



MEMO

Project: Mount Bethel Church – Phase II
Date: April 24, 2019
Re: Preserve New Jersey Grant Application

There is still the possibility for a Preserve NJ state grant using the County funds as a match but it is a quick turnaround as it is due next week. I would need the Committee to resolve tonight to move forward with applying for it. Our fee for developing the application would be \$2,400. There are no assurances that we would get the grant because there are many applicants, but it is definitely worth the effort because we are mid-project with funding in place for most of it.

The grant would be a "Preserve New Jersey Capital Level I Grant".

Based on the available pool of money and next phase of the project, I recommend that the Township apply for \$120,000 grant using \$80,000 matching funds. The match already exists from the County so the Township would not be putting up any funds beyond the fee for the application.

It is possible to go for more money but the round will have more applicants than available funds so higher dollar amounts will be harder to get.

Attached are two documents that would need to be filled out by the Township if it is resolved to move forward.

Feel free to contact our office with any questions.

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Applicant Assurances*
(required)

The applicant certifies the following:

- a. The filing of this application has been approved by the governing body of the applicant
- b. The facts, figures, and information contained in this application, including all attachments, are true and correct
- c. Matching funds in the amount of \$_____ are currently available, or will be available to complete this project within the required time frame.
- d. Any funds received will be expended in accord with the terms and conditions of N.J.A.C 5:101 and the grant agreement to be executed with the New Jersey Historic Trust
- e. The individual signing this agreement has been authorized by the organization to do so on its behalf, and by his/her signature binds the organization to the statements and representations contained in the application
- f. The organization agrees to abide by the time frame set forth in the grant guidelines.

Acting as duly authorized representative for the applicant organization, I am submitting this request for assistance from the New Jersey Historic Trust.

Signature of Individual Joseph Watters Date 4/29/19

Typed Name and Title : Joseph Watters, Mayor

Authorization by Applicant's Governing Body/Board
(required)

The governing body/board authorizes Joseph Watters (Name and title of person) to sign the assurances and acknowledges the certification above.

Introduces and passed Mr Hayes made motion, Mr. Fanno seconded

Ayes: 3

Nays: -

Absent: 1

Abstain: 1

Approved on this date: 4/24/2009

Joseph Watters
(Signature of Board Chair, Mayor, or Freeholder Director)

Typed Name and Title: Joseph Watters, Mayor

Attested: Dena Urebenak
(Signature of Municipal or County Clerk or Board Secretary)

Name & Title Dena Urebenak, RMC



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Mt Bethel Church
Phase III
Preserve NJ

May 31, 2019

Mr. Michael Margulies
Township of Mansfield
100 Port Murray Road
Mansfield, NJ 07865

RE: Mount Bethel Methodist Church, Application No. 2019.1060

Dear Mr. Margulies:

This letter confirms that we have received your application for the 2019 (FY 20) Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund. Please refer to the above application name and number in all future correspondence.

I am pleased to inform you that application is complete as submitted. Within the next few weeks you will be contacted by Historic Preservation Specialist Glenn Ceponis to schedule an on-site visit or phone call in order to discuss any questions or concerns.

The Trust accepted 94 applications for funding for the current grant round. We anticipate completing the staff and evaluator's reviews in early September, and the Historic Trust board will vote on recommendations for funding at its September quarterly meeting.

If you have any further questions about the status of your application or the 2019 Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund grant round, please call the New Jersey Historic Trust program staff at (609) 984-0473.

Sincerely,

Dorothy P. Guzzo
Executive Director



PO Box 457
Trenton, NJ 08625

September 30, 2019

Mr. Michael Margulies
Township of Mansfield
100 Port Murray Road
Mansfield, NJ 07865

Re: Grant No. 2019.1060, Mount Bethel Methodist Church

Dear Mr. Margulies:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Historic Trust, I congratulate your organization on being recommended for a preservation grant from the Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund in the amount of \$120,000.

The Garden State Preservation Trust will authorize the awards at its October 8 meeting. The Legislature and Governor must approve the appropriation before the grant funds can be dispersed. We will keep you informed of the legislative progress via email alerts.

The Historic Trust will schedule a mandatory grant workshop in January 2020. You will be notified by mail and email when the exact date is scheduled. This workshop will provide you with the information that you need to begin administering your grant.

Until that time, please keep the Trust staff informed about activities regarding your project, including development of any research, planning, design, or construction documents. The Trust should receive copies of all documents related to this project as they become available. You can reach your program officer, Glenn Ceponis, using the contact information listed on the attached business card.

Again, congratulations on your successful application. We look forward to working with you to preserve New Jersey's historic resources.

Sincerely,

Dorothy P. Guzzo
Executive Director

CC: Assemblyman John DiMaio
Assemblyman Erik Peterson
Senator Michael J. Doherty