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Land and Community Heritage Investment Program Announces Grant Round 10 and Schedule for Required Application Writing Workshops

Concord, NH – The Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program announces the opening of a new grant round. Organizations interested in applying for the funds must attend a mandatory application writing workshop, if they have not done so in the past. The workshop will be held on August 12. Applications for grants will be due on September 19, 2011.

“LCHIP is very pleased to be able to announce this grant round” says LCHIP Board President Rusty McLear. “Potential applicants have been eagerly looking to LCHIP as a possible source of support for some very good projects.”

Groups seeking to apply for funds must be eligible and project must be enrolled on the LCHIP Land and Community Heritage Register (LCH). Grant Round 10 materials will be available on the LCHIP website (www.lchip.org) shortly.

Two application writing workshops will be held on August 12, 2011. The Natural Resource Application Writing Workshop will be held 10 to noon. The Historic and Cultural Resource Application Writing Workshop will be held 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Both workshops will be held at the historic Ashland School (an LCHIP project) in Ashland NH.

One person from each organization seeking to apply for funding must attend the applicable workshop, unless they have done so in a previous grant round. To register for a workshop, please email the participant’s name, organization, contact information, project name and which workshop the participant will attend to ADixon@lchip.org. LCHIP will confirm registration and further details for workshop participants.

Funds for this grant round come from fees collected on behalf of LCHIP by the county registrars between July 2010 and June 2011. The state budget adopted for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 (July 2011 – June 2013) does not include any funds for LCHIP grants.

The Land and Community Heritage Investment Program is an independent state authority that provides matching grants to New Hampshire communities and non-profits in an effort to protect and preserve the state’s most important natural, cultural and historic resources. Its legislatively mandated mission is to ensure the perpetual contribution of these resources to the economy, environment and the quality of life in New Hampshire. LCHIP funds have helped 136 New Hampshire communities conserve 290,000 acres and 118 historic structures and sites to date. For more information about LCHIP visit www.lchip.org or call (603) 224-4113.

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