



Natick Historical
Commission
Natick, Massachusetts 01760
Home of Champions

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Press Release

Historical Commission Receives Survey Grant

The Natick Historic Commission is pleased to announce the receipt of a Federal Grant administered by the Massachusetts Historical Commission to provide comprehensive community-wide historic properties survey. These funds were made possible as a match to a recent anonymous gift to the commission. The survey project is a continuation of previous, mainly local volunteer efforts to expand our inventory of historic properties from approximately 400 to an additional 130 listings. Such listings can provide preservation protection to properties by local and state legislative controls.

The Commission has retained a preservation consultant, ttl architects of Portland, Maine to begin the inventory in January 2008. Our priority properties are those that we consider likely to be considered for redevelopment in Natick Center and along South and North Main Street corridors. Our goal is to preserve Natick's unique architectural character as new mixed use and housing development continues, particularly in our downtown.

As an initial phase of renewed historic survey, we will complete approximately 50 percent of eligible properties in Natick. Additional large areas, mostly 19th century housing in neighborhoods adjacent to Natick Center and South Natick, will be addressed in future phases.

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