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Welcome!

Much like the weather, the 2021 grant round is heating up! LCHIP has received and accepted Intent to Apply forms for 65 potential projects, 22 natural resource and 43 historical resource. June 11 is the deadline for technical review. The Final Project Proposal deadline is noon on Friday June 25. Submittals prior to the deadline are welcome. Just as in 2020, all submittals will be completed electronically through the free Filemail file transfer service. The proposal instructions explain how to use this portal.

Meanwhile, many of the stresses of the pandemic-inspired isolation seem to be subsiding as vaccination rates rise, infection rates drop and summer-like weather brings us together outside.

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Protecting New Hampshire's Natural, Historic, and Cultural Resources

Moose Mountain Reservation Expands Opportunities

Wildlife, water quality, and recreation enthusiasts to benefit

With help from LCHIP, The Forest Society's [Moose Mountains Reservation](#) in Middleton and Brookfield recently grew to 2,746 acres, making it one of the largest blocks of forestland in central New Hampshire. The Forest Society worked with the Harvey family to acquire 71 acres in Middleton and with brothers Dan and Glenn Nason to protect 100 acres in Brookfield.

“The property is very special,” states Dan Nason. “It gave me the opportunity to spend lots of time with my family on the mountain, where the blueberries are plentiful and juicy. It is nice to know other people will be able to enjoy the land in the future, too.”

The reservation includes high-elevation lookouts from Phoebe's Nable and Beauty Ledge, important streams, wetlands, and a large great blue heron rookery.



Forest Society's Tom Howe (subject of In Memoriam article in [February 2021 LCHIP Link](#)) points out features of the Moose Mountain Reserve to LCHIP staff and review panelists, summer 2020.

Rehabilitation from Basement to Chimney Top

Extensive masonry repairs at Moffett Ladd House, Portsmouth

The [Moffatt-Ladd House](#) in Portsmouth, one of New Hampshire's finest Georgian homes, is halfway through a comprehensive masonry repair project. With assistance from an LCHIP grant, masonry is being repaired literally from the basement to the chimney tops. During the winter, repointing focused on brick and stonework under the house - and the adjacent Counting House - including foundation walls, a fireplace, and support piers. Coming next will be work on the upstairs fireplaces and chimneys above the roofline. The replacement mortar is carefully matched to the original to ensure that it will perform the same way. The house was once the residence of William Whipple, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and has been a museum since 1912.



The Moffatt-Ladd House is a National Landmark built in Portsmouth in 1763 for the son of John Moffatt.



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Header photo: June is National Dairy Month! The [Bohanan Farm](#) in Hopkinton is a 5th generation dairy farm that benefited from an LCHIP grant in 2010. The [Contoocook Creamery](#) at the farm bottles their own milk for [regional distribution](#) and produces an assortment of delicious cheeses.

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