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Photo from Historic Harrisville

## Welcome!

Happy New Year! We are pleased to provide you with the final video in our series highlighting the FY 2014 LCHIP grant award recipients.

In keeping with that theme, we are also offering an LCHIP Road Trip and a review of some projects from other grant rounds in the same region, including some that were just announced in December 2014.

Enjoy your visit to the Monadnock Region.

Dijit Taylor  
LCHIP Executive Director



LCHIP - The Monadnock Region

## LCHIP Spotlight: Here's what our partners have to say:

*"There are a number of stone arch bridges but this is THE Stone Arch Bridge. It's part of the entrance to the city. It's built with hand cut granite and little to no mortar. "*



*Karen Purinton, City Planner  
Stone Arch Bridge, City of Keene*

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*"For 120 years this was a place of employment for many people in town. The idea is to fix up the buildings, then make them available ... so people can still work here."*

## LCHIP ROAD TRIP:

Beat the winter doldrums!

Join the Monadnock Conservancy  
<http://monadnockconservancy.org>  
for "Magic of the Snowy Owl"  
film on Thursday, Jan. 29 at Keene  
State College.



OR snowshoe/hike at Temple  
Town Forest on Sunday, February,

John J. Colony III,  
Chairman  
Historic Harrisville

"LCHIP made it possible to do really good building conservation."



Linda Willett, Executive Director  
Historic Harrisville

"The Schott Brennan Falls project is certainly one of many projects that, without LCHIP funding, really would not have come together and happened."



Chris Well, President, Executive Director  
Piscataquog Land Conservancy

## LCHIP Spotlight: Welcome Jenna Lapachinski!

LCHIP is pleased to welcome new Historic Resource Specialist Jenna Lapachinski. Jenna holds a Master's Degree in Historic Preservation from the University of Vermont. She comes to LCHIP from the Historic Macon Foundation in Macon, Georgia where she served as Preservation and Education Coordinator. Her work there supported projects similar to those accomplished through LCHIP's historic resource grants.



Jenna is a native New Englander and happy to return to her cultural and geographic roots. She

1 - 3 p.m.



OR try wildlife tracking at Katie Metzger Town Forest, Fitzwilliam, Sunday February 8, 2015 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Find details on the Monadnock Events Calendar [right here](#).

## LCHIP Links 39 Grants Awarded in 2013

### LAKES REGION

[Mount Major](#)  
[Belmont Bandstand](#)  
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[Jones Farm](#)  
[Castle in the Clouds](#)  
[Lane Tavern](#)

### MERRIMACK VALLEY REGION

[Crooked Run Conservation Easement](#)  
[Old Boscawen Public Library](#)  
[Bow Bog Meetinghouse](#)  
[Canterbury Village Trustees Office](#)  
[Tuck Library](#)  
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[Palace Theatre](#)

### MONADNOCK REGION

[Acworth Village Store](#)  
[Brennan Falls Conservation Project](#)  
[Shattuck-Dinsmore Conservation Project](#)  
[Building #3 and Inspection Room in Harrisville](#)  
[Stone Arch Bridge](#)  
[Wyman Tavern](#)  
[Lempster Meetinghouse](#)  
[Wingate Farm](#)

### NORTH COUNTRY

is looking forward to learning more about LCHIP's historic resource projects and to getting acquainted with their proponents.

You can contact her at [jlapachinski@lchip.org](mailto:jlapachinski@lchip.org).

## LCHIP Spotlight: Other Projects in the Monadnock Region

The Cheshire County Courthouse has been a cultural and visual anchor for Keene's Central



Square since it was built in 1858 -59. LCHIP funding will support repairs to the original front entrance, shown here, so that it will once again be safe for public use.

The 1796 Second Rindge Meetinghouse is one of many community gathering places in the Monadnock Region and around



the state that have benefited from LCHIP grants over the years. This photo is from work LCHIP assisted with in 2001.

The 335-acre Stowell Property in Jaffrey, conserved forever with help from LCHIP in 2011, abuts one of the trail heads to



Photo by Geoff Sluder

Mount Monadnock, which is called one of the most frequently climbed mountains in the world.

[Brown Company Barns](#)  
[Green Hills Preserve Expansion Project](#)  
[Maple Ridge Farm](#)

### 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](#)  
[Robie Farm](#)  
[Littleton Community Center](#)



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Thanks to the [New Hampshire](#)

Thirty seven acres of land abutting the Connecticut River and surrounding the 1759 home of Ebenezer



Hinsdale, the founder of the town of Hinsdale, were protected in 2009 with assistance from LCHIP, a fine example of a project that supports both natural and cultural/historic resources.

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