



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, materials, and/or products; and education or advocacy initiatives. Particular attention will be paid to projects that include the following criteria:
 - o New or emerging preservation technologies, materials, and/or products
 - o Adaptive reuse
 - o Multi-family, affordable housing building adaptation
 - o Resiliency and energy efficiency
 - o Excellence in proactive maintenance (painting, roofing, siding repairs, etc.)
 - o New 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, Jamestown, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton, and Little Compton.
- Properties that are currently (or anticipated to be) listed for sale will not be considered.

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

Nominations must be submitted electronically **as a single document**. Nominations should be submitted to Margaret Back, NRF’s Preservation Projects Manager, at margaret@newportrestoration.org no later than end of business **Friday, May 17, 2024**.

The nomination must include the following information:

1. Project title and name of the nominee
2. Contact information for the nominee AND of the individual submitting the nomination
3. Contact information of any major contributors to the project
 - i. This might include, for example, architects, contractors, funders, and/or partner organizations
4. Date the project was completed
5. Nominating statement to include:
 - i. Why should the nominee be recognized for a Doris Duke Preservation Award?
 - ii. How does the project represent best or emerging practices in historic preservation?
 - iii. What impact has this project had on preserving the historic fabric of Newport County?
6. Brief project description

7. Photographs to illustrate the nominated project. This must include at least one set of before and after project photographs.
8. Additional visuals as needed to support the project nomination, including architectural drawings associated with the project (if applicable) and historic images with captions.

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

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