

IMPACT OF NHPRC IN MAINE

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) promotes the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Since 1964, the NHPRC has awarded \$207 million to 4,900 projects in all 50 states and special jurisdictions.

Total Support for Maine Projects:

- **\$3,257,827 - Total**
- **\$1,619,702 - Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$1,638,125 - State and Local Contributions**

Projects of Special Value to the State of Maine:

The NHPRC has played a unique role in supporting historical RECORDS projects of special value to Maine including...

- **Establish Network of Archives in Maine** – support to establish or enhance archives at such institutions as Bowdoin College, Colby College, Maine Maritime Museum, University of Maine, Bates College, Maine Historical Society, and the Portland Harbor Museum.
- **Public Records preservation** – funding to preserve and make available essential public records from Maine's local governments including births, deaths, marriages, divorces, etc.
- **Native American Heritage and Communities** - funding to preserve archives and historic records of Maine's Native American history and culture.
- **Documenting Economic Development and the Environment** – support to preserve the records of New England businesses, including their impact on the environment.
- **Heritage support for Local Maine communities** – support for preserving historic records held at over 150 smaller Maine repositories.
- **Maine State Archives support** – funding to help modernize the state archives program, build institutional capacity for preserving electronic records, update holdings, and prepare for emergencies.
- **Local records in Maine** – support to help organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible local records throughout the state. NHPRC has awarded multiple grants that have leveraged a total of \$1 million in direct federal funds and state/local contributions. The funds have been deputized to the state to fulfill local historical records needs.

Maine institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:

- Abbe Museum
- Abbot Historical Society
- Abel J. Morneault Memorial Library
- Acadian Archives/ archives acadiennes
- Alfred Historical Committee
- All Souls Congregational Church, UCC
- Androscoggin County Probate Court
- Anson Historical Society
- Atlantic Challenge Foundation
- Bangor Museum and Center for History
- Bates Dance Festival/ Bates College
- Bath Area YMCA
- Bath, City of
- Belfast Free Library
- Belfast Historical Society & Museum
- Belfast Museum, Inc.
- Belgrade, Town of
- Berwick Academy
- Berwick Historical Society, Inc.
- Bloomfield Academy Museum
- Boothbay Region Historical Society
- Bowdoin College
- Bradford Heritage: Museum and Historical Society
- Brick Store Museum
- Bridgton Historical Society
- Brownville/Brownville Junction Historical Society
- Buxton, Town of
- Calais Free Library
- Camden Historic Resources Committee
- Camden Public Library
- Carmel Historical Society
- Carthage Historical Society
- Castine Historical Society
- Castine, Town of
- Cherryfield-Narraguagus Historical Society
- Christ Church Episcopal, Gardiner

- College of the Atlantic
- Cumberland Historical Society
- Deer Isle-Stonington Historical Society
- Dennys River Historical Society
- Dixfield Historical Society
- Dover-Foxcroft Historical Society
- Dunnybrook Historical Foundation
- Dyer Library
- Eastern Maine Medical Center
- Eighth Maine Regiment Memorial Association
- Fairfield Historical Society
- Farnsworth Art Museum
- Fifth Maine Regiment Museum
- First Parish of Portland, Unitarian Universalist
- First Universalist Church of Yarmouth
- Franco-American Heritage Collection
- Freeport Historical Society
- Freeport, Town of
- Friendship Museum, Inc.
- General Henry Knox Museum
- George Stevens Academy
- Georgetown Historical Society
- Grand Lake Stream Historical Society
- Great Cranberry Island Historical Society
- Great Harbor Collection
- Greater Portland Landmarks
- Greenbush, Town of
- Hampden Historical Society
- Harmony Historical Society
- Harpswell, Town of
- Historical Society of Wells & Ogunquit
- Hubbard Free Library
- Isle au Haut Historical Collections
- Jay Historical Society
- Jonathan Fisher Memorial, Inc.
- Kents Hill School
- L.C. Bates Museum/ Good Will-Hinckley Homes
- Ladies of the Lake
- Lamoine Historical Society
- Lewiston, City of
- Lewiston Public Library
- Lincoln County Historical Association
- Lincoln Historical Society
- Lincolnville Historical Society
- Lisbon, Town of
- Litchfield, Town of
- Lithgow Public Library
- Livermore-Livermore Falls Historical Society
- Long Island Historical Society
- Lovell Historical Society
- Lubec Landmarks
- Madawaska Public Library
- Maine Folklife Center, UM
- Maine Historical Society
- Maine Maritime Museum
- Maine Military Historical Society
- Maine State Archives
- Maine State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Mechanic Falls Library
- Miller Library (Colby) Special Collections
- Monhegan Historical & Cultural Museum Association
- Monhegan Memorial Library
- Monmouth Museum
- Monson Historical Society
- Moosehead Historical Society
- Moosehead Marine Museum
- Mount Desert Island Historical Society
- Museum L-A (Lewiston and Auburn)
- New England Museum of Telephony
- Nobleboro Historical Society
- North Livermore Baptist Church
- North Yarmouth Academy
- North Yarmouth Historical Society
- Northeast Historic Film
- Northern Maine Development Commission
- Northern Maine Museum of Science
- Old Berwick Historical Society
- Old Fort Western
- Old Orchard Beach, Town of
- Old York Historical Society
- Opportunity Farm for Boys
- Orland Historical Society
- Otisfield Historical Society
- Owls Head Transportation Museum
- Owls Head, Town of
- Oxford County Probate Court and Registry
- Paris Hill Historical Society
- Parsonsfield-Porter Historical Society
- Passamaquoddy Tribe
- Patten Lumbermen's Museum
- Pejepscot Historical Society
- Penobscot Marine Museum
- Penobscot Nation Cultural and Historic Preservation Department
- Poland Historical Society
- Portland Harbor Museum
- Portland, City of
- Rangeley Lakes Region Historical Society
- Rangeley Lakes Region Logging Museum
- Richmond Historical & Cultural Society
- Ruggles House Society
- Rumford Historical Society
- Sagadahoc County Probate Court
- Saint Croix Historical Society
- Saint Joseph's College
- Salt Institute for Documentary Studies
- Sanford Historical Committee
- Scarborough Historical Society
- Searsmont Historical Society
- Searsmont, Town of
- Seashore Trolley Museum of the New England Electric Rail
- Sebec Historical Society
- Shaker Library-United Society of Shakers
- Ski Museum of Maine
- Skowhegan History House
- Solon Historical Society
- South Bristol Historical Society
- South Parish Congressional Church (Augusta)
- South Portland - Cape Elizabeth Historical Society
- Southwest Harbor Public Library
- Spring Point Museum
- Stockholm Historical Society
- Sumner, Town of
- Tate House Museum
- Temple Historical Society
- Tides Institute (Quoddy Tides Foundation)
- Troy, Town of - Troy Historical Society
- UMF Mantor Library
- Unity Historical Society
- Universalist Unitarian Church
- University of Maine
- Vassalboro Historical Society
- Victor Grange #49
- Vinalhaven Historical Society
- Waldo, County of
- Washburn-Norlands Foundation, Inc.
- Washington County Archives Committee
- Waterville Historical Society
- Waterville, City of
- Weld Historical Society
- Willimantic Community Civic Association
- Wilton Historical Society
- Windsor, Town of
- Winnebago Alumni Association
- Winslow Public Library
- Winthrop, Town of
- Witherle Memorial Library
- Woodlawn Museum
- Yarmouth Historical Society
- York County Registry of Probate