

Department of Cultural Resources
Conservation License Plate Grant Program
Letter of Intent to Apply
(250 words or less)

- 1. Name of Applicant:** Town of Jaffrey
- 2. Project Coordinator Name and Title:** Robert Stephenson, Meetinghouse Committee, Town of Jaffrey.
- 3. Contact information for Project Coordinator:** Town Office, 40 Goodnow Street, Jaffrey, NH 03452. *Tel:* 603-532-6066. *E-mail:* rs41@comcast.net
- 4. Acknowledgement that the proposed cultural or historic resource to be conserved is publicly owned by a New Hampshire municipality, town, county agency, nonprofit operating in a publicly owned building, state agency (other than the Department of Cultural Resources and its Divisions).**

The Town of Jaffrey has owned the Jaffrey Meetinghouse since its frame was raised on the day of the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

5. Short Description of the Proposed Project:

The Jaffrey Meetinghouse is one of the few Second Period meetinghouses in the State of New Hampshire and one of the only ones with a wood roof, the same material as the original roof. The roof was last replaced over twenty years ago and is now leaking. Architects Catlin + Petrovick, retained by the Town, have prepared the specifications, are overseeing the bidding process (now underway) and will manage the project from start to completion. They are of the opinion that the entire project, done correctly and with the proper materials, could approach \$100,000 in cost. A firm price will be known on March 2, 2017.

The Town of Jaffrey have sought and obtained grant and private support from a variety of sources for this ambitious undertaking.