

# News Release



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National Trust for Historic Preservation Awards the City of Delavan, Wisconsin  
a Preservation Grant from National Trust Preservation Funds  
*Grant Will Go Toward Conditions Assessment for Israel Stowell Temperance House*

**Delavan, WI (July 6, 2010)**—Today, the City of Delavan, Wisconsin was awarded a \$4,450 grant by the **National Trust for Historic Preservation** from the Jeffris Preservation Fund for Wisconsin. The seed grant funds will contribute to a Conditions Assessment for the Israel Stowell Temperance House.

Built in 1840, the Israel Stowell Temperance House is believed to be the oldest building in the city and is the only known temperance house remaining in the state. The conditions assessment will include an evaluation of the building structure, envelope, interiors, and mechanical and electrical systems, and will provide cost estimates for rehabilitation. The City would like to rehabilitate the house for use as a center for learning and historic study, for tours, and possible Historic Society offices.

In announcing the grant, National Trust for Historic Preservation President Stephanie Meeks said, "With these funds, the City of Delavan, Wisconsin joins the National Trust for Historic Preservation and hundreds of other communities and organizations across the country actively working to protect and preserve the important places that tell the story of America."

The National Trust for Historic Preservation dispenses small grants for local projects through the National Trust Preservation Funds grant program. The grants range from \$500 to \$5,000 and have provided over \$5.5 million dollars of funding since 2002. They are awarded to nonprofit groups, educational institutions and public agencies, and must be matched, at least dollar for dollar, with public or private funds. Preservation Funds grants are being used nationally for such wide-ranging activities as consultant services for rehabilitating buildings, technical assistance for tourism that promotes historic resources and educating children about their heritage. These grants are often the deciding factor on whether historic buildings or sites can be saved for future generations.

**For more information on National Trust for Historic Preservation's Preservation Fund grants, visit: [www.PreservationNation.org/resources/find-funding/grants/](http://www.PreservationNation.org/resources/find-funding/grants/).**

## **About the City of Delavan, Wisconsin**

The mission of the City of Delavan is to provide municipal government services to the citizens of Delavan, Wisconsin.

## **About the National Trust for Historic Preservation**

The National Trust for Historic Preservation ([www.PreservationNation.org](http://www.PreservationNation.org)) is a non-profit membership organization bringing people together to protect, enhance and enjoy the places that matter to them. By saving the places where great moments from history – and the important moments of everyday life – took place, the National Trust for Historic Preservation helps revitalize neighborhoods and communities, spark economic development and promote environmental sustainability. With headquarters in Washington, DC, nine regional and field offices, 29 historic sites, and partner organizations in all 50 states, the National Trust for Historic Preservation provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to a national network of people, organizations and local communities committed to saving places, connecting us to our history and collectively shaping the future of America’s stories.

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