

Massachusetts CPA Historic Grants to Active Religious Organizations Since March 2018

Project Name	City/Town Name	Approval Date	Historic	Amount	Description	Note
St. Mary's Episcopal Church	Barnstable	2/7/2019	yes	\$147,725	Preservation and restoration of an historic resource used including fire suppression system, water line, controls and hydrant; replacement/replication of trim and exterior doors; restoration of front entrance to original with bluestone. Numerous community organizations and partners use	
Unitarian Church Restoration	Barnstable	11/21/2019	yes	\$134,281	replacement of cupola; replacement/restoration of 33 windows; ramp; siding; retaining walls and foundation work; repair of hazardous stairways and entry; and installation of commercial dehumidifier and polyethylene vapor barrier over the soil in the crawl space under the building.	
First Congegational Church	Becket	6/6/2020	yes	\$15,000	First Congregational Church stabilization and restoration	
Arlington Street Church	Boston	3/6/2019	yes	\$200,000	Restoration of masonry and stairs which constitute the main entrance	
First Baptist Church Tower	Boston	3/6/2019	yes	\$420,000	The repair of structural components and restoration of sections of the roof of the 176	
Second Church Dorchester in Codman Square	Boston	5/13/2020	yes	\$400,000	Repair of several critical building envelope issues, specifically focusing on restoration of the 213-year-old building	
Eliot Congregational Church	Boston	5/13/2020	yes	\$400,000	Repointing of exterior masonry walls, reconstruction of retaining walls, and selective repair of slate roofing to remediate exterior envelope deficits in order to plan for the adaptive reuse of under-utilized space in the historic 1873 structure.	
First Congregational Church, Hyde Park SDA	Boston	3/6/2019	yes	\$350,000	Partial restoration of the First Congregational Church of Hyde Park, replacing roof, doing exterior masonry work, and restoring wrought Iron fence.	
Charles St. AME Church	Boston	3/6/2019	yes	\$45,000	Repoint the Roxbury pudding stone that makes up the surround of the building. The church foundation and exterior walls have not been repointed for many years. Also restore the stone steeple in front of the church that has caused interior water damage.	
Old West Church Tower	Boston	3/6/2019	yes	\$400,000	Complete tower preservation, made urgent by deterioration.	
Church of the Covenant Roof Replacement	Boston	6/20/2018	yes	\$430,000	Repair exterior masonry and roof on the South elevation, around the tenant entrance, facing Newbury Street, to ensure the building is sealed and weather-proof. Church of the Covenant is a historic building in Boston's famous Back Bay neighborhood with significant architectural featur	
Eliot Church Stone Step Restoration	Boston	6/20/2018	yes	\$100,000	Restore corner stairs to the building that are used by the general public waiting for school and MBTA buses. The stairs are not generally used for entry to the building, but are a critical feature of this historic site and in dangerous condition for public use.	
Roxbury Presbyterian Church Exterior Restoration	Boston	6/20/2018	yes	\$385,000	Restore doors and roofing over entrances to complete exterior restoration of historic Roxbury building. Home to a nationally-recognized trauma and victim support social service program, as well as years of neighborhood and regional history, the entrance restoration will allow the Socia	
Emmanuel Church Exterior Entrance Restoration	Boston	6/20/2018	yes	\$306,700	Restore exterior entrances on Boston Landmarked building in historic Back Bay neighborhood providing social services to the City's homeless population and an arts venue for non-profit arts programming open to the public. Exterior entrance work will increase safety, prevent weather c	
First Parish Church Dorchester on Meeting House Hill	Boston	5/13/2020	yes	\$20,000	Removal and restoration of the the large Palladian facade window to complete restoration of the historic clear-glass windows of the 1897 Colonial Revival structure	
St. Luke's Chapel	Boston	3/6/2019	Yes	\$100,000	To support physical restoration and re-activation of the long vacant and distressed St. Luke's Chapel in Roxbury as part of a much larger campaign to restore two historic buildings, Ionic Hall (1803 & 1966) and St. Luke's Chapel (1901), that make up the parish of St. John St. James.	
All Souls Church Restoration	Braintree	1/21/2020	yes	\$65,000	2019 Preservation and Restoration Project of historic church	
Congregation Eitz Chayim	Cambridge	5/15/2020	yes	\$20,000	Removal of existing siding and trim and installation of new siding, front porch, and stairs. The congregation occupies 134 (built 1922) and 136 (1936) Magazine Street, both significant structures.	
Western Avenue Baptist Church	Cambridge	4/4/2019	yes	\$342,500	Complete installation of an exterior handicapped lift and other accessibility improvements. The wooden building, constructed as a stable in 1895, was converted to church use in 1917 and is a significant part of the Black community of the Riverside/Coast neighborhood.	
First Korean Church in Cambridge	Cambridge	7/12/2018	yes	\$25,000	Construct a permanent roof for the base of the belfry (belfry was removed in 2017 over public safety concerns). The First Korean Church was designed by Thomas W. Silloway in 1871 and is a contributing building in the Upper Magazine Street National Register District.	
Christian Mission Pentecostal Tabernacle Church	Cambridge	6/30/2018	yes	\$100,000	Replace siding and repaint in historically appropriate colors and repair steeple; part of a major, ongoing restoration project. The church was designed in 1886 by Frank E. Kidder and is a contributing building in the Upper Magazine Street National Register District.	
First Church in Cambridge, Congregational	Cambridge	10/15/2018	yes	\$100,000	Repair or replace slate roof, roof framing elements, and stone pinnacle; repoint cornice, coping stones, and other areas on north elevation. First Church in Cambridge was designed by Abel C. Martin in 1870 and is a contributing building in the Cambridge Common NRD.	
Harvard Epworth United Methodist Church	Cambridge	4/30/2019	yes	\$21,775	Repair and conserve stained glass windows and fabricate and install new African Mahogany wood frames, including windows in clerestory. (No windows display religious iconography.) The 1891 church building was designed by A.P. Cutting and is a contributing building in the Cambridge	
St. Augustine's African Orthodox Church	Cambridge	12/6/2018	yes	\$100,000	Install an insulated roof. This small 1886 wooden church was designed by Robert H. Stack as an Episcopal mission, which remained active into the early 20th century. In 1931 St. Augustine's was organized by the founder of the AO denomination, Bishop George A. Maguire, who design	
Pentecostal Tabernacle (South Campus)	Cambridge	5/1/2020	yes	\$100,000	Ongoing restoration of prominent church building.	
St. Augustine's African Orthodox Church	Cambridge	5/1/2020	yes	\$50,000	Ongoing restoration of exterior of significant 1886 church building. Project includes restoration of original windows, close current entrance and reopen at original side location, and install accessibility ramp.	
Congregation Agudath Sholom Museum	Chelsea	6/17/2019	Yes	\$50,000	The 110-year-old building that houses the Congregation Agudath Sholom of Chelsea and Chelsea Jewish Museum and Cultural Center is in need of repairs to address structural water damage (interior leakage). Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the building is the oldest	
First Parish Church	Concord	9/13/2020	yes	\$75,000	Funding for the restoration and repainting of the belfry that holds the Town clock; repair the gilding on the dome; and restoration of the four clock faces and weathervane.	
First Church of Deerfield	Deerfield	4/29/2019	yes	\$5,000	Disposal and replacement of the brick steps and landing at the Historic First Church of Deerfield.	
Annisquam Village Church	Gloucester	9/18/2018	yes	\$30,000	This project will support the preservation and restoration of the two main floors of the Annisquam Village Church. CPA Funding will be used to support Cove Room level work. The primary focus being rebuilding two existing bathrooms to handicap standards.	
North Hadley Congregational Church	Hadley	10/18/2018	yes	\$26,000	\$26,000 to the Board of Directors of the North Hadley Congregational Church for additional restoration and conservation work of fthe church. Located at 12 Mt Warner Rd, Hadley, MA 01035. Approved by the Community Preservation Act Committee 8 in favor, 1 opposed.	
Tower Clocks at Second Parish Church	Hingham	6/20/2020	yes	\$32,030	Restoration of the historic (mid 1700s) tower clocks.	
First Parish Unitarian Church	Hubbardston	6/5/2018	yes	\$73,310	Repairing and replacing roof thereby restoring the historic building	
First Parish Unitarian Church Roof Restoration	Hubbardston	6/4/2019	yes	\$26,690	Rehab and restore historic building roof	
Trinity Church	Lenox	5/3/2018	yes	\$41,000	To assist with the restoration and repointing of the western elevation of the church building which is on the National Historic Register.	
First Parish Church Steeple and Bell Tower.	Manchester	6/22/2020	yes	\$30,000	Continued restoration of the First Parish Church steeple, all levels, railings, bell wheel etc.	
Grace Church Doors Restoration	Medford	2/18/2020	yes	\$15,000	Restoration of the historic church doors at the Grace Episcopal Church.	
Monson Glendale Methodist Church Stained Glass Windows	Monson	5/13/2019	yes	\$20,680	The church is the northern most anchor of the downtown Monson Historic district. The stained-glass windows are not religious in character. The windows are in an advanced stage of deterioration as the lead has oxidized and separated from the glass, causing the windows to be in dar	
St. Paul's east and north walls	Nantucket	6/24/2020	yes	\$218,700	St Paul's Church restoration and preservation of the east and north walls	
First Congregational Church	Nantucket	6/24/2020	yes	\$384,000	Summer Church, north, south and west facade restoration	

St. Paul's Church	Nantucket	4/3/2018	yes	\$100,000	Restoration of Bell Tower.	
Grace Church	Newton	3/12/2021	Yes	\$1,433,000	Preservation of Tower	See Boston Globe Story: https://www.bostonglobe.com/2021/03/13/metro/newton-city-council-backs-plan-restore-grace-church-bell-tower/
First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church and Meeting House	Northborough	4/23/2018	yes	\$52,000	handicap ramp for First Parish Unitarian Universalist	
First Parish Church Steeple Painting	Northfield	6/29/2020	yes	\$14,000	\$14,000 to paint the Steeple of the First Parish Church. This project was determined to meet CPA Historical qualifications because the Town Clock is housed within this steeple and the church is included in the Northfield Main Street Historic District designated by the National Park Servi	
St. Joseph's Iron Fence Replacement	Pittsfield	6/25/2019	yes	\$15,000	This project involves the restoration of the approx. 150 year old cast iron fence that runs adjacent to North Street at St. Joseph's Church.	
Zion Lutheran Church Roof Replacement	Pittsfield	6/25/2019	yes	\$100,000	Zion Lutheran Church has become a vital multi-use space in Downtown Pittsfield. However, failures in the existing roof are putting the historic interior of the church at risk. This project involves the replacement of a failing modern asphalt shingle roof with a more historically appropriate	
Christ Church	Quincy	5/1/2018	yes	\$5,000	Repairs/improvements to the granite steps of the Christ Church Quincy.	
United First Church "Church of the Presidents"	Quincy	6/15/2020	Yes	300000	Construct historically and architecturally appropriate handicapped (ADA & MAAB) ramp to provide improved public access to the Presidential Crypts at the United First Parish Church / Church of the Presidents.	
United First Parish Church Crypt Handicapped Accesibility	Quincy	5/1/2018	yes	\$650,000	To construct handicapped accessibility structures for public access to the historic Adams Family crypts located beneath the now United First Parish Church.	
Life Community Church	Quincy	5/1/2018	yes	\$85,000	Restoration of the steeple at Life Community Church	
United First Church "Church of the Presidents"	Quincy	6/3/2019	yes	\$30,000	Painting and repairs of the building's wooden trim, windows, shutters and entry doors.	
Town Clock at First Congregational Church	Royalston	5/11/2018	yes	\$89,000	Restore and rehabilitate the Town Clock located in the First Congregational Church	
Mission Church of Christ	Somerville	1/24/2019	yes	\$113,120	The Mission Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ will repair and preserve the roof of their historic building.	
Grace Baptist Church	Somerville	1/24/2019	yes	\$500,000	The Somerville Hispanic Association for Community Development will repair the existing slate roof surfaces and related flashing and brick masonry. SHA4CD will also create a new accessible ramp from the sidewalk to the building.	
First Congregational Church	Southampton	8/15/2020	yes	\$1,200	The Community Cupboard, a food bank type activity which is housed in three separate rooms at the Congregational church needs a study handicapped ramp for people with disabilities to have safe access. The Community Cupboard serves many people from the surrounding area and	
First Congregational Church of Stockbridge	Stockbridge	5/20/2019	yes	\$35,770	Continuation of the restoration of building columns and shutters.	
Stone Church Tower	Tisbury	4/10/2018	yes	\$37,500	Repair and restoration of historic Stone Church Tower.	
Stone Church Clock and Bell restoration	Tisbury	4/9/2019	yes	\$20,000	Restoration of historic stone church clock and bell.	
First Parish Church	Wayland	4/30/2019	yes	\$17,000	Preserve and rehabilitate historic fencing of granite posts and wood rails along Boston Post Road and Cochituate Road	
West Tisbury First Congregational Church	West Tisbury	4/9/2019	yes	\$45,000	Funding for the first phase of an Accessibility and Kitchen Plan, which will generate schematic drawings to address the challenge of achieving code compliant accessibility and kitchen architectural plan for an historic building.	
Yarmouth New Church	Yarmouth	5/5/2019	yes	\$168,557	Preservation of the exterior of the building and installation of a climate control system.	
TOTAL FUNDING				\$9,616,538		

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