

# Delaware Preservation Fund Inc

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To all cities, towns, villages, historical societies, and organizations of Delaware, as addressed, as well as all those individuals concerned for Delaware's living history

Greetings,

## **Deadline for 2010 Small Grant applications**

With the end of the year fast approaching, I am writing to let you know the Delaware Preservation Fund will be accepting applications for its next round of Mini Grants, up to **5pm on Friday, December 12, 2010**. If you have a historical preservation project, or know of someone in your community involved in a project that may qualify, **please pass the information** on to them.

The Delaware Preservation Fund, a subsidiary of Preservation Delaware, is dedicated to the preservation of the architectural heritage and the historic built environment of Delaware. All Delaware Preservation Fund programs are made possible through the generosity of the Longwood Foundation and the State of Delaware.

Our Small Grants program aims to support minor works which make a big difference in the preservation of an historic property. This is the Fund's most popular program. Since the Fund was established in December 2000, over 160 small grants have been awarded throughout the State. The program provides encouragement to owners of limited means in particular. All owners of historic resources in Delaware can apply for these mini-grants to fund preservation work on their properties, provided this work complies with the Secretary of the Interior's standards.

Grants are available for buildings which are on, or eligible for listing on the National Register, or which are located in a designated historic district. Historic resources, such as ships, railroad items, fountains, cemeteries or statuary that may be listed individually, or which contribute to local or National Register historic districts, also qualify for consideration.

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Most grants awarded will be for a maximum of \$1,000. The Fund's Board will however give consideration to one or two grants of up to \$4,000, if there are any applications of sufficient merit.

An application form may be found at the Preservation Delaware website (go to <http://preservationde.org>). I am also happy to mail or e-mail forms and brochures. Application forms must be accompanied by a covering letter, and non-returnable photographs. All applications and supporting documentation should be addressed to:

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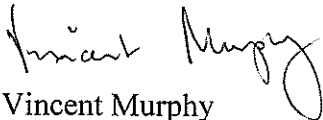
Applications may also be faxed to (302) 832 0139. Unfortunately we *cannot* accept forms or photographs by e-mail. Late applications will be considered, but on time applications will take priority. Applicants will be notified of the outcome in February. Work covered by grants awarded by the Fund must be completed within twelve months.

In addition to grants, we offer low interest, low fee, rehabilitation loans for qualifying applicants. A no fee inquiry form is all that is necessary to initiate the loan process. This form is available on request.

Thank you for your continuing commitment to Delaware's irreplaceable heritage. We look forward to working with you and your members, constituents, friends or associates. Please let me know if we have addressed you incorrectly, so that we can keep our mailing list accurate and up to date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can e-mail me at [dpf@dca.net](mailto:dpf@dca.net), or call me on my cell phone (443) 504 2049. Please leave a message if I am not there to take your call. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Vincent Murphy  
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