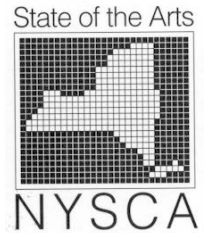




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## **PRESERVE NEW YORK**

### *Historic Preservation Grants Now Available*

**ALBANY, February 1, 2012** – Applications are now available to eligible municipalities and not-for-profit organizations to compete for funds through **Preserve New York**, a grant program of the Preservation League of New York State and the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA).

A total of **\$83,674** is available for historic structure reports, historic landscape reports and cultural resource surveys. Grants are likely to range between **\$3,000** and **\$10,000** each. The application deadline is **May 7, 2012**.

Examples of eligible projects include: historic structure reports for cultural institutions and public buildings; historic landscape reports for municipal parks; and cultural resource surveys of downtowns and residential neighborhoods.

In 2012, the Preservation League especially encourages projects that advance the preservation of neighborhoods and downtowns that qualify for the NYS Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit; identify and protect buildings and cultural landscapes at risk due to technological, transportation and energy developments; and continue the use of historic public buildings for cultural, interpretive and artistic purpose.

For Preserve New York Grant Program guidelines, visit the League's website at **[www.preservenys.org](http://www.preservenys.org)**. Prospective applicants should contact the Preservation League to discuss their projects and to request an application form.

The Preservation League of New York State is a private, not-for-profit organization that works to protect and enhance the Empire State's historic buildings, landscapes and

neighborhoods. The Preserve New York Grant Program is made possible through funding from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Organizations and municipalities receiving grant awards in 2011 were: **Albany County:** Delaware Avenue Neighborhood Association; **Cattaraugus County:** Randolph Area Community Development Corporation; **Chautauqua County:** Fenton History Center; **Chemung County:** Near Westside Neighborhood Association, Inc.; **Erie County (2):** Preservation Buffalo Niagara; Hamlin Park Community and Taxpayers Association, Inc.; **Essex County:** Town of Crown Point; **Kings County:** Friends and Residents of Greater Gowanus (FROGG); **Monroe County:** The South Wedge Planning Committee, Inc.; **Montgomery County (2):** City of Amsterdam; Village of Fort Plain; **Sullivan County:** Roscoe-Rockland Chamber of Commerce; **Tompkins County:** City of Ithaca Planning & Development Department; **Wayne County:** Cracker Box Palace, Inc.; **Wyoming County:** Warsaw Historical Society.