



## Seven to Save Endangered Sites Program 2018-19 Call for Nominations

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The Preservation League has been assisting community leaders and decision-makers with the retention and use of threatened sites throughout the state through its Seven to Save Program since 1999. Through partnerships with groups and individuals, threats to dozens of at-risk buildings, landscapes, downtowns and neighborhoods have been reduced and in many cases eliminated by the Preservation League's listing and subsequent actions. This Call for Nominations will result in the selection of seven at-risk sites, which will receive enhanced attention from the Preservation League throughout 2018-2019.

### **Seven to Save Goals:**

- Spotlight important threatened historic buildings, structures, landscapes, and communities.
- Generate enthusiasm for the protection and reuse of threatened sites.
- Identify options for the viable use of threatened sites.
- Focus public attention on key statewide preservation issues.
- Demonstrate the economic and community-building benefits of historic preservation.
- Provide guidance, strategies and tools to alleviate threats to at-risk sites.

### **Seven to Save Benefits:**

- Statewide Publicity: Listed properties will benefit from media outreach and the Preservation League's printed materials, website and social platforms.
- Local Publicity: Preservation League staff may work with local advocates on a public announcement of the listing. The League will be available to local media for interviews and comments. By mutual agreement, the League will enhance the visibility of the threatened property and its selection as a Seven to Save site by working with the successful nominators to produce and display banners, signs, or other materials for use on-site, as appropriate.
- Educational: Listed sites will be given priority for the Preservation League's educational outreach programs and materials.
- Financial: Listed sites will be given priority for Preservation League funding programs.

**Nomination Criteria:**

- The nominated site must be located in New York State.
- The nominated site must be historically and/or architecturally significant (but need not be designated as a local landmark, or listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places).
- The continued existence and integrity of the site must be seriously threatened.
- There must be a strong local group with an identified leader/contact person advocating for the protection of the site, with the capacity to effectively partner with the League.
- The Preservation League must be confident that the enhanced publicity provided by the listing will benefit the site.
- The Preservation League will be able to play a meaningful role through one or more of our existing programs, including technical services, public policy, grants and loans.
- When possible, the nominated site will illustrate a broader regional, state and/or national preservation issue.
- In selecting the sites for the 2018-19 list, the Preservation League will consider diversity of geography, building type, preservation issues, stakeholders and audience.

**The nomination deadline is Monday, October 16, 2017.**

**To inquire about nominating sites and receive an application form, please contact Erin Tobin at 518-462-5658 x12 or [etobin@preservenys.org](mailto:etobin@preservenys.org) or Frances Gubler at 518-462-5658 x10 or [fgubler@preservenys.org](mailto:fgubler@preservenys.org).**