

Loudoun Preservation Society Annual Grants, 2025

Grants are given by the Loudoun Preservation Society (LPS) annually to assist nonprofit and governmental organizations in preservation projects in the four following categories:

1. Restoration and preservation of historic structures or other built features in Loudoun County including stabilization, repair, and/or historically sensitive improvement following historic preservation guidelines such as those of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
2. Conservation in museum collections within Loudoun County of artifacts critical to documenting, telling, or showing crucial aspects of Loudoun's history.
3. Publication or online posting of historical, architectural, or archaeological research of a particular structure, property, site, district, community, or transportation feature important to Loudoun's historical landscape if the publication may enhance its appreciation and further encourage historic preservation in the county.
4. Design and implementation of a school or public program to promote appreciation of Loudoun's historic built landscape and the need for and value of historic preservation therein.

Please keep in mind the following as you apply for an LPS grant:

- a. Grants will be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors of LPS.
- b. Of paramount concern to LPS is the historical value *to Loudoun* of the project.
- c. The decision will also be based on the nature, purpose, *methods*, and merits of the proposal as you have presented it. LPS may have further questions for you.
- d. LPS may *partially* fund a grant request.
- e. The funds available from the Loudoun Preservation Society for grants vary from year to year based on the success of our board and membership in fundraising. Typical grants do not exceed \$2,500.
- f. Because LPS board members and membership have to RAISE these grant funds in a market competitive for local non-profits, we expect that *your* non-profit will show a vested interest in your project by partially funding it as well—typically at 50% or more. If it is not worth *your* organization at least partially dollar funding it, this indicates to LPS that it is neither a priority for you nor should it be for us in competition with other projects.
- g. Your project should not already have been completed prior to the grant.
- h. Within 12 months of the grant being given, a report showing significant progress, implementation, or completion of the project should be filed with the Board of Directors of the Loudoun Preservation Society. Digital photos or a copy of the completed work are helpful here. A report at the LPS Annual Preservation Grants program may be requested. Your project may be used to promote others.