

Sacred Sites and Consulting Grants

The New York Landmarks Conservancy awards Sacred Sites and Consulting Grants to congregations that are planning or undertaking the restoration of historic religious properties. In 2017, the Sacred Sites program pledged a total of \$192,100 in the form of 32 grants to 31 religious institutions throughout New York State, leveraging over \$1 million in repair and restoration projects.

To be eligible for our grant programs, properties must be located in New York State, owned by a religious institution and actively used for worship, and listed on the State or National Register of Historic Places or designated pursuant to a local landmarks ordinance by New York State. Eligible properties include churches, synagogues, meetinghouses, mosques, and temples. The maximum Sacred Sites grant is \$10,000. In 2017, the average Sacred Sites grant award for bricks-and-mortar repair and restoration was about \$5,900. The maximum Consulting Grant, for project planning costs, is \$7,500. In 2017, the average award for Consulting Grants was about \$5,600.

2017 Grantees include: (listed by county, then city or borough)

Albany

Presbyterian Church of Rensselaerville, Rensselaerville
\$4,000 - New Standing Seam Metal Roof

Columbia

St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Spencertown
\$4,000 - Roof Repair and Replacement

Erie

Our Savior Lutheran Church, Buffalo
\$1,000 - Slate Roof and Copper Flashing Repair

St. John's Grace Episcopal Church, Buffalo
\$4,000 - Master Plan to Guide Restoration and Potential Partial Adaptive Use Scope

University Presbyterian Church, Buffalo
\$2,000 - Architectural Services to Guide Tower Masonry Restoration
\$7,000 - Tower Masonry Restoration

Fulton

St. John's Episcopal Church, Johnstown
\$7,500 - Historic Structure Report

Greene

Christ Episcopal Church, Greenville
\$4,500 - Masonry Restoration

First Reformed Church, Athens
\$10,000 - Repair of Steeple and Dormers

Windham-Hensonville United Methodist Church, Windham
\$8,000 - Roof Replacement

Hamilton

Church of the Lakes, Inlet
\$6,000 - Stained Glass Window Restoration

Kings (Brooklyn)

Church of St. Ann and the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn Heights
\$7,500 - Tower Brownstone Evaluation

Monroe

First United Congregational Church of Christ, Fairport
\$5,000 - Replace Sanctuary Roof

Jefferson Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church, Rochester
\$7,000 - Stained Glass Restoration

New York (Manhattan)

Broadway Presbyterian Church, Morningside Heights
\$7,500 - Architectural Fees for Exterior Envelope Restoration



Our Savior Lutheran Church, Buffalo



St. John's Episcopal Church, Johnstown



St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Spencertown



Christ Episcopal Church, Greenville



Jefferson Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church, Rochester

Congregation Ohab Zedek, Upper West Side
\$5,500 - Conditions Assessment

First Chinese Presbyterian, Chinatown
\$7,500 - Architectural Fees for Roof Replacement Over Sanctuary and Bell Tower

Greater Metropolitan Baptist Church, Harlem
\$2,600 - Stained Glass Conditions Assessment

St. Mary's American Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, Lower East Side
\$6,000 - Façade Inspection

West Park Presbyterian Church, Upper West Side
\$2,500 - Roof Replacement Project Management Services

Yeshe Nyingpo, Chelsea
\$3,000 - Front Entry Door Restoration

Onondaga

Assumption Church, Syracuse
\$8,000 - New Protective Glazing at Stained Glass Windows

St. James Episcopal Church, Skaneateles
\$5,000 - Stained Glass Restoration

Orange

St. George's Episcopal Church, Newburgh
\$7,000 - Existing Conditions Study

Rensselaer

First United Presbyterian Church of Troy, Troy
\$4,000 - Feasibility Study for Increased Community Use

Joy of Troy Seventh-day Adventist Church, Troy
\$10,000 - Bell Tower Window Repair and Restoration

Oakwood Community Center (Oakwood Presbyterian Church), Troy
\$5,000 - Stained Glass Repair

Victorious Life Christian Church, Troy
\$10,000 - Exterior Repairs

Suffolk

Bethel A.M.E. Church, Huntington
\$10,000 - Repair and Restoration of Stained Glass Windows

Sullivan

St. John's Episcopal Church, Monticello
\$6,000 - Conditions Assessment

Tioga

Christ the King Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Spencer
\$10,000 - Restoration of Stained Glass Windows

Tompkins

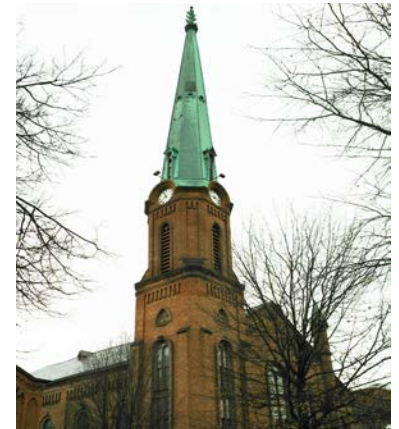
First Baptist Church of DeWitt Park, Ithaca
\$5,000 - Restoration of Stained Glass Window



Congregation Ohab Zedek, Upper West Side



St. George's Episcopal Church, Newburgh



First United Presbyterian Church of Troy



Joy of Troy Seventh-day Adventist Church



Oakwood Community Center, Troy

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Jewish Heritage Grants

The Jewish Heritage Fund allows the Conservancy to make challenge grants of between \$25,000 and \$75,000 to assist major repair and restoration projects at New York City's historic synagogues. In 2017, two grants were awarded, totaling \$90,000. The average grant pledge in 2017 was \$45,000. Since its launch in 2010, the program has pledged twenty challenge grants totaling \$710,000, facilitating over \$6.6 million in restoration projects.

2017 Grantees include:

(listed by county, and borough)

Kings (Brooklyn)

Congregation Kol Israel, Crown Heights
\$50,000 - Restoration of Brick Masonry & New Copper Leader

Park Slope Jewish Center, Park Slope

\$40,000 - Exterior Restoration



Park Slope Jewish Center

Sacred Sites Challenge Grants

Sacred Sites Challenge grants of \$25,000 to \$75,000 are awarded statewide, for major restoration projects at historic houses of worship of all denominations.

In 2017, seven grants were awarded, totaling \$215,000, with the average pledge totaling about \$30,000. These grants helped fund over \$2.2 million in comprehensive masonry, slate roof, and steeple restoration projects.

2017 Grantees include:

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Albany

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany
\$30,000 - Steeple Restoration

Chataauqua

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Jamestown
\$45,000 - Exterior Restoration

Monroe

Christ Church, Rochester
\$25,000 - Window Bay Reconstruction

Columbia

First Presbyterian Church, Hudson
\$25,000 - Repair and Replace Existing Roof Structure and Roof

Nassau

Trinity Episcopal Church, Roslyn
\$25,000 - Foundation and Floor Repairs and Restoration

New York (Manhattan)

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Chelsea
\$25,000 - Exterior Re-grouting and Repointing of Church Walls

Washington

Bottskill Baptist Church, Greenwich
\$40,000 - Roof Truss Stabilization and Repair



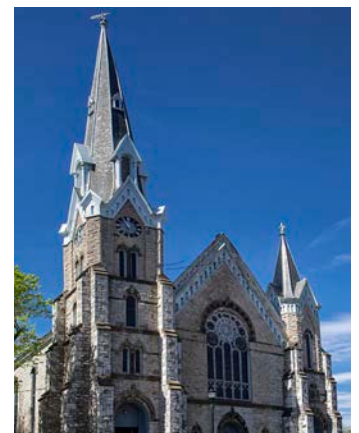
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