

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

Applications invited for 2023 Small Grants Program

This is to advise the Delaware Preservation Fund is now accepting applications for its 2023 round of mini grants. The closing date for applications will be **Friday, February 3, 2023**. If you know of someone in your community working on a historical preservation project, **please pass this information on** to them.

Our small grants program aims to support minor works which can make a big difference in the preservation of an historic property. All owners of historic resources in Delaware are eligible to apply. Our grant amounts generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000, though grants for up to \$10,000 are possible for exceptional projects.

All applications must now be made online. To fill out the online form, please go to the Preservation Delaware website, at <https://preservationde.org/preservation-fund> and follow the links. The Fund has recently updated its guidelines and expanded its categories of eligibility. Please read the preamble to the application form carefully. Many of our guidelines have changed, as has the information required.

Work covered by grants awarded by the Fund must be completed within twelve months. Any work done in 2022 and already completed is also eligible for a grant in the current round. This is provided "before and after" photos are submitted for work already completed.

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

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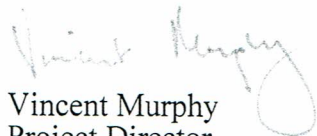
regular finance. This also allows us to help more people. As old loans are repaid, new loans can be made available. A no fee loan inquiry form is all that is necessary to initiate the loan process. Loan applications may be submitted at any time of the year.

The Delaware Preservation Fund is a subsidiary of Preservation Delaware and is dedicated to the preservation of the historic built environment and archaeological resources of Delaware. All Delaware Preservation Fund programs are made possible through the generosity of the Longwood Foundation, the Welfare Foundation, and the Delaware State Legislature.

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 us. You can e-mail us at 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. You may also visit us on Facebook for updates and progress reports. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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