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## **PRESERVE NEW YORK**

### *Historic Preservation Grants Now Available*

**ALBANY, March 11, 2010** – Applications are now available to eligible municipalities and not-for-profit organizations to compete for funds through **Preserve New York**, a grant program of the Preservation League of New York State and the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA).

A total of **\$109,149** is available for historic structure reports, historic landscape reports and cultural resource surveys. Grants are likely to range between **\$3,000** and **\$15,000** each. The application deadline is **May 17, 2010**.

Examples of eligible projects include: historic structure reports for public buildings or historic sites; historic landscape reports for municipal parks; and cultural resource surveys of downtowns and residential neighborhoods.

In 2010, the Preservation League especially encourages projects that advance the preservation of neighborhoods and downtowns that qualify for the NYS Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit; preserve architecture and landscapes of the recent past; and continue the use of historic public buildings.

For Preserve New York Grant Program guidelines, visit the League's website at **[www.preservenys.org](http://www.preservenys.org)**. Prospective applicants should contact the Preservation League to discuss their projects and to request an application form.

The Preservation League of New York State is a private, not-for-profit organization that works to protect and enhance the Empire State's historic buildings, landscapes and neighborhoods. The New York State Council on the Arts is the state's arts funding agency. The Preservation League and NYSCA have collaborated on this grant program annually since 1993.