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## DHPSNY Awards Summer 2024 Planning & Assessment Sites

**Documentary Heritage and Preservation Services of New York (DHPSNY)**, a joint program of the **New York State Archives** and the **New York State Library**, is excited to announce a new cohort of collecting organizations selected to receive [Planning & Assessment Services](#). DHPSNY Planning & Assessment Services are designed to support cultural collecting institutions in improving and advancing preservation program efforts and are offered comprehensively to eligible organizations throughout the state.

These services are a valuable tool for future fundraising and have proven to lead to the following institutional and public outcomes: improved adherence to the standards and best practices for preservation and accessibility; increased dissemination of New York's historical records and library research materials through accessible channels; and increased use of the records and research materials at New York collecting institutions by policymakers, educators, students, researchers, and the general public.

We extend our congratulations to the following recipients and commend their dedication to enhancing the preservation and accessibility of New York's historical records and library research materials:

### Preservation Survey Recipients

*Preservation Surveys focus on preventive care and mitigating deterioration and damage by analyzing policies, practices, and conditions in an institution and their impact on collections.*

[Columbia-Greene Community College](#) (Hudson, Columbia County)

[Cortland County Historical Society](#) (Cortland, Cortland County)

[Evergreens Cemetery Preservation Foundation](#) (Brooklyn, Kings County)

[Woodstock Museum](#) (Saugerties, Ulster County)

### Condition Survey Recipients

*Condition Surveys provide a detailed assessment of collection materials for institutions that have already completed a Preservation Survey.*

[Howland Stone Store Museum](#) (Aurora, Cayuga County)

## Archival Needs Assessment Recipients

*Archival Needs Assessments thoroughly examine an institution's archival program, identifying and addressing specific organizational needs.*

[Albany Diocesan Cemeteries](#) (Menands, Albany County)

[Albany, Schenectady, Greene County Agricultural & Historical Societies, Inc.](#) (Altamont, Albany County)

[The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts](#) (New York, New York County)

[Everson Museum of Art](#) (Syracuse, Onondaga County)

[Hornell Public Library](#) (Hornell, Steuben County)

[Jewish Center and Federation of the Twin Tiers](#) (Elmira, Chemung County)

[The New York Landmarks Conservancy](#) (New York, New York County)

[North Chatham Historical Society](#) (North Chatham, Columbia County)

## Strategic Planning Assistance Recipients

*The DHPSNY Strategic Planning Assistance curriculum was developed in partnership with the **New York Council of Nonprofits (NYCON)** and assists organizations in completing a three-year strategic plan.*

[New Castle Historical Society](#) (Chappaqua, Westchester County)

[Percy Grainger Society](#) (White Plains, Westchester County)

## Foundational Planning Assistance Recipients

*Foundational Planning Assistance is an informal and accessible process for organizations looking to strengthen their organizational capacity.*

[Pan Am Museum Foundation](#) (Garden City, Nassau County)

Application materials for DHPSNY Archival Needs Assessments, Preservation Surveys, Strategic Planning Assistance, and Condition Surveys are accepted year-round and reviewed three times a year. The next application review deadline is **Friday, November 22, 2024**. Foundational Planning Assistance is accepted year-round on a rolling basis.

Documentary Heritage and Preservation Services for New York is a collaboration between two long-running New York programs dedicated to service and support for archival and library research collections throughout the state: the New York State Archives Documentary Heritage Program and the New York State Library Conservation/Preservation Program. DHPSNY is supported by the New York State Archives, New York State Library, Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts (CCAHA), and the New York State Education

Department. DHPSNY's Strategic Planning Assistance curriculum was developed in collaboration with the New York Council of Nonprofits (NYCON).

Learn more about DHPSNY programs and services, all offered free of cost to New York State institutions, at [dhpsny.org](http://dhpsny.org). For assistance, questions about eligibility, or additional information, contact the DHPSNY team at [info@dhpsny.org](mailto:info@dhpsny.org) or (215) 545-0613 ext. 337. Sign up to receive the DHPSNY newsletter for updates on services, deadlines, educational programs, and more at [bit.ly/DHPSNY\\_E-News\\_SignUp](http://bit.ly/DHPSNY_E-News_SignUp).

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