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New Jersey Historic Trust Recommends \$150,000 in Grants to 11 Historic Properties

TRENTON (July 20, 2004)— The New Jersey Historic Trust recently recommended awards totaling \$150,000 to eleven capital preservation projects located throughout the state. The recommendations are for funding through the Cultural Trust Capital Preservation Program and will be presented to the Cultural Trust for its approval in August.

This is the first grant round of capital preservation grants under the Cultural Trust Program. The recommended award recipients include three museums, two theaters, two historical society headquarters, an unchanged 18th century patterned brick house, a 1931 African American school, and an art museum housed in an historic mansion

Dr. Brown, chair of the Trust's board said, "It gives me great please to submit to the Cultural Trust this list of projects which have been proposed by the Historic Trust for Cultural Trust funding in the first round of grants made possible through the New Jersey Cultural Trust Act of 2000."

The Trust received 21 applications in the 2004 grant round. All applicants to this annual grant program must be New Jersey-based, nonprofit organizations that fulfill a history or humanities mission through active programs and services, have been in operation for a minimum of four years, are tax-exempt, and demonstrate financial and budgetary oversight to the standards set by the Cultural Trust. The Cultural Trust at (609) 984-6767 must qualify potential applicants.

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 Trust promotes the preservation of New Jersey's historic resources by encouraging cooperative efforts between public and private agencies, providing financial assistance and accepting easements on historic properties.

Recommended Grants

Cultural Trust Capital Preservation Grant Round - 2004

Pietro and Maria Botto House in Haledon, Passaic County

Recommended Grant Award: \$14,975 to the American Labor Museum to correct mold infiltration and damage in this National Historic Landmark

Abel and Mary Nicholson House in Salem, Salem County

Recommended Grant Award: \$15,000 to the Old House Foundation to stabilize brick mortar on this 1722 patterned brick house and National Historic Landmark.

Colonial House Museum (Memuchan Hughes House) in Cape May, Cape May County

Recommended Grant Award: \$15,000 to Greater Cape May Historical Society for stabilization of this modest house museum

Richardson Avenue School in Swedesboro, Gloucester County

Recommended Grant Award: \$15,000 to the Historical and Educational Lodge-Hall Preservatory for restoration of this 1931 former African-American school and community center

Tulipwood House in Somerset, Somerset County

Recommended Grant Award: \$15,000 to the Meadows Foundation for the stabilization of this 1892 Colonial Revival style house

Long House in Hope, Warren County

Recommended Grant Award: \$15,000 to Help Our Preservation Effort for structural repairs on this early house associated with local Moravian history.

Decker-Kincaid Homestead in Boonton Township, Morris County

Recommended Grant Award: \$12,000 to the Historical Society of Boonton Township for the replacement of the heating system and climate control for preservation of decorative folk art plaster.

Ritz Theater in Haddon Township, Camden County

Recommended Grant Award: \$12,800 to the Ritz Theater Company for replacement of flat roofs on main building and over the marquee of this 1927 former vaudeville and movie house

Levoy Theater in Millville, Cumberland County

Recommended Grant Award: \$15,000 to Levoy Theater Preservation Society for structural repairs to this 1908 landmark theater in the community's arts district.

Ensley-Mount Buckelew House in Jamesburg, Middlesex County

Recommended Grant Award: \$15,000 to the Jamesburg Historical Society for structural stabilization and prevention of water infiltration of this Italianate-style residence

Morris Museum (Frelinghuysen “Twin Oaks” Mansion) in Morristown, Morris County
Recommended Grant Award: \$5,222 to the Morris Museum for fire suppression in this art museum, formerly a Frelinghuysen mansion and dairy farm.

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