



Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership



2013 CVNHP Local Implementation Grant

Fire Engine Hand Pumper Folk Art

Project Summary

A 2013 CVNHP Implementation Grant funded the restoration of a unique, 100-year old, four-person hand-pumper fire engine. The hand-pumper—a piece of utilitarian folk art—was purchased new and used in Manchester, Vermont for many years. In storage for over half a century, the Manchester Historical Society preserved and interpreted the apparatus, which may be loaned for display throughout the CVNHP region.

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"Little Eli's" folk art work has been preserved and interpreted by the Manchester Historical Society.

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Grant Amount:	\$4,400.00
Non-federal Match:	\$1,605.95
Total Amount:	\$6,005.95

The project supports the following action(s) and task(s) of the Cultural Heritage and Recreation chapter of *Opportunities for Action*:

Action 9.1: Provide support for needed historical and archeological research and accelerate the identification, evaluation, protection, and interpretation of heritage resources, including ethnologies of the cultures within the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership.

Task 9.1.3: Use new and existing research and documentation to support the evaluation, conservation, and interpretation of natural and cultural heritage resources. .

Action 9.3: Develop a voluntary stewardship program to strengthen non-regulatory protection of cultural and natural heritage resources.

Task 9.3.1: Provide professional development resources to build the stewardship capabilities of non-profit groups to conserve cultural and natural heritage resources.

Action 9.8: Support a public information program that emphasizes recreational ethics, public safety, sustainable use and stewardship of cultural and natural resources.

Task 9.8.2: Support tourism information centers, marketing organizations, regional byway initiatives and the non-motorized Tourism clearing house to coordinate and disseminate information on opportunities for year-round use of recreational, natural, cultural and historic resources of the CVNHP.