EAGLE ISLAND, INC. acquires the island in 2015 and has been hard at work to bring the camp back to life ever since. Their vision of providing an environmentally responsible island camp experience for youth has finally come to pass — they hosted day camps this July, welcoming campers back for the first time in a decade.

The League has been honored to play a role in this preservation success story. Through a loan from our Endangered Properties Intervention Program (EPIP), Eagle Island was able to leverage a Regional Economic Development grant that was integral to much of the work the group has already completed.

"Eagle Island is extremely grateful to the League for its support and encouragement," said Eagle Island, Inc. Executive Director Paula Micheken. "Their EPIP loan has made all the difference in our ability to manage cash flow as we embarked on major restoration work that is largely funded by a NYS reimbursable grant. This project involves essential rehabilitation work such as stabilizing and repairing foundations and roofs."

We can't wait to see how Eagle Island continues to evolve and we are so excited for this piece of New York history to play a vital role in the community once again.

Curious to experience Eagle Island for yourself? They are hosting an Open Island Day on August 17! Eagle Island, Inc. is also working on expanding their programmatic offerings for adults, families, and other groups that will focus on environmental experiences and the rich history of the island. Learn more at eagleisland.org
Preserving New York

SINCE 1993, THE PRESERVE NEW YORK GRANT PROGRAM has been providing funds to municipalities and nonprofit organizations that need technical, professional assistance to guide a variety of preservation projects. The historic structure reports, building condition reports, cultural landscape reports, and cultural resource surveys that are funded through this program can have profound impacts on the sites they are studying.

This year's jury has awarded $262,498 to 31 projects across 25 counties. With the announcement of the 2019 awards, support provided by Preserve New York since its launch totals more than $2.8 million to 438 projects statewide.

Learn a bit more about this year's grantees on the next page.

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