

N.H. Preservation Alliance's 2021 *Seven to Save*



Blow-Me-Down Farm and Percy MacKaye Home:

These two Cornish Colony properties are in transition--Opera North is renovating a part of Blow-Me-Down Farm for the arts, and descendants of writer Percy MacKaye are seeking new preservation/stewardship solutions for his home and studio.



UBC Lakeport, Laconia:

A classic example of Victorian polychromatic design, this impressive wood-frame church remains largely unchanged since it was built in 1892. The church's structural integrity is at risk and its 120-foot steeple requires stabilization.

The Weirs Drive-In & Archaeological Site, Laconia:

The largest of remaining drive-in theaters in NH is currently for sale, and it stands on area heavily used by indigenous people for fishing related activities. Today the Lakes Region has significant development activity.



Wilder-Holton House, Lancaster:

Built in 1780, this was the first two-story house in Coos County. Now home to the historical society, it stands at the head of Main Street and needs considerable rehabilitation to be fully usable and continue to meet the needs of the community.



Milford Bandstand:

Built on the Oval in 1896 for the Milford Cornet Band's summer concerts, the significant Victorian bandstand now requires extensive renovation to continue serve as a focal point for many community gatherings and activities for future generations.



Newington Railroad Depot:

Built in 1873 and unused for the last 50 years, this multi-use building stands at the edge of Little Bay and housed the station agent and toll collector who also operated the adjacent bridge. A new use and investment are needed.

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Historic Theaters: Many of these beloved community landmarks across the state were already struggling to maintain historic venues when the pandemic added new challenges. Generous support, renewed patronage, and creative new solutions are needed to stave off loss and support their role as community gather places and economic engines.



Seven to Save 2006 -2020

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| 2006 | Enfield, Great Stone Dwelling
Epsom Meetinghouse
Keene, Stone Arch Bridge
Manchester, Franco-American Center
Shelburne, Philbrook Farm
Somersworth, Hilltop School
N.H. State Historic Sites | 2012 | Exeter, Ioka Theater
Kensington Town Hall
Littleton Community Center
Moultonborough Grange
New Durham Meetinghouse
Wakefield (Union), Drew Mill and Dam
Walpole, Vilas Bridge | 2017 | Bartlett, St. Joseph Catholic Church
Belmont, Gale School
Lancaster, Parker J. Noyes Building
Grafton Center Meetinghouse
Hinsdale, Hope Engine Co. No. 1
Moultonborough, French-Taylor House
Canaan, B&M Freight Shed |
| 2007 | Acworth Meetinghouse
Ashland School
Derry, Upper Village Hall
Lee, Burley-DeMerritt Farmhouse
Manchester, 88 Lowell Street
Manchester, St. Anne Church
Ossipee, Whittier Covered Bridge | 2013 | Boscawen, Old Public Library
Concord, Kimball-Jenkins Estate
Concord, Gas Holder
Durham, The Durham Pool
Gilford, Kimball Castle
Kingston, Sanborn Seminary
Statewide, Grange Halls | 2018 | Canterbury, Turning Mill Pond Dam
Grafton, Ruggles Mine
Haverhill, Col. Brown-Wentworth House
Laconia, State School
Lee, Parish House
Manchester, VA Manager's House
Rochester, Fairgrounds Exhibition Barn |
| 2008 | Berlin, Russian Orthodox Church
Canaan, Kimball House
Langdon Meetinghouse
Manchester, Pandora Mill
Sunapee, Livery Building
Wilton, Frye's Measure Mill
Statewide, metal truss bridges | 2014 | Berlin, Brown Company House
Bradford Town Hall
Washington Meetinghouse
Epping, Watson Academy
Hopkinton, Kimball Lake Cabins
Manchester, Hill-Lassonde House
Stewartstown, Poore Family Farm
Statewide, historic family farms | 2019 | Chesterfield, Marsh House
Glencliff, Willing Working Hall
Lower Gilmanton, First Baptist Church
Ossipee, Ossipee Depot
Stratford, Marion Blodgett Museum
Wilmot, Eagle Pond Farm
Statewide, general stores |
| 2009 | Alstead, Chase's Mill
Derry, First Parish Church
Durham, New England Center at UNH
Franconia, Iron Furnace
Gilford, 70-meter Ski Jump
Keene, United Methodist Church
Wolfboro, Town Hall | 2015 | Rye, Oceanic Hotel at Isle of Shoals
Concord, State House Hall of Flags
Wolfboro, Pickering House
Rye Town Hall
Berlin, St. Kieran Community Center
Manchester, Chandler House
Stratham, Lane Homestead | 2020 | Colebrook, Judge Ripley House
Concord, Gasholder Building (relisted)
Laconia, St. Joseph Church
Langdon Congregational Church
Mont Vernon Town Hall
Tilton Island Park Bridge
New Hampshire Main Streets |
| 2010 | Carroll, Mt. Washington Hotel Print Shop
Berlin, Brown Paper R&D Building
Durham, Mill Pond Dam
Laconia, Colonial Theater
Rye, Pulpit Rock Tower
Warner, Odd Fellows Building
Statewide, historic windows | 2016 | Gilmanton, Kelley Corner Schoolhouse
Meredith Public Library
Nashua, St. Francis Xavier Church
Shelburne, Aston-Lessard Barn
Stewartstown, Coos County Farm Barn
Wakefield, Sanborn House
Statewide, Seacoast historic resources | | |
| 2011 | Dixville Notch, The Balsams
Charlestown Town Hall
Haverhill, Pearson Hall
Hollis, Farley Building
Kingston, Old Grist Mill
Middleton Town Hall
Winchester, Wheaton-Alexander House | | | | |



WHAT'S NEXT?

Nominations for *Seven to Save* typically open in June or July each year. Keep tabs on past listees by following us on social media, heading to our website, or by contacting us directly.



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