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DHPSNY Awards Second Round of 2021 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**, has announced the second round of sites to be awarded Planning & Assessment Services in 2021. DHPSNY Planning & Assessment Services are designed to support organizations in improving and advancing collections-related program efforts and are offered comprehensively to eligible cultural collecting institutions throughout New York State.

These services are a valuable tool in 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.

From a competitive pool of applicants, the program's independent advisory committee and field reviewers selected seven organizations to receive virtual Archival Needs Assessments, Preservation Surveys, and Strategic Planning Assistance.

Archival Needs Assessment Recipients

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

[Adirondack Mountain Club](#) (Lake George, Warren County)

[Electronic Body Arts, Inc.](#) (Albany, Albany County)

[The Garden Club of America](#) (New York, New York County)

[Jefferson Historical Society](#) (Jefferson, Schoharie County)

[Woodstock Public Library District](#) (Woodstock, Ulster County)

Preservation Surveys 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.

[Shelter Island Historical Society](#) (Shelter Island, Suffolk 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.*

[Clinton County Historical Society](#) (Plattsburgh, Clinton County)

[Irish American Heritage Museum](#) (Albany, Albany County)

[Rose Archives of Drake Memorial Library, SUNY Brockport](#) (Brockport, Monroe County)

Application materials for DHPSNY Planning & Assessment Services are accepted year-round and reviewed three times a year. The next application review deadline is **Friday, November 5, 2021**.

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 NY institutions, at dhpsny.org. For assistance, questions about eligibility, or additional information, contact the DHPSNY team at info@dhpsny.org or (215) 545-0613 ext. 338. Sign up to receive the DHPSNY newsletter for updates on services, deadlines, educational programs, and more at bit.ly/DHPSNY_E-News_SignUp.

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