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Oceanic Hotel, Star Island, Rye

"The story of these enslaved people in Portsmouth is not just a Portsmouth story. It's a New Hampshire story."



LCHIP's First Video Link: The Seacoast Region

Travel to the Seacoast to learn about nine special 2013 projects LCHIP is supporting there.

Welcome!

The 19th century New England poet James Russell Lowell knew what he was talking about when he described June:

AND what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days;

Perfect June days are a rare treat. Wonderful [LCHIP](#) projects are less rare - each one is a gem with many facets.

We are bursting with excitement here at LCHIP with the production and release of the first of four planned videos, showcasing the thirty-nine projects that were awarded grants in 2013. Thanks to the grant recipients for their cooperation and to our communications consultants at Clearly Creative for their great work imagining the video series and putting this first one together.

I hope you enjoy the new video too.

Dijit Taylor
LCHIP Executive Director

LCHIP Spotlight: Quotes from our Interviewees

"We are very fortunate to have the support of LCHIP for the African Burying Ground Memorial Project. The story of these enslaved people in Portsmouth is not just a Portsmouth story. It's a New Hampshire story."

*David Moore
Director Community Development Department
City of Portsmouth*

"With the LCHIP funding, we are able to secure funding we are going to need to conserve the farm and keep it as a farm in perpetuity. This project matters because it's

Fun Fact

Which LCHIP-assisted property was the site of Executive Director Dijit Taylor's [June](#) wedding years before the program was created? **

LCHIP Links 39 Grants Awarded in 2013

LAKES REGION

[Mount Major](#)
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[Middleton Old Town Hall](#)
[Milton Town House](#)
[Jones Farm](#)
[Castle in the Clouds](#)
[Lane Tavern](#)

MERRIMACK VALLEY REGION

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[Stickney Hill Agricultural Neighborhood](#)
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MONADNOCK REGION

[Acworth Village Store](#)
[Brennan Brook Conservation Project](#)
[Shattuck-Dinsmore Conservation Project](#)
[Building #3 and Inspection Room in Harrisville](#)
[Stone Arch Bridge](#)
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NORTH COUNTRY

[Brown Company Barns](#)
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local land providing local food for local people."

*Duane Hyde
Land Protection Director
Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire*

"It takes a lot of work and effort to preserve a historic house so our LCHIP funding was critical to helping us advance our mission."

*Maryellen Burke
Executive Director
Portsmouth Historical Society and Discover Portsmouth*

LCHIP Spotlight: Previous Projects in the Seacoast

In addition to the nine seacoast area projects receiving LCHIP grants in 2013, thirty five other projects in the Seacoast region have received LCHIP grants in previous grant rounds. LCHIP has supported projects in 19 of the 31 cities and towns in the region. They assist local proponents to protect an array of historic buildings and important landscapes. Here are just a few.



Hurd Farm, Hampton & Hampton Falls

Total Project Value: \$2,105,000

LCHIP Grant: \$100,000 (2004)

Conservation easement on a farm that has been in the same family since 1923 and now produces beef, pork, poultry and vegetables.

SEACOAST REGION

[Isinglass River - Calef](#)
[Growing Pawtuckaway to Great Bay Greenway](#)
[Kingston Historic Bandstand](#)
[African Burying Ground](#)
[John Paul Jones House](#)
[Lowd House](#)
[Warner House](#)
[Wentworth-Gardner House](#)
[Oceanic Hotel](#)

UPPER VALLEY

[East Grafton Union Church](#)
[Littleton Community Center](#)
[Robie Farm](#)



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Thanks to the New Hampshire



The Colonel Paul Wentworth House, Rollinsford

Total Project Value: \$553,348

LCHIP Grant: \$275,000 (2003)

Originally built in 1701, the house was moved to Dover, MA in 1936 and relocated near its original site in Rollinsford in 2004.



Flag Hill Winery, Lee & Epping

Total Project Value: \$617,600

LCHIP Grant: \$220,000 (2004)

Conservation and preservation easements on 151 acres of historic farm currently producing wine and spirits.

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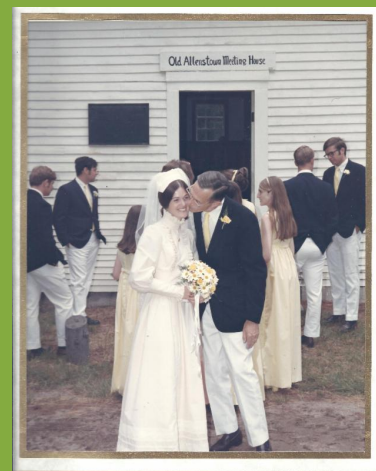
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** The Allenstown Meetinghouse, which she chose as her wedding venue at the age of 4! Here she is with her father in front of the meetinghouse minutes before the ceremony.



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