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Hamden Awarded 30k Grant For Historic Resources Inventory

HAMDEN – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is pleased to announce that the Town, on behalf of the Hamden Historic Properties Commission, has accepted funding in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the completion of a Supplemental Certified Local Government Grant to update its Historic Resources Inventory. The inventory will provide a current, detailed record of historic buildings, sites, structures, and topographical features within the town of Hamden.

Hamden's last such inventory was conducted in 1986, published as *Hamden: Our Architectural Heritage*. Since that time, a number of historic sites and structures have been taken down or altered to one degree or another; while other sites and structures have undergone restoration and have been added to state and national inventories.

Once completed, the project will provide a set of high-resolution digital images of approximately 300 historic structures and sites within Hamden, with accompanying metadata, and will be deposited at the Miller Library's History Room for permanent storage. Copies of these files will also be available for use by researchers in the History Room and remotely via an open-access online database such as Vision Appraisal or hamdengis.com. The results will also be published in book form.

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