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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Welcome!

Happy New Year! We are pleased to provide you with the final video in our series highlighting the FY 2014 LCHIP grant award recipients.

In keeping with that theme, we are also offering an LCHIP Road Trip and a review of some projects from other grant rounds in the same region, including some that were just announced in December 2014.

Enjoy your visit to the Monadnock Region.

Dijit Taylor
LCHIP Executive Director
LCHIP Spotlight: Here's what our partners have to say:

“There are a number of stone arch bridges but this is THE Stone Arch Bridge. It's part of the entrance to the city. It's built with hand cut granite and little to no mortar.”

Karen Purinton, City Planner
Stone Arch Bridge, City of Keene

"For 120 years this was a place of employment for many people in town. The idea is to fix up the buildings, then make them available ... so people can still work here."

LCHIP ROAD TRIP:
Beat the winter doldrums!

Join the Monadnock Conservancy http://monadnockconservancy.org for “Magic of the Snowy Owl” film on Thursday, Jan. 29 at Keene State College.

OR snowshoe/hike at Temple Town Forest on Sunday, February,
“LCHIP made it possible to do really good building conservation.”

Linda Willett, Executive Director
Historic Harrisville

“The Schott Brennan Falls project is certainly one of many projects that, without LCHIP funding, really would not have come together and happened.”

Chris Well, President, Executive Director
Piscataquog Land Conservancy

LCHIP Spotlight: Welcome Jenna Lapachinski!

LCHIP is pleased to welcome new Historic Resource Specialist Jenna Lapachinski. Jenna holds a Master's Degree in Historic Preservation from the University of Vermont. She comes to LCHIP from the Historic Macon Foundation in Macon, Georgia where she served as Preservation and Education Coordinator. Her work there supported projects similar to those accomplished through LCHIP’s historic resource grants.

Jenna is a native New Englander and happy to return to her cultural and geographic roots. She

1 - 3 p.m.

OR try wildlife tracking at Katie Metzger Town Forest, Fitzwilliam, Sunday February 8, 2015 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Find details on the Monadnock Events Calendar right here.

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 Falls Conservation Project
Shattuck-Dinsmore Conservation Project
Building #3 and Inspection Room in Harrisville
Stone Arch Bridge
Wyman Tavern
Lempster Meetinghouse
Wingate Farm

NORTH COUNTRY
is looking forward to learning more about LCHIP's historic resource projects and to getting acquainted with their proponents. You can contact her at jalapachinski@lchip.org.

LCHIP Spotlight: Other Projects in the Monadnock Region

The Cheshire County Courthouse has been a cultural and visual anchor for Keene's Central Square since it was built in 1858-59. LCHIP funding will support repairs to the original front entrance, shown here, so that it will once again be safe for public use.

The 1796 Second Rindge Meetinghouse is one of many community gathering places in the Monadnock Region and around the state that have benefited from LCHIP grants over the years. This photo is from work LCHIP assisted with in 2001.

The 335-acre Stowell Property in Jaffrey, conserved forever with help from LCHIP in 2011, abuts one of the trail heads to Mount Monadnock, which is called one of the most frequently climbed mountains in the world.

Brown Company Barns
Green Hills Preserve Expansion Project
Maple Ridge Farm

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
Robie Farm
Littleton Community Center

The NH Conservation and Heritage License Plate (Moose Plate) program supports the protection of critical resources in our state. You can purchase a 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
Thirty seven acres of land abutting the Connecticut River and surrounding the 1759 home of Ebenezer Hinsdale, the founder of the town of Hinsdale, were protected in 2009 with assistance from LCHIP, a fine example of a project that supports both natural and cultural/historic resources.