

# Delaware Preservation Fund, Inc

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To all cities, towns, villages, historical societies, and organizations of Delaware, as addressed, as well as all those individuals concerned for Delaware's living history

The Delaware Preservation Fund is pleased to write to you again,

## **Deadline for 2016 Small Grant applications**

The Delaware Preservation Fund is presently accepting applications for its next round of Mini Grants. The deadline for applications is **5pm on Friday, December 13, 2015**. If you have a historical preservation project, or know of someone in your community involved in a project that may qualify, **please pass this information** on to them.

As you may be aware, the Delaware Preservation Fund, a subsidiary of Preservation Delaware, is dedicated to the preservation of the historic built environment of Delaware. All Delaware Preservation Fund programs are made possible through the generosity of the Longwood Foundation and the State Legislature.

Our Small Grants program aims to support minor works which make a big difference in the preservation of an historic property. All owners of historic resources in Delaware are eligible to apply. Our grants are usually limited to \$1,000, but grants of up to \$5,000 are possible in exceptional cases.

Those in need of greater assistance are invited to consider our low fee, rehabilitation Loans program. Loans are available for much larger amounts, generally up to about \$80,000. Our loans are short term (1-3 years) and are intended to provide bridging to regular finance. This also allows us to help more people. As old loans are repaid, new loans can be made available. A no fee loan inquiry form is all that is necessary to initiate the loan process.

Our grant and loan recipients might also be eligible for tax credits, which can make the money go even further.

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Grants and loans are available for buildings which are on, or eligible for listing on the National Register, or which are located in a designated historic district. Historic resources, such as ships, railroad items, fountains, cemeteries or statuary that may be listed individually, or which contribute to local or National Register historic districts, also qualify for consideration. All proposed work needs to comply with the Secretary of the Interior's standards.

Grant application forms, and loan inquiry forms, may be downloaded from the Preservation Delaware website (for grants go to <http://preservationde.org/delaware-preservation-fund/small-grants-program/>). I am also happy to mail or e-mail forms and brochures. All applications and supporting documentation should be addressed to:

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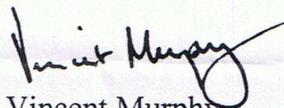
Grant application forms must be accompanied by a covering letter, and non-returnable color photographs. Photographs may be either hard copy or in electronic format. We prefer that all documentation be mailed. Advanced permission is required to submit forms and photographs by e-mail. Please check the website for other requirements.

Late grant applications will be considered, but on time applications will take priority. Applicants will be notified of the outcome in February. Work covered by grants awarded by the Fund must be completed within twelve months. Loan applications may be submitted at any time.

Thank you for your continuing commitment to Delaware's irreplaceable heritage. We look forward to working with you and your members, constituents, friends or associates. Please let me know if we have addressed you incorrectly, so that we may keep our mailing list accurate and up to date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can e-mail me at [dpf@dca.net](mailto:dpf@dca.net), or call me on my cell phone (443) 504 2049. Please leave a voicemail message if I am not able to take your call. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Vincent Murphy  
Project Director

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