Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP). Don't forget to add dtaylor@lchip.org to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox!

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"The story of these enslaved people in Portsmouth is not just a Portsmouth story. It's a New Hampshire story."
LCHIP's First Video Link: The Seacoast Region

Travel to the Seacoast to learn about nine special 2013 projects LCHIP is supporting there.

Welcome!

The 19th century New England poet James Russell Lowell knew what he was talking about when he described June:

AND what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days;

Perfect June days are a rare treat. Wonderful LCHIP projects are less rare - each one is a gem with many facets.

We are bursting with excitement here at LCHIP with the production and release of the first of four planned videos, showcasing the thirty-nine projects that were awarded grants in 2013. Thanks to the grant recipients for their cooperation and to our communications consultants at Clearly Creative for their great work imagining the video series and putting this first one together.

I hope you enjoy the new video too. Dijit Taylor
LCHIP Executive Director

LCHIP Spotlight: Quotes from our Interviewees

"We are very fortunate to have the support of LCHIP for the African Burying Ground Memorial Project. The story of these enslaved people in Portsmouth is not just a Portsmouth story. It's a New Hampshire story."

David Moore
Director Community Development Department
City of Portsmouth

"With the LCHIP funding, we are able to secure funding we are going to need to conserve the farm and keep it as a farm in perpetuity. This project matters because it's

Fun Fact

Which LCHIP-assisted property was the site of Executive Director Dijit Taylor's June wedding years before the program was created?**

LCHIP Links
39 Grants Awarded in 2013

LAKES REGION
Mount Major
Belmont Bandstand
Belknap Mill
Meredith Public Library
Middleton Old Town Hall
Milton Town House
Jones Farm
Castle in the Clouds
Lane Tavern

MERRIMACK VALLEY REGION
Crooked Run Conservation Easement
Old Boscawen Public Library
Bow Bog Meetinghouse
Canterbury Village Trustees Office
Tuck Library
Stickney Hill Agricultural Neighborhood
Palace Theatre

MONADNOCK REGION
Acworth Village Store
Brennan Brook Conservation Project
Shattuck-Dinsmore Conservation Project
Building #3 and Inspection Room in Harrisville
Stone Arch Bridge
Wyman Tavern
Lempster Meetinghouse
Wingate Farm

NORTH COUNTRY
Brown Company Barns
Green Hills Preserve Expansion Project
Maple Ridge Farm
local land providing local food for local people."

Mr. Duane Hyde
Land Protection Director
Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire

"It takes a lot of work and effort to preserve a historic house so our LCHIP funding was critical to helping us advance our mission."

Ms. Maryellen Burke
Executive Director
Portsmouth Historical Society and Discover Portsmouth

LCHIP Spotlight:
Previous Projects in the Seacoast

In addition to the nine seacoast area projects receiving LCHIP grants in 2013, thirty-five other projects in the Seacoast region have received LCHIP grants in previous grant rounds. LCHIP has supported projects in 19 of the 31 cities and towns in the region. They assist local proponents to protect an array of historic buildings and important landscapes. Here are just a few.

Hurd Farm, Hampton & Hampton Falls

Total Project Value: $2,105,000
LCHIP Grant: $100,000 (2004)
Conservation easement on a farm that has been in the same family since 1923 and now produces beef, pork, poultry and vegetables.

SEACOAST REGION

Isinglass River - Calef
Growing Pawtuckaway to Great Bay Greenway
Kingston Historic Bandstand
African Burying Ground
John Paul Jones House
Lowd House
Warner House
Wentworth-Gardner House
Oceanic Hotel

UPPER VALLEY

East Grafton Union Church
Littleton Community Center
Robie Farm

The NH Conservation and Heritage License Plate (Moose Plate) program supports the protection of critical resources in our state. You can purchase a Moose Plate at any time - for your new car, for a car that's already registered, or even for a friend!

Visit www.mooseplate.com to find out how to purchase your plate. Income from the Moose Plate program pays for much of LCHIP's administrative expense.

Thank you, Moose Plate holders, for your support!

Thanks to the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
The Colonel Paul Wentworth House, Rollinsford

Total Project Value: $553,348
LCHIP Grant: $275,000 (2003)
Originally built in 1701, the house was moved to Dover, MA in 1936 and relocated near its original site in Rollinsford in 2004.

Flag Hill Winery, Lee & Epping

Total Project Value: $617,600
LCHIP Grant: $220,000 (2004)
Conservation and preservation easements on 151 acres of historic farm currently producing wine and spirits.

** The Allenstown Meetinghouse, which she chose as her wedding venue at the age of 4! Here she is with her father in front of the meetinghouse minutes before the ceremony.