

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



- ♦ **Windham (Willimantic).** A compromise was reached in Willimantic after negotiations between the developer and State Historic Preservation Office concerning the proposed demolition of the Nathan Hale Hotel (1920) and Hotel Hooker (1886). The result was an agreement to reuse the Hale Hotel (far left) but may result in the loss of the adjoining Hotel Hooker. The Trust contracted with an engineer to complete a structural assessment of both buildings and gathered the preservation community together to advocate for protecting the integrity of the Main Street Historic District.

- ♦ **Woodstock.** The Trust awarded a Maintenance & Repair grant of \$9,400 for roof replacement for the First Congregational Church. Beyond its use as a place of worship, the building is utilized by various community-based organizations, including Community Kitchens of Northeast Connecticut, Alcoholics Anonymous, Boy Scout Troop 27, and Brownie Scouts.

Circuit Rider Brad Schide also led a Local Historic District training in partnership with the State Historic Preservation Office. The training was for all district commissioners in the area and was attended by 20 people.



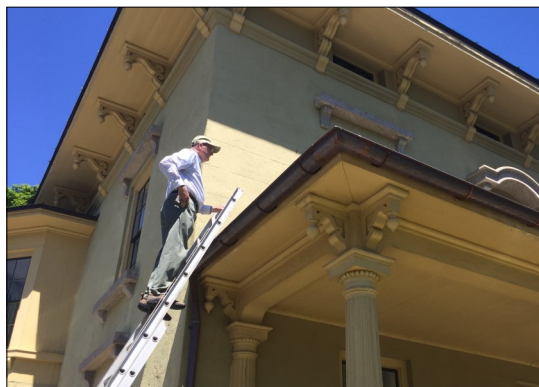
- ♦ **Plainfield.** Trust staff met with the Planning & Zoning Supervisor and First Selectwoman to discuss National Register eligibility of the village of Moosup, a community that developed around four historic mill sites in Plainfield. They walked the potential district boundaries with officials and discussed criteria for listing. Since this visit, the State Historic Preservation Office determined the district to be eligible for listing, and the town is planning to apply for a Survey & Planning grant to hire a consultant to write the nomination.

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.

