



Date: September 17, 2012
To: CT Main Street Network Members
From: John Simone, President & CEO
Regarding: Preservation of Place Grant Program - 2013 Funding Round

Connecticut Main Street Center (CMSC) announces the sixth year of the **Preservation of Place** grant program, a technical assistance granting program administered by CMSC and funded through the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). The purpose of this program is to provide Connecticut Main Street member communities with targeted resources to increase their capacity to plan for preservation and revitalization of their historic downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts.

Application Process

Attached is the grant pre-application information and form. In order to apply for a POP grant, all organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Be a CMSC member-in-good-standing; *and*
- Complete the pre-application form.

Applicants will then be contacted by CMSC staff to discuss their pre-application and whether they may move forward to submit a Grant Proposal Application. Due to the required quick-turn around time for project completion, please review the attachment carefully and contact CMSC staff with questions about likely grant proposals.

A description of Preservation of Place grant funded projects from the first five years is also attached to help stimulate ideas for potential grant projects.

2013 Preservation of Place Grant Timeline

September 18, 2012	Notification of Pre-Application process. Applicants will be notified if selected to submit a Grant Proposal Application.
November 20, 2012	Deadline for Grant Proposal Application.
September 30, 2013	Grant funded projects completed and final reports submitted to CMSC.



Connecticut Main Street Center and the *Preservation of Place* grant program receive support from the State Historic Preservation Office, with funds from the State of Connecticut through the Community Investment Act.

