The annual Doris Duke Historic Preservation Awards – a joint program of the Newport Restoration Foundation (NRF) and the City of Newport – encourage excellence and innovation in historic preservation by recognizing exemplary projects, individuals, and organizations that have had a significant impact on the preservation of Newport County’s historic fabric.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Eligible recipients are individuals; non-profit or for-profit organizations; and federal, state, or local agencies.

- A wide variety of nominations of varying project budgets are encouraged, from small buildings to large; major rehabilitations to minor restorations; landscapes or streetscapes; new technologies and materials; individual or company-level excellence in practice; and education or advocacy initiatives. Particular attention will be paid to projects that include the following criteria:
  - Adaptive reuse
  - Multi-family, affordable housing building adaptation
  - Resiliency and energy efficiency
  - Company, firm, or individual exemplifying preservation practice
  - New or emerging preservation technologies, materials, and/or products compliant in historic applications

- All work related to the project or initiative must have been completed within the last three (3) years.

- Nominations are welcome from Newport County (Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Jamestown, Tiverton, Little Compton).

- Properties that are currently (or anticipated to be) listed for sale will not be considered.

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

To submit a nomination, please share a brief project background with Margaret Back, NRF’s Preservation Associate, at margaret@newportrestoration.org no later than Monday, July 17th, 2023.

A nomination submission should include:
- Name of the nominee and address (if applicable) of project
- Contact information for nominee and individual submitting the nomination
- Brief project description
  - Why should the nominee be recognized for a Doris Duke Preservation Award?
  - How does the project represent best or emerging practices in historic preservation?
  - What impact has this project had on preserving the historic fabric of Newport County?
- Images of the project (captions suggested; additional historic images welcomed)

The Nomination Review Committee reserves the right to ask for additional information on an as needed basis.

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