

# LCHIP

## Land & Community Heritage Investment Program



### Eligibility Self-Assessment for Preservation Planning Grants

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#### 1. Applicant Eligibility (*must answer yes to one*)

- A. Is the applicant a municipality or other political subdivision of the state of New Hampshire?
- B. Is the applicant a publicly-supported nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code?

If the answer to either question above is yes, continue to step 2. Other organizations may still partner or work with an eligible organization or government entity but may not apply directly for LCHIP-funding.

#### 2. Resource Eligibility (*must answer yes to all*)

- A. Has the historic resource received a Determination of Eligibility (DOE) from the NH Division of Historical Resources OR been listed in the National or State Registers of Historic Places? (A DOE that is in process at the time a Letter of Intent is submitted will be accepted, but MUST be finalized prior to submission of the full proposal.)
- B. Is the historic resource owned by either a publicly-supported nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code or a political subdivision of the State of New Hampshire (like a town or a city)?
- C. Is the resource an archaeological site; historic building or structure including those which house cultural events and programs, historic and cultural land or an historic or cultural feature?

If the answer to questions 2. A - C. is yes, continue to step 3. If the answer to any of the three is no, the resource is likely ineligible for LCHIP funding at this time. For questions regarding interpretation of these criteria please contact LCHIP directly.

#### 3. Project / Request Eligibility

Preservation Planning Grants (*must answer yes to both*)

- A. Is the requested grant amount at least \$5,000, but not more than \$25,000?
- B. Is the requested grant amount no more than 50% of the total project cost<sup>1</sup>?

If the answer to both questions above is yes, the resource is likely eligible to receive a Preservation Planning Grant.

If the answer to either question is no, a planning grant through the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance may be appropriate. See [www.nhpreservation.org](http://www.nhpreservation.org) for more information.

*This Eligibility Self-Assessment Tool is provided for reference only. Additional factors may affect eligibility.*