

My work developing and managing two small farms, one in Maryland for 15 years and our current farm in West Haven, has involved practical experience in historic preservation and grant management. In Maryland, my wife and I secured funding from the Maryland Tobacco Barn Restoration Fund to hire Amish carpenters to restore a large barn with new poplar siding and metal roofing. After moving to Vermont in 2018, we purchased a vegetable farm preserved by the Vermont Land Trust and returned it to productivity, now supplying local restaurants, stores, and food security projects for eight seasons.

We have invested in repairs to the farmhouse and strengthened the farm's infrastructure through several grants, including:

- A Vermont Historic Preservation Barn Grant from the Agency of Commerce and Community Development to make structural repairs to two old barns.
- A Natural Resources Conservation Service grant to construct three high tunnels.
- A Vermont Working Lands Grant from the Department of Agriculture to build a packing shed with solar panels on the roof.

My experience securing and managing agricultural and preservation grants, and completing all related reporting requirements, will translate directly to successful grant writing and reporting as Executive Director for Clarendon Heritage. I share the Foundation's mission to strengthen communities by preserving and repurposing unused historic buildings. Thank you for considering my application.

Looking forward to this new project.

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