Applications are normally due September 30 each year. If funding is allocated in the FY11 state budget, applications will be due on September 30, 2010.

Contact: Wendy Tudor, Vermont Department of Economic, Housing and Community Development, One National Life Drive, Floor 6, Montpelier, VT 05620-0501. Telephone: (802) 828-3211; E-mail wendy.tudor@state.vt.us Internet: www.dhca.state.vt.us/planning

19. Municipal Education Grants

Small grants are available to help assist with local capacity-building and decision-making. The Municipal Education Grants are to be used to bring trainers to municipalities for a one-time, or a short series of, trainings for municipal officials. Designed as a simple, direct and reimbursable program with applications funded as long as funding is available.

Range: \$800

Eligibility: Municipalities

Deadline: Open (Applications may be submitted September 15 through May 15 if funding is available.)

Contact: Brenda Greika, Vermont Department of Economic, Housing and Community Development, One National Life Drive, Floor 6, Montpelier, VT 05620-0501. Telephone: (802) 828-3243; E-mail brenda.greika@state.vt.us Internet: www.dhca.state.vt.us/planning

20. National Trust Loan Fund

The National Trust Loan Fund (NTLF) has more than 35 years of experience in supporting preservation-based community development projects across the country. NTLF furthers the larger mission of the National Trust for Historic Preservation by providing technical and financial resources that promote adaptive reuse and reinvestment in older, underserved and historic communities. NTLF works primarily with not-for-profit organizations and developers in designated Main Street™ communities, organizations and developers to encourage the creative use of a community's existing assets.

Range: Technical assistance for historic real estate development and financing on a fee-for-service basis. Financing is available for demonstration initiatives, and tax credit bridge loans.

Deadlines: None

Contact: National Trust Loan Fund. National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Phone: (202) 588-6360

Fax: (202) 588-6475. E-mail: NationalTrustLoanFund@nthp.org

Internet address: www.PreservationNation.org/loan-fund

21. National Trust Small Deals Fund

Offered by the National Trust Community Investment Corporation (NTCIC), a for-profit subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in partnership with Tax Credit Capital LLC of New Orleans, the Small Deals Fund (SDF) invests in smaller scale historic tax credit projects – those earning as little as \$200,000 in federal tax credits.

It is capitalized by Chevron Texaco.

Range: Project size ranges from \$1.2 million to \$3.5 million.

Eligibility: Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit (RITC) projects including hotels, offices, restaurants, entertainment facilities, retail, rental residential, and mixed-use properties.

Deadlines: open

Contact: Rebecca Williams, Field Representative, Northeast Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Seven Faneuil Hall Marketplace, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02109.

Telephone: 617-523-0885. Email: Rebecca.Williams@nthp.org Or

National Trust Community Investment Corp., 1785 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: 202-588-6279.

E-mail: ntcic_mail@ntcicfunds.com Internet: www.nationaltrust.org/ntcicfunds

22. National Trust Community Investment Corporation

The National Trust Community Investment Corporation, the for-profit subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, makes equity investments in the rehabilitation of historic properties eligible for the 20 percent federal historic rehabilitation tax credit, and where available, state historic tax credits and the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC). NTCIC invests in projects that have at least \$6.0 million in total development costs and that generate at least \$1.5 million in historic tax credit equity. Smaller deals will be referred to the Small Deal Fund for equity investment consideration.

Range: According to available equity

Eligibility: Tax-exempt non-profit organizations and public-sector developers may be eligible for an NTCIC equity investment by creating a limited liability partnership. NTCIC has a special interest in those projects with a high community benefit.

Deadline: None

Contact: For more information, see <http://www.ntcicfunds.com/> or contact the NTCIC at (202) 588-6001 or ntcic_mail@ntcicfunds.com.

23. National Trust Preservation Fund

The [National Trust Preservation Fund](#) includes funds that provide two types of assistance to non-profit organizations and public agencies: 1) matching grants from \$500 to \$5,000 for preservation planning and educational efforts, and 2) intervention funds for preservation emergencies. Matching grant funds may be used to obtain professional expertise in areas such as architecture, archeology, engineering, preservation planning, land-use planning, fund raising, organizational development and law as well as to provide preservation education activities to educate the public.

Range: \$500 - \$5,000 (average \$500 - \$1,500)

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations, universities, and public agencies.

Deadlines: October 1, June 1, February 1

Contact: D. Brent Leggs, Program Assistant or Rebecca Williams, Field

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Internet: www.PreservationNation.org

24. Preservation and Access Education and Training

These grants support education and training programs on the preservation and management, as well as creation of intellectual access to, library, archival and material culture collections. Educational programs that meet national or regional needs may focus on disaster preparedness and response; collections care training; graduate programs in preservation and conservation; skills and knowledge required to provide or enhance intellectual access to humanities collections; and preservation field services that serve a multi-state region and provide surveys, consultations, workshops, reference services, and informational materials to the staff of institutions responsible for the care of humanities collections.

Deadline: July 1, 2010 for projects beginning January 2011.

Application guidelines are available on the NEH web site:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsbydivision.html>. All applications to the NEH must be submitted electronically through **Grants.gov**, the government-wide grants portal.

Contact: Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Phone: 202-606-8570. E-mail: preservation@neh.gov

25. Preservation Access: Humanities Collections and References Resources Grants

This grant program addresses the possibilities presented by advances in digital technology to ensure that significant collections are preserved and available for research, education, or public programming in the humanities. Applications may be submitted for the following activities: digitizing collections, arranging and describing archival and manuscript collections, cataloging collections of printed works, photographs, recorded sound, moving image, art, and material culture, preservation reformatting, deacidification of collections, and preserving and improving access to humanities resources in “born digital” form.

Applicants may combine preservation and access activities within a single project or concentrate either on preserving or providing intellectual access to collections and humanities content. Projects to digitize collections may focus on the holdings of a single repository or multiple repositories. All digitization projects should be designed to facilitate sharing and exchange of humanities information.

Range: Awards range from \$100,000 to a maximum of \$350,000 for a two-year period.

Eligibility: Any U.S. non-profit organization is eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and tribal governments. Grants are not awarded to individuals.

Deadline: July 15, 2010 for projects beginning in May 2011

Contacts: NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 and/or

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/Collections_and_Resources.html

26. Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

Grants are available to small and mid-size institutions to enhance their capacity to care for their humanities collections. Grants can be used for preservation assessments, consultations with preservation professionals to address a specific preservation problem or to create a disaster response plan, attendance at preservation workshops, and the purchase of basic

storage supplies or equipment.

Range: Grants up to \$6,000

Deadline: May 18, 2010 for projects beginning January 2011.

Application guidelines are available on the NEH web site:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsbydivision.html>. All applications to the NEH must be submitted electronically through **Grants.gov**, the government-wide grants portal.

Contact: Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Phone: 202-606-8570. E-mail: preservation@neh.gov

27. Preservation Trust of Vermont – Community Forestry Project

The Preservation Trust of Vermont is offering matching grants for tree planting in Designated Downtowns and Designated Village Centers. Applications require Planting and Maintenance Plans. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend one of three Community Forestry Planning Workshops that will be offered in September 2009 by the Preservation Trust of Vermont and the Urban and Community Forestry Program of the Agency of Natural Resources. See www.ptvermont.org for times and locations of workshops. Funding for this effort is being provided by Bruce Lisman.

Range: \$5,000 - \$10,000. Cash and/or Inkind 1:1 match. Total of \$75,000 will be available.

Eligibility: Designated Downtowns and Designated Village Centers.

Deadline: January 15, 2010 for Summer 2010 planting

Contact: Ann Cousins, Telephone (802) 434-5014. Email: ann@ptvermont.org; or, Eric Gilbertson, Telephone: (802) 272-8543. Email: eric@ptvermont.org; or, Meg Campbell (for Bennington County projects), Telephone (802) 442-8951. E-mail: meg@ptvermont.org

Internet: www.ptvermont.org

28. Preservation Trust of Vermont – Robert Sincerbeaux Fund Grants

Matching grants up to \$500 are available to municipalities and community organizations for hiring consultants to provide technical assistance for preservation projects. Eligible activities may include hiring a preservation architect or contractor to do building condition assessments, organizational development, project planning, fundraising consultation, feasibility assessments, and other project development activities. The grants are offered through the Field Services Program, a partnership of the Preservation Trust of Vermont (PTV) and National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP).

Range: \$250 for a building assessment, up to \$500 for other activities.

Eligibility: Local organizations and municipalities.

Deadlines: Rolling

Contact: PTV-NTHP Field Representatives: Ann Cousins, Telephone (802) 434-5014.

Email: ann@ptvermont.org; Eric Gilbertson, Telephone: (802) 272-8543. E-mail:

eric@ptvermont.org; or, Meg Campbell (for Bennington County projects), Telephone:

(802) 442-8951. E-mail : meg@ptvermont.org . Internet: www.ptvermont.org

29. Preservation Trust of Vermont - Preservation Grants

A partnership of the Preservation Trust of Vermont and the Freeman Foundation, Preservation Grants are available to non-profit organizations and municipalities for rehabilitating historic buildings in the Northeast Kingdom. These grants have helped local groups save and use a variety of special places; a list of recipients is available on the Preservation Trust website. Eligible projects must have strong community support, as demonstrated by volunteer and fundraising efforts.

Range: \$5,000 - \$50,000. Average \$15,000 - \$30,000.

Eligibility: Communities and non-profit organizations.

Deadlines: Ongoing

Contact: Paul Bruhn, Preservation Trust of Vermont, 104 Church Street, Burlington, VT 05401. Telephone: (802) 658-6647. Email paul@ptvermont.org; or PTV-NTHP Field

Representatives: Ann Cousins, Telephone (802) 434-5014. Email: ann@ptvermont.org; or, Eric Gilbertson, Telephone: (802) 272-8543. Email: eric@ptvermont.org ; or, Meg Campbell (for Bennington County projects), Telephone (802) 442-8951.

E-mail: meg@ptvermont.org Internet: www.ptvermont.org

30. Preservation Trust of Vermont - Barn Grants

Through a partnership with the Burlington Free Press and the Gannett Foundation, the Preservation Trust of Vermont has a grants program to help with condition assessments for historic barns. The planning grants are available to offset the cost of a qualified contractor to evaluate the condition of an historic barn and make recommendations for its care.

The consultant will prepare a report that prioritizes repairs and gives rough cost estimates.

Range: The condition assessments cost \$500, of which a grant from the Preservation Trust pays \$350.

Eligibility: Owners of historic barns.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact: Ann Cousins, Telephone (802) 434-5014. Email: ann@ptvermont.org; or, Eric Gilbertson, Telephone: (802) 272-8543. Email: eric@ptvermont.org ; or, Meg Campbell (for Bennington County projects), Telephone (802) 442-8951. E-mail: meg@ptvermont.org

Internet: www.ptvermont.org

Preservation Trust of Vermont – Other Grants

The Preservation Trust of Vermont has offered occasional grants through the generosity of funding partners. Please visit their website for a current listing of available grants opportunities. Internet: www.ptvermont.org

31. Preserve America

Preserve America is a White House initiative in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and other federal agencies.

Communities may apply for special designation as a *Preserve America* community which brings national recognition, enhanced community visibility and pride, and eligibility for federal grants when funding is appropriated. The following Vermont municipalities were designated as of 5/09 : **Barre, Bennington, Brandon, Bradford, Brattleboro, Burlington, Middlebury, Montpelier, Morristown, Poultney, Richford, Rockingham, Rutland, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Vergennes, White River Junction, Windsor, and Winooski.**

Preserve America grants support planning, development, implementation, or enhancement of innovative activities and programs in heritage tourism, including documentation of cultural resources, interpretation/education, planning, marketing, and training. Successful applicants will emphasize creative projects that involve public-private partnerships and serve as models to communities nationwide for heritage tourism, education, and economic development.

50/50 match required.

Range: \$20,000 to \$250,000

Eligibility: Designated Preserve America communities, SHPO offices.

Deadlines: The due date for applications has yet to be determined. Please check our website, <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/index.htm> for updates.
Contact: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/application.htm>
and www.preserveamerica.gov. E-mail: Preservation_Grants_Info@nps.gov

32. Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit.

Federal investment tax credit for 20% of the rehabilitation costs (including labor, materials and architects or other consultant fees) for income-producing buildings listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The tax credit may apply to properties such as a retail store, office building, apartment building or vacation rental. Private homes, which do not generate income, are not eligible for the credit.

Range: 20% of eligible expenditures

Eligibility: Owners or long-term lessees of income-producing historic buildings.

Deadline: File application before construction. File for approved credit at end of tax year.

Contact: Chris Cochran, Vermont Department of Economic, Housing and Community Development, One National Life Drive, Floor 6, Montpelier, VT 05620-0501. Telephone: (802) 828-3047; E-mail: chris.cochran@state.vt.us Internet: www.historicvermont.org

33. Regional Block Grant Program

State funds distributed to Regional Development Corporations (RDC's), Regional Planning Commissions (RPC's), and regional marketing programs (RMP's) in grants for planning, economic development and regional tourism promotion. Eligible activities include heritage tourism promotion projects.

Range: Varies.

Eligibility: RDC's, RPC's and RMP's

Deadline: Annual regional work plans are developed in the spring, approved by the state in June.

Contact: Local RMP for regional tourism projects, RPC for planning projects, and RDC for economic development projects.

34. Rural Business Enterprise Grants

Federal grants to support the development of small and emerging businesses statewide in Vermont. Funds are used for the financing or development of a small and emerging business. Eligible uses are: Technical assistance (providing assistance for marketing studies, feasibility studies, business plans, training, etc.) to small and emerging businesses; purchasing machinery and equipment to lease to a small and emerging business; creating a revolving loan fund (providing partial funding as a loan to a small and emerging business for the purchase of equipment, working capital, or real estate); or constructing a building for a business incubator for small and emerging businesses.

Range: Typically under \$100,000; Up to \$200,000 in Northeast Kingdom.

Eligibility: Public bodies and private non-profits. Grants do not go directly to businesses.

Deadlines: Usually March 1.

Contact: Sherry Paige, Business & Cooperative Programs Specialist & Special Emphasis Program Manager for VT & NH Rural Development, Division Business Programs, City Center, 3rd Floor, 89 Main Street, Montpelier, VT 05602. Telephone: (802) 828-6034. E-mail: sherry.paige@vt.usda.gov Internet: www.rurdev.usda.gov/vt/

35. Save America's Treasures (SAT)

SAT is administered by the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, in partnership with several government agencies and nonprofit organizations. The program awards competitive, dollar for dollar matching grants to federal, state, local, and tribal government entities, and nonprofit organizations for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant historic properties and collections.

Range: Minimum \$25,000 for collections, \$125,000 for historic property projects; maximum grant for historic properties and collections is \$700,000.

Eligibility: Federal, state and local government agencies, and non-profit institutions (including active religious congregations.) Historic properties (not collections) must be listed on the National Register of Historic Places for national significance, or listed as a National Historic Landmark, to be eligible for funding.

Deadlines: May 21, 2010. Register on www.grants.gov for on-line application. Registration on www.grants.gov takes 4 days to 4 weeks.

Contact: For historic property projects, contact the National Park Service at (202) 354-2020, Ext.1, or e-mail NPS_treasures@nps.gov. Questions concerning collections projects should be addressed to the National Endowment for the Arts at 202-682-5457.

Internet: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/treasures/application.htm>

36. Save Our History

Grants inspire youth in your community to become the preservationists of tomorrow.

Museums, historic sites, historical societies, preservation organizations, libraries, and archives are invited to partner with a local school or youth group and apply for funding to help preserve the history of their communities. Each year, HISTORY awards \$250,000 in grants to organizations that partner with schools or youth groups on community preservation projects that engage students in learning about, documenting and preserving the history of their communities.

Range: Up to \$10,000.

Eligibility: History organizations with 501(c)(3) designation, including museums, historical societies, preservation organizations, archives, and libraries, and local government agencies. Applicants must partner with a local school or organization that offers educational programming for children.

Deadline: The 2010/2011 Grant Cycle will kick off in January 2010, when the grant application is posted online at www.saveourhistory.com. Applications will be due in June of 2010. In the interim, questions about the program can be directed to:

info@saveourhistory.com.

37. Scenic Byways

Scenic byways are designated at the federal or state level based on the intrinsic resources (e.g., historic, archeological, natural, cultural, scenic or recreational) that lie along the byway. A map of byways in Vermont is available at <http://www.vermont-byways.us/>. Designation can qualify byways for federal transportation funds to assist with improvements related to tourism, preservation, or resource conservation. The federal funds can be used for traveler facilities, interpretive centers, rest areas, recreation area investments, protecting cultural and historic resources along the road and providing tourist information.

Range: See website for details.

Eligibility: State and local governments and non-profits (other than institutions of higher learning) in partnership with state departments of transportation.

Deadlines: 2010 deadline was April 16. Check website for next deadline.

Contact: John LaBarge, Program Manager for Vermont Byways, Vermont Agency of Transportation, Telephone: 802-828-3508. E-mail john.labarge@state.vt.us.

For the Vermont Byways Program, www.vermont-byways.us/ For federal grant information and applications www.bywaysonline.org/grants

38. 1772 Foundation

The 1772 Foundation provides grants for revolving or endangered properties funds; agricultural programs, preservation trades and crafts schools/programs; African American historic sites; and inner-city New Jersey preservation projects.

Most successful applicants show a full match for their request, have solid visitor numbers, and show a positive impact on their community.

Range: \$15,000 to \$50,000, although they have made grants from \$4,000 to \$250,000.

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations. The Foundation does not fund schools, religious institutions, or publicly-owned properties, unless there is an active friends group.

Applicants are by invitation only.

Contact: Questions can be sent to Mary Anthony at maryanthony@1772foundation.org

39. Society for Industrial Archeology

The Society for Industrial Archeology offers grants for the study, documentation, recordation, and/or preservation of significant historic industrial sites, structures, and objects. Contributions of in-kind services, as well as cash resources from the sponsoring and co-sponsoring agencies may qualify for matching purposes. Funds may be used for a range of projects including, but not limited to: increasing public awareness of preservation efforts, photography, videography, preparing inventories and developing measured drawings of extant significant industrial sites, structures, maritime facilities and industrial artifacts. Grant recipients must agree to prepare a written summary of their project suitable for publication in either the SIA Newsletter and/or for *Industrial Archeology*, the Society's scholarly journal.

Range: \$1,000 - \$3,000

Eligibility: Qualified individuals, independent scholars, non-profit organizations and academic institutions. Participation from state, county or local history organizations is encouraged, although such groups do not necessarily need to be a sponsoring agency.

Deadlines: March 31st to be considered for that year. Mail Grant application directly to SIA Headquarters.

Contact: Society for Industrial Archeology, Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University, 1400 Townsend Dr., Houghton, MI 49931. SIA e-mail; sia@mtu.edu

40. Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections

This grant program focuses on preserving humanities collections. Grants support planning and implementing preventive conservation measures, which typically include managing relative humidity and temperature levels in collection spaces, providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections, and safe guarding collections from theft and fire.

This program encourages sustainable preservation strategies, which are based on an understanding of the materials in collections, the performance of the building systems, the nature of the climate, the economic cost, and the impact on the environment.

Deadline: November 16, 2010 for projects beginning July 2011

Application guidelines are available on the NEH web site:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/grantsbydivision.html>. All applications to the NEH must be submitted electronically through **Grants.gov**, the government-wide grants portal.

Contact: Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Phone: 202-606-8570. E-mail: preservation@neh.gov

41. Tax Deduction to Remove Architectural and Transportation Barriers to People with Disabilities and Elderly Individuals

Federal tax deduction for expenditures that improve accessibility for a facility owned by the taxpayer for use in his or her business. Can be combined with Disabled Access Tax Credit, see **13** above.

Range: Up to \$15,000.

Eligibility: Business owners (including active ownership of apartment buildings)

Deadlines: File at end of tax year.

Contact: Internal Revenue Service. Internet: www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/taxpack.htm

42. Transportation Enhancements Program

Federal reimbursement grants for projects that enhance multi-modal transportation goals in the areas of historic preservation, bike and pedestrian paths, scenic protection, archeological planning, mitigation of highway water runoff, tourist and welcome centers, and transportation museums. Preservation projects must have a direct, evident and strong relationship to the surface transportation system. Proximity to a road alone is not sufficient. Buildings listed in the National Register and/or located within a state scenic byway or along an alternate designated scenic or historic route are most competitive.

Range: \$10,000 to approximately \$300,000; 80:20 match required.

Eligibility: Local, state and federal governments and non-profit organizations.

Deadlines: Deadlines for 2010 funding are being developed. We expect applications to go out in mid-June and to be due in early October. Check for availability.

Contact: Curtis Johnson, Enhancement Program Coordinator, Local Transportation Facilities, Agency of Transportation, National Life Building, Drawer 33, Montpelier, VT 05633-5001.

Telephone: (802) 828-0583. E-mail: curtis.johnson@state.vt.us

43. Upper Connecticut River Mitigation and Enhancement Fund

Grants for river restoration work, wetland protection and restoration, and shoreline protection in the Connecticut River watershed upstream of the confluence of the White River.

Range: Express Grants up to \$5,000 and Community Impact Grants of more than \$5,000.

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations, community organizations, educational institutions, and federal, state and local government agencies.

Deadlines: November 30

Concept papers for grants greater than \$25,000 due by September 30.

Contact: Kevin Peterson, Upper Connecticut River Mitigation and Enhancement Fund, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation--Upper Valley Region, 16 Buck Rd., Hanover, NH 03755
Telephone: (603) 653-0387 ext 1270. E-mail: kp@nhcf.org
Internet: <http://www.nhcf.org/uppervalley>

44. Vermont Arts Council – American Masterpieces Grants

The Vermont Arts Council in partnership with the Vermont Folklife Center offers funding to support presentations, residencies, performances, and/or workshops by designated American Masterpiece artists at local schools, libraries, community organizations, parks & recreation departments, libraries etc., that celebrate the cultural heritage of Vermont. For a list of designated American Masterpieces Artists please visit the website. All grants require a 1:1 non-federal cash match unless the applicant organization is making a case for serving an underserved constituency.

Range: \$500 - \$1,500

Eligibility: Not-for-profit community organizations and educational institutions

Deadlines: Rolling

Contact: Sonia Rae, Community Programs, Vermont Arts Council, 136 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-6001. Telephone (802) 828-3778.

Email: srae@vermontartscouncil.org

Internet: www.vermontartscouncil.org

45. Vermont Arts Council - Arts Learning Grants

Arts Learning Grants provide funding to develop, plan, and implement arts education programming for in-school and/or out-of-school activities that support extended learning in and through the arts. The Council encourages the development of collaborations among education institutions and arts organizations and artists to enhance student learning and seeks to support projects or programs that immerse participants in long-term, in-depth arts learning experiences.

If you have applied for or been awarded a Local Arts Partnership Grant or a Community Arts Grant for the previous grant year, you may not apply for or receive an Arts Learning Grant. Grants require a 1:1 non-federal cash match unless applicant organization is making a case for serving an underserved constituency.

Range: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Eligibility: Educational institutions and not-for-profit arts organizations

Deadline: May 1, 2010

Contact: Sonia Rae, Community Programs, Vermont Arts Council, 136 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-6001. Telephone (802) 828-3778.

Email: srae@vermontartscouncil.org

website at Internet: www.vermontartscouncil.org

46. Vermont Arts Council – Community Arts Grants

The purpose of the Community Arts Grants is to provide support for arts activities that engage communities and/or audiences in an arts experience. The Council is interested in funding projects and programs that bring together diverse groups of people and link them through shared, arts-based experiences. Grants require a 1:1 non-federal cash match unless the applicant organization is making a case for serving an underserved constituency.

Range: Grants range from \$1000- \$5000 for Arts Organizations; \$1000 - \$2,500 for

organizations whose primary focus is not the arts.

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations.

Deadlines: June 1, 2010

Contact: Sonia Rae, Community Programs, Vermont Arts Council, 136 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-6001. Telephone: (802) 828-5425.

Email: srae@vermontartscouncil.org Internet: www.vermontartscouncil.org

47. Vermont Barn Preservation Grants

State 50:50 matching grants for the repair and restoration of historic agricultural buildings.

Details on website www.historicvermont.org. Applications are available in late July.

Range: \$1,000 - \$10,000.

Eligibility: Owners of historic barns and other agricultural buildings that are listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Deadlines: Early November

Contact: Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, National Life Building, 6th Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-0501. Telephone: (802) 828-3049. E-mail: judith.ehrlich@state.vt.us

48. Vermont Community Foundation

The Vermont Community Foundation administers a number of grant funds, some statewide and some available only to certain towns or regions. Some of the programs include historic preservation projects as eligible activities – i.e. **Vermont Discretionary Grant Round**, **Walter Cerf Community Fund**, and the **IDX Fund**. Grant range, eligibility requirements, and deadlines vary by program. The Vermont Community Foundation, Three Court Street, P.O. Box 30, Middlebury, VT 05753. Telephone: 802-388-3355 E-mail: info@vermontcf.org Consult the full listing of VCF's grant programs at: <http://www.vermontcf.org>

49. Vermont Downtown Program

Downtown Designation - Provides benefits for public improvements and rehabilitation of income-producing buildings (and some in non-profit ownership) in downtowns that have achieved designation as "downtown development districts." To qualify for designation, communities must meet certain requirements including having a local organization whose mission is long-term downtown revitalization. The Vermont Program is modeled after the National Trust for Historic Preservation's "Main Street TM" 4 point approach to downtown revitalization and development. Among the financial benefits are: three different state income tax credit programs for rehabilitation and code improvements to older and historic income-producing buildings, which can be exchanged to a bank for cash or as a loan payment; grants to municipalities up to \$75,000 for capital transportation projects; and the reallocation of sales tax on construction materials for approved downtown building projects. They also receive priority consideration for all state programs administering state or federal funding or other aid. Designated communities will also be eligible for technical assistance visits by the Vermont Downtown Program staff to assist in the development and sustainability of the community's comprehensive downtown revitalization program.

Village Center Designation - Municipalities with a confirmed planning process may request

designation of the mixed use core area of their village as a "designated village center." Income-producing buildings within the village center are eligible for the same three state income tax credit programs for rehabilitation and code improvements as the Designated Downtowns (see above). They also receive priority consideration for Municipal Planning Grants and Community Development Block Grants. Some technical assistance visits by the Vermont Downtown Program will be available to a Village Center on a case-by-case basis. Contact: Vermont Department of Economic, Housing and Community Development, One National Life Drive, Floor 6, Montpelier, VT 05620-0501. Joss Besse, telephone: (802)828-5212, e-mail: joss.besse@state.vt.us, or Leanne Tingay, telephone (802) 828-3220, e-mail leanne.tingay@state.vt.us Internet: www.historicvermont.org

50. Vermont Downtown Transportation Fund

Grants are available to any municipality with a Designated Downtown District that may apply to the Downtown Development Board (Board) for financial assistance from this fund to finance eligible transportation-related capital improvements in support of economic development, within or serving the downtown district.

Range: This program will have approximately \$325,000 available for new grants in fiscal year 2010. The funds will be awarded for projects on a one-time basis, and no municipality can receive more than \$75,000 in any fiscal year. Awards may be made by the Board to any eligible municipality through: grants, not to exceed 50% of the overall project cost; loans; loan guarantees.

Eligibility: Must be publicly-owned, and may include, but are not limited to: construction or alteration of roads and highways, parking facilities, pedestrian and streetscape improvement, rail or bus facilities or equipment, underground relocation of electric utility, cable and telecommunications lines. Operating costs are not eligible under this fund.

Deadlines: Rolling quarterly

Contact: Leanne Tingay, E-mail: Leanne.tingay@state.vt.us or Joss Besse, E-mail: joss.besse@state.vt.us Vermont Downtown Program, Department of Economic, Housing and Community Development, National Life Building, Drawer 20, Montpelier, VT 05620-0501 Phone: (802) 828-3220.

51. Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Grants and loans for the conservation of agricultural and recreational land, natural areas, historic resources, archeological sites, and for the development of housing for low and moderate-income households. Conservation projects may involve fee simple acquisition or purchase of conservation easements. Historic Preservation project awards include acquisition and rehabilitation. Historic buildings must be of outstanding local or regional significance, on/eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, owned by a municipality or eligible non-profit, and be regularly used by the public.

Range: Local Conservation (agricultural land, historic/archeological resources, natural areas, or recreational lands) up to \$150,000 (although historic properties are not typically funded above \$100,000); Statewide Conservation (historic/archeological resources, natural areas, or recreational lands) not limited by policy, but consult with staff on requested amount; Statewide Agricultural Conservation up to \$400,000 per application/ \$2100 per acre and involve a pre-application approval process. Conservation projects in the early stages of development are eligible for Feasibility Grants of up to \$10,000 to cover the costs of

appraisals, options, engineering and environmental studies, or other predevelopment costs. Feasibility grants are considered on an ongoing basis by VHCB staff.

Eligibility: Municipalities, non-profit organizations, and certain state agencies.

Deadlines: Multiple cycles per year.

Contact: Karen Freeman, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, 48 East Street, Montpelier, VT 05602. Telephone: (802) 828-5067; e-mail kfreeman@vhcb.org

Internet: www.vhcb.org

52. Vermont Museum and Gallery Alliance

The Vermont Museum and Gallery Alliance provides technical assistance and matching grants when funds are available for projects that improve environmental, display and storage conditions for collections, as well as treatment for specific objects. Hands-on clinics, workshops, professional referrals, and consultations may also be offered.

Range: Currently grants are not available. Check for updates

Eligible: Non-profit organizations who are VMGA members.

Deadline: N/A

Contact: Elsa Gilbertson, VMGA, c/o Chimney Point State Historic Site, 7305 VT RT 125, Addison, VT 05491. Phone: (802)759-2412. E-mail: elsa.gilbertson@state.vt.us.

53. Vermont Old Cemetery Association (VOCA) Grants

Grants for restoration of abandoned or neglected cemeteries. Projects that include local volunteers are highly encouraged and if only volunteer labor is used, no match is required. VOCA may also provide technical assistance on restoration projects.

Range: Up to \$500, occasionally more.

Eligibility: Individuals and groups interested in cemetery preservation.

Deadlines: Ongoing

Contact: Request application from Thomas Giffin, VOCA President, 61 East Washington Street, Rutland, VT 05701. Telephone: (802) 773-3253. E-mail: tgifvt@msn.com

Internet: <http://www.sover.net/~hwdby/voca/>

54. Vermont Recreation Trails Program

Vermont's Recreation Trails Program (RTP) is administered by the Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation (FPR) in cooperation with the Vermont Agency of Transportation (AOT) and the Federal Highway Administration. The RTP is an assistance program making funds available to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses. Requires 20% match.

Range: Varies

Eligibility: Municipalities and non-profit organizations

Deadlines: Annually, January 15.

Contact: Sherry Smecker Winnie, Recreation Trails Program Administrator.

Telephone: 802-241-3690 E-mail: sherry.winnie@state.vt.us

55. Vermont State Historic Preservation Grants

State 50/50 matching grants for the repair and restoration of historic buildings that are used by the public, e.g. town halls, churches, grange halls, museums, etc. Details on website. Applications available in late July.

Range: \$1,000 - \$15,000

Eligibility: Municipalities and non-profit organizations.

Deadlines: Early October

Contact: Vermont Division for Historic Preservation, National Life Building, 6th Floor, Montpelier, VT 05620-0501. Telephone: (802) 828-3043.

E-mail: judith.ehrlich@state.vt.us Internet: www.historicvermont.org

56. Vermont Watershed Grants

Funded from proceeds from the sale of Vermont Conservation License Plates, these grants are awarded by the Agency of Natural Resources to projects that are watershed related and can include monitoring, education, conservation, recreation, and/or the identification and protection of historic and cultural resources.

Range: Watershed Grants – up to \$6,000; increase anticipated for 2010

Eligibility: Municipalities, local or regional governmental agencies, non-profit organizations, and citizen groups

Deadlines: 2009 deadline is November 14. Check website this fall for announcements of 2010 program and deadline

Contact: Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Building 10 North, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0408.

Rick Hopkins, Telephone: (802) 241-3769. Email: rick.hopkins@state.vt.us Or, Rod Wentworth, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Telephone: (802) 241-3709.

E-mail: rod.wentworth@state.vt.us

Internet: http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/support_watershed.cfm or <http://www.vtwaterquality.org/lakes/htm/lpwatershedgrants.htm>

Bibliography of Funding Directories for Further Reference

Websites

Vermont Directory of Foundations On-line at Vermont Community Foundation website www.vermontcf.org . Lists foundations located in Vermont and foundations that regularly give to projects in Vermont, including foundations that give to historic preservation projects, usually in a very limited local geographic area.

Sources of Financial Assistance for Historic Preservation Projects, Website of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, www.achp.gov/funding.html

National Trust for Historic Preservation, <http://www.nationaltrust.org/funding/>

www.Grants.gov The federal government's website for information on all federal agency grant opportunities, including on-line applications. Search by program or keywords.

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