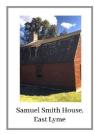


## **Historic Restoration Fund Grant Awards**

Between July 7, 2021 and September 1, 2021 nine Historic Restoration Fund grants were awarded to the following organizations and projects, totaling \$407,646.32

- 1. Samuel Smith House, East Lyme: \$10,000 award for an in-kind red cedar shingle roof replacement.
- 2. First Congregational Church, Washington: \$28,272 award for repair and replacement of the meeting house's belfry support structure for the bells and chimes.
- 3. Hartford Food Systems, Hartford: \$35,600 award for an in-kind asphalt shingle roof replacement.

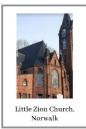


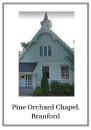


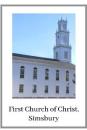












- First Ecclesiastical Society of East Haddam, East Haddam: \$47,512.50 award for an in-kind cedar shake roof replacement.
- 5. North Congregational Church, Woodbury: \$70,611.82 award for the replacement of a 140-yearold metal roof on the 1816 sanctuary building with a like-for-like material.
- 6. Little Zion Church of Christ, Norwalk: \$18,200 award for the replacement of two of the church's steam boilers with new units, as well as the replacement of damaged piping, flues and controls.
- 7. Pine Orchard Chapel, Branford: \$100,000 award to restore six windows, make interior and exterior carpentry repairs, upgrade the electrical service, and to perform lead abatement before repainting the exterior of the chapel.
- 8. First Church of Christ and Ecclesiastical Society, Simsbury: \$81,200 award to restore 28 historic wood windows.
- North Branford Congregational Church, North Branford: \$16,250 award for a boiler replacement.

## **Updates to the Historic Restoration Fund grant program**

As of September 15, 2021, the following changes have been made to the Historic Restoration Fund program:

- 1. Applications will only be accepted through an online granting portal. The link will be provided after a virtual or in-person site visit with Erin Fink, HRF Grant Administrator, has been conducted. Please email Erin.Fink@ct.gov to schedule a site visit.
- 2. Applications will be accepted on a quarterly basis on the following schedule:
  - o Deadline: Friday, November 5, 2022 to be considered at the January 5, 2022 Historic Preservation Council Meeting.
  - o Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2022 to be considered at the May 4, 2022 Historic **Preservation Council Meeting**



- o **Deadline: Friday, June 3, 2022** to be considered at the August 3, 2022 Historic **Preservation Council Meeting**
- o **Deadline: Friday, September 2, 2022** to be considered at the November 2, 2022 Historic **Preservation Council Meeting**
- o **Deadline: Friday, December 2, 2022** to be considered at the February 1, 2023 Historic **Preservation Council Meeting**
- 3. The funding cap will be raised to \$200,000. Grant awards will range between \$5,000 to \$200,000, BASED ON AVAILABLE FUNDS.
- 4. A Long-term Preservation Plan as well as a Conditions Assessment of the building will be required.