

What we've been up to in Tolland County this year.



- ♦ **Mansfield/Vernon.** Two grants funded by The 1772 Foundation were awarded totaling \$19,000. The projects funded were structural repairs at the Gurleyville Gristmill at Joshua's Trust in Mansfield and exterior painting and repairs for the yellow barn at Strong Family Farm.



- ♦ **Tolland.** The Trust provided a Technical Assistance Consultancy grant for the Old Tolland County Courthouse. The funding allowed the Trust to contract with a structural engineer to provide a conditions assessment of the belfry. Staff then advised to apply for a Survey & Planning Grant from the State Historic Preservation Office, which they received, for specific planning of the restoration.



- ♦ **Vernon.** Connecticut Trust staff met with the developer of the Talcottville School (1880) to offer guidance on the rehab of the building into an IT training center for the company TicketNetwork. The developer is not using the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit, but has been working with the town Historic District Commission to be respectful of the historic fabric. The target date for its opening is September

- ♦ **Mansfield.** In March, Deputy Director Chris Wigren was a guest lecturer in a landscape history class taught by landscape architect Phil Barlow. He talked about several historic landscapes in Connecticut, ranging from town greens and tobacco fields to Philip Johnson's Glass House and the racetrack at Lime Rock Park in Salisbury.



2019 Impact Across Connecticut

Field Services

315

Site visits made by our Circuit Riders and other staff to assist property owners and communities across Connecticut for all their preservation needs.



Grants

77

Direct requests for funding for preservation planning and capital projects totaling **\$871,240**, largely the result of our field service visits.

36

Grants awarded to nonprofits and municipalities totaling **\$258,926** to plan preservation work and make capital repairs to historic places with funding from the Community Investment Act and The 1772 Foundation.

Education and Events

45

Tours, talks, and workshops the Connecticut Trust hosted, sponsored, or coordinated on preservation, including training for local historic district commissions in partnership with the State Historic Preservation Office.

