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**Christie Administration Announces
Recommended List for 2010 Historic Preservation Grants**

58 Sites Approved by New Jersey Historic Trust Total More Than \$10 Million in Funding

TRENTON – The Christie Administration today announced that 58 projects at historic sites were recommended for 2010 Historic Preservation Grants by the New Jersey Historic Trust, an affiliate of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

The list of recommended sites was approved by the New Jersey Historic Trust Board of Trustees at a meeting today. The list of recommended projects will now go before the Garden State Preservation Trust on May 4 for ratification and then move on to the NJ Legislature for approval.

"The Historic Trust continues to make great strides in preserving New Jersey's important cultural and historic sites," said Governor Chris Christie. "These grant awards are indicative of our comprehensive efforts to grow the Garden State economy by spurring investment, generating jobs and attracting tourism opportunities to these areas."

The New Jersey Historic Trust administers the grants from the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund. The Trust Fund was created to promote historic preservation and encourage joint preservation efforts by the public and private sectors. It funds both capital projects and planning projects for historic preservation across the state.

"Since 1990, the Historic Trust has awarded hundreds of grants to worthy preservation projects in every county in the state," said Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Commissioner Lori Grifa. "The investment reflected by these matching grants will not only save our significant history but create jobs, encourage economic growth and attract tourism. Buildings and landmarks that might have otherwise faded are now actively used and contributing to our state's economy."

This 2010 Historic Preservation Grant Round is devoted to Historic Sites Management Grants and Capital Preservation Grants. Historic Site Management Grants support non-construction activities such as conditions assessments, engineering reports, construction documents, archaeology investigations, use feasibility studies and heritage tourism initiatives. Capital Preservation Grants support 'bricks and mortar' repair, restoration and rehabilitation of historic resources for continued active use. The maximum award is \$50,000 for planning and \$750,000 for capital construction. Special initiatives this year highlighted industrial resources and projects associated with open space or farmland preservation.

When these recommended projects are approved by the Garden State Preservation Trust and the Legislature, the Trust will have awarded more than \$135 million in 697 matching grants since 1990. Funding for the current grant round is dedicated from voter-approved referendums in 2007 and 2009, which continues the decade-long funding under the Garden State Preservation Trust, an initiative to preserve open space, farmland and historic sites.

Established in 1967, the New Jersey Historic Trust is the only nonprofit historic preservation organization in New Jersey created by state law. The Trust officially became a DCA affiliate in November 2002, in an effort to better realign the state's smart growth initiatives with historic revitalization. Its mission is to advance historic preservation in New Jersey for the benefit of future generations through education, stewardship and financial investment programs that save our heritage and strengthen our communities.

Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund 2010 Recommended Grant Projects:**Historic Site Management (Planning Grants)**

Project Name	Municipality	County	Grant Award
West Bergen Historic District	Jersey City	Hudson	\$50,000
Roseberry House	Phillipsburg	Warren	\$50,000
Essex County Jail	Newark	Essex	\$50,000
Paulus Hook Park	Jersey City	Hudson	\$50,000
Greystone	Parsippany Troy Hill Township	Morris	\$50,000
Westmont Theatre	Haddon Township	Camden	\$50,000
Solitude House	High Bridge	Hunterdon	\$50,000
Old Paterson Post Office	Paterson	Passaic	\$50,000
Grover Cleveland Birthplace	Caldwell Borough	Essex	\$49,500
Jacobus Vanderveer House	Bedminster Twp	Somerset	\$48,750
Joseph Cooper House	Camden	Camden	\$48,000
Abbott Farm National Historic Landmark	Hamillton, Bordentown City, Bordentown Township	Mercer and Burlington	\$46,875
Branch Brook Park	Newark, Belleville	Essex	\$34,612
Cadwalader Park	Trenton City	Mercer	\$33,750
Rancocas Lyceum	Westampton Township	Burlington	\$30,690
Christoffel Vought Farmstead	Clinton Township	Hunterdon	\$30,000
Morris Canal	Lopatcong and Greenwich Townships	Warren	\$29,831
Elizabeth and Gershom Frazee House	Scotch Plains	Union	\$29,126
Fort Hancock Barracks Building #22	Middletown Township	Monmouth	\$23,210
Destination Paulsdale: Revealing the Hidden Gem	Mount Laurel	Burlington	\$20,000
Louis I. Kahn Trenton Bath House and Day Camp	Ewing Township	Mercer	\$18,348
Newark Public Schools	Newark	Essex	\$18,000
Pleasant Valley School, John Phillips House	Hopewell Township	Mercer	\$16,875
Bridgeton City Hall	Bridgeton	Cumberland	\$15,000
Hunt's Mill and Mulligan Quarry	Clinton	Hunterdon	\$14,429
Lock Tender's House, Lock 4 West, Morris Canal	Allamuchy	Warren	\$12,000

Sunnyside Farm	Mount Laurel	Burlington	\$12,000
Quakertown Methodist Episcopal Church	Franklin Township	Hunterdon	\$7,500
Ledgewood Historic District	Roxbury Township	Morris	\$7,500

Capital Preservation Grants I

Project Name	Municipality	County	Grant Award
Millville Bank	Millville	Cumberland	\$150,000
Ramsaysburg Homestead	Knowlton	Warren	\$150,000
Cumberland National Bank	Bridgeton	Cumberland	\$150,000
Case Dvoor Farmstead	Raritan Township	Hunterdon	\$150,000
Metlar/Knapp/Bodine House	Piscataway	Middlesex	\$150,000
Oswald J. Nitscheke House	Kenilworth	Union	\$150,000
James and Ann Whitall House	National Park Borough	Gloucester	\$136,254
Amzi Stephens Homestead	Hacketstown	Morris	\$112,985
Surveyor General's Office	Perth Amboy	Middlesex	\$110,635
First Presbyterian Church	Elizabeth	Union	\$79,242
Linwood Borough School #1	Linwood	Atlantic	\$47,199
Morris Canal Inclined Plane 9 West	Greenwich	Warren	\$43,198

Capital Preservation Grants II

Project Name	Municipality	County	Grant Award
Hudson County Courthouse	Jersey City	Hudson	\$750,000
St. Peter the Apostle RC Church	New Brunswick	Middlesex	\$750,000
Christian Union Congregational Church	Monclair	Essex	\$750,000

Ocean City Life Saving Station	Ocean City	Cape May	\$750,000
New Milford Plant/ Hackensack Water Company	Oradell Borough	Bergen	\$704,384
South Orange Village Hall	South Orange	Essex	\$669,000
Fosterfields Living Historical Farm	Morris Township	Morris	\$659,400
Hinchliffe Stadium	Paterson	Passaic	\$500,000
Presbyterian Church at Bound Brook	Bound Brook Borough	Somerset	\$400,000
South Park Presbyterian Church	Newark	Essex	\$300,000
Morristown Library	Morristown	Morris	\$279,737
Kirkpatrick Chapel	New Brunswick	Middlesex	\$254,927
Hangar No. 1	Lower Township	Cape May	\$251,340
Hudson Manhattan Railroad Powerhouse	Jersey City	Hudson	\$250,000
Church of the Redeemer	Morristown	Morris	\$250,000
SUM Great Falls Power Plan	Paterson	Passaic	\$180,000
Kennedy-Martin-Stelle Farmstead	Bernards Township	Somerset	\$176,483