Historic Home Receives $300K NEH CARES Act Grant

BOSTON — Historic New England (HNE) received a $300,000 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) CARES Act grant. The funds will be used to create virtual tours and companion content to make the past and present accessible to a wider audience.

“This grant will significantly advance our mission to share our history and stories with everyone,” said Historic New England president and chief executive officer, Lillian D. C. Veasey. “We’re grateful for this opportunity to share our stories with a wider audience.”

Thanks to the NEH CARES Act Grant, Historic New England will expand its online programming to include the stories of diverse individuals and communities that have shaped the nation. The project will focus on five historic properties and one standout artifact.

Casey Farm, Saugatuck, R.I.

Casey Farm is a working farm open to the public where visitors can experience the everyday life of a 19th-century family. The farm was created by Sarah and產 and was a prominent leader in the abolitionist movement. Sarah is also known for her work as a nurse during the Civil War.

The farm will now be able to expand its programming and reach new audiences with the NEH CARES Act grant.

South Berwick, Maine

The Sargent House in South Berwick, Maine, was formerly a summer home of the Sargent family. The house was built in 1874 by the renowned landscape designer Frederick Law Olmsted. The grant will support the development of new educational programs and virtual tours of the property.

Rundlett-May House, Portsmouth, N.H.

The Rundlett-May House is one of the oldest surviving homes in Portsmouth and offers a glimpse into the lives of the family that lived there. The grant will support the development of new educational programs and virtual tours of the property.

Otis House, Boston

The Otis House was built in 1786 for Revolutionary War hero John Otis, and it has been preserved as a museum and educational resource. The grant will support the development of new educational programs and virtual tours of the property.

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The grant will support the development of new educational programs and virtual tours of the Rundlett-May House, offering visitors a deeper understanding of the lives of the family that lived there.

More than a Market: Finding Community

The Vermont market will use material from the Vermont County Fair to highlight local products and support community building.

The Greater Burlington area has a legacy of immigration that continues today. Neighborhoods are alive with the voices of German, Irish, Italian, and French Canadians, and local businesses and organizations celebrate their diversity.

The grant is part of the NEH CARES Act. These grants support essential operations at more than 1,000 cultural institutions across the country.

For information, visit www.neh.gov.