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National Trust for Historic Preservation and 1772 Foundation Award Lake Hopatcong Foundation Preservation Grants Towards Lake Hopatcong Train Station

LAKE HOPATCONG, N.J. (September 16, 2015)—Two grants have been awarded to the Lake Hopatcong Foundation (LHF) toward the rehabilitation of the Lake Hopatcong Train Station in Landing.

The LHF was awarded a \$5,000 grant by the [National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) from Henry A. Jordan Preservation Excellence Fund; these grant funds will be used toward architectural services for the building's exterior. In addition, the [1772 Foundation](#) and the [New Jersey Historic Trust](#) have awarded the Lake Hopatcong Foundation a grant of \$13,264 toward the initial repointing phase of the building's masonry.

The building, which borders Landing Road and the Morristown and Montclair-Boonton NJ Transit lines, was constructed between 1908 and 1911 and was historically where visitors would arrive via the Lackawanna Cutoff during Lake Hopatcong's heyday as a resort community. Today, the building remains one of the first structures visitors and residents see as they approach the southern end of Lake Hopatcong and one of only a handful of prominent historical structures that remain from the lake's resort days.

"Organizations like the Lake Hopatcong Foundation help to ensure that communities and towns all across America retain their unique sense of place," said Stephanie Meeks, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "We are honored to provide a grant to the Lake Hopatcong Foundation, which will use the funds to help preserve an important piece of our shared national heritage."

Grants from the National Trust Preservation Funds range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 and have provided over \$15 million since 2003. These matching grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies across the country to support wide-ranging activities including consultant services for rehabilitating buildings, technical assistance for tourism that promotes historic resources, and the development of materials for education and outreach campaigns.

This year, the [1772 Foundation and the New Jersey Historic Trust](#) have awarded 29 historic preservation 1:1 matching grants totaling \$290,000 for historical structures throughout the state and region.

“We are honored to receive both of these grants to help us get closer to rehabilitating this beautiful and historical structure, and to open its doors to the community,” said Lake Hopatcong Foundation president Jessica K. Murphy. “Residents will soon see scaffolding on the train station and can know that their support as well as the support of these organizations is making the revitalization of this building possible.”

About the Lake Hopatcong Foundation

The Lake Hopatcong Foundation was established in 2012 with the mission of improving Lake Hopatcong for all, now and in the years to come. In 2014, the LHF purchased the Lake Hopatcong train station in Landing to serve as its offices as well as a cultural and environmental center for the full community. To learn more, visit www.LakeHopatcongFoundation.org.

About the National Trust for Historic Preservation

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a privately-funded nonprofit organization that works to save America’s historic places to enrich our future. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is committed to protecting America’s rich cultural legacy and helping build vibrant, sustainable communities that reflect our nation’s diversity. For more information on National Trust for Historic Preservation’s Preservation Fund grants, visit: www.PreservationNation.org/funding or follow on Twitter @presnation.

About the 1772 Foundation

The 1772 Foundation works to ensure the safe passage of our historic buildings and farmland to future generations. To learn more, visit www.1772foundation.org.

About the New Jersey Historic Trust

Created by the State Legislature, the New Jersey Historic Trust is a nonprofit historic preservation organization affiliated with the Department of Community Affairs. Governed by a 15-member board of trustees, the mission of the Trust is to advance historic preservation in New Jersey for the benefit of future generations through education, stewardship and financial investment programs that save our heritage and strengthen our communities. For more information, visit www.njht.org.

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