



2025

CAMBRIDGE PRESERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Each year, the Cambridge Historical Commission honors projects that have made outstanding contributions to the preservation of the city's historic character and built environment. The 2025 Preservation Awards will recognize individuals and organizations for projects completed within the last year. The awards will be announced and presented at a ceremony in May 2025.

Seven project categories are eligible for Preservation Awards: **restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive use, neighborhood conservation, landscape preservation, archaeology, and education.** The award-winning projects will be selected based on the following:

- historical and architectural significance of the preserved property;
- exceptional quality of the project;
- extent to which the project contributed to the preservation of the property; and
- impact of the project on the preservation of the city's historic resources.

To nominate a project, *including your own*, please submit a completed nomination form and supporting documentation **by Noon on Friday, March 14, 2025.**

Cambridge Historical Commission
831 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Or electronically to: histcomm@cambridgema.gov

All submitted materials become the property of the Cambridge Historical Commission and will not be returned.

For more information on the Cambridge Preservation Awards, or if you have questions regarding the nomination form, please contact the Commission.

Telephone: 617 349 4683

Email: histcomm@cambridgema.gov

URL: <https://www.cambridgema.gov/historic/aboutchc/preservationawards>

Cambridge Preservation Awards Nomination Form

Please complete this form in its entirety. Additional pages may be attached as necessary.

1. Project Address or Title _____

2. Current Property Owner(s) _____

Email _____

Mailing Address w/zipcode _____

3. Type of Project Restoration Rehabilitation Adaptive Re-use Archaeology

Neighborhood Conservation Landscape Preservation Education & Outreach

4. **Description of Achievement:** Please attach a one-page written description of the project achievement, including the nature of the project, a list describing the scope of work completed, the tasks required to complete it, and the contribution of the project to the preservation of Cambridge's historic character.

5. Begin/End Dates of Project (use building permit dates, if available) _____

6. **Project Contributors:** List all *major* contributors to the achievement of the project (e.g., owners, architect, landscape architect, general contractors, subcontractors, consultants, or other contributors). Please include contact name, company name, mailing addresses with zip-codes and e-mail addresses for these individuals. You may use the form on the next page, if extra space is needed.

7. **Supporting Documentation:** Please attach three or more images that illustrate the project's achievements. For restoration, rehabilitation, and adaptive re-use projects, include before, during and after photos, if available. Digital image files should be submitted electronically or on a thumb drive. Please do not send photographs in a .pdf format.

8. **Person Completing Nomination**

Name _____

Mailing address w/zipcode _____

Relationship to project _____

Email: _____

Project Contributors Information Sheet

It takes many hands and hearts to bring a preservation project to a successful conclusion, and the Historical Commission would like to recognize individuals who participated in this success. Provide information in any of the following categories that apply or add your own.

Project Address or Title _____

Owner(s) of record _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Architect/Designer _____

Name of Firm _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Contractor _____

Name of Firm _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Engineer _____ E-mail _____

Name of Firm _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Other Design Professionals or Project Associates _____

Name of Firm _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____