

**The H. Albert Webb Memorial Railroad Preservation Award
The Mass Bay RRE Railroad Preservation Fund Grants
2026 AWARD/GRANT APPLICATION**

This application is for:

Check all that apply. Organizations may apply for either or both awards/grants, but only one grant will be awarded to an applicant. Applicants will ONLY be considered for the award/grants checked below. You MUST check the H. Albert Webb Award box if you wish to be considered for this single \$10,000 award, and you MUST check the Mass Bay RRE Grant box if you wish to be considered for a grant from the Mass Bay RRE Railroad Preservation Fund.

☐ H. Albert Webb Memorial Railroad Preservation Award (One \$10,000 award will be made.)

☐ Mass Bay RRE Railroad Preservation Fund Grant (Maximum grant \$5000) Amount requested: \$ _____

1. APPLICANT ORGANIZATION

Name of Organization: _____

Organization mailing address: _____

Enter the postal mailing address used by your organization. All mail regarding this application will be sent to this address.

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ – _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Web Site: _____

Project location (if different from the organization's mailing address) _____

Federal ID number: _____ – _____ Year 501(c)(3) status granted: _____

Authorized Officer: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Representative/Administrator/Manager: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Closing date of most recent fiscal year: _____ FY Income: \$ _____ FY Expenses: \$ _____

Assets: \$ _____ Liabilities: \$ _____ Total Available funds: \$ _____ Available funds FOR THIS PROJECT: \$ _____

Significant sources of income (check all that apply): ☐ Dues ☐ Individual Donations ☐ Grants

☐ Admissions ☐ Sales ☐ Other Notes: _____

Is this a membership organization? ☐ YES ☐ NO Number of members: _____ Annual Membership dues Revenue: \$ _____

3. THE PRESERVATION PROJECT

3A. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: (Maximum 75 characters)

3B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Describe the overall project and the work to be done that will be funded by the Award/Grant. If the portion to be funded by the Award/Grant is part of a larger preservation project, describe the scope of the entire project as well.)(Maximum 250 words)

Organization: _____

3C. HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE OF PROPOSED PROJECT: *(Describe the significance of the project to the history of railroading in New England.)(Maximum 250 words)*

3D. PROJECT SCHEDULE AND COMPLETION DATE: *(Provide a work schedule and expected completion date for the project for which funding is requested. If the project to be funded by the Award/Grant is part of a larger preservation project, provide a schedule and completion date for the entire project as well.)(Maximum 250 words)*

Organization: _____

3E. PROJECT BUDGET: *(Specify the project expenses to be funded by the Award/Grant. Describe amount and sources of additional funding if the project cost will exceed the amount of the Award/Grant. Specify whether the additional funding is on hand, pledged or to be raised through further fundraising, grant requests, etc. If the project to be funded by the Award is part of a larger preservation project, provide a budget and sources of funding for the entire project as well.)(Maximum 250 words)*

3F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If necessary, attach up to 4 pages of additional information, including photographs.

4. CERTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION

Send application and supporting documents to: Awards 2026, Mass Bay RRE, PO Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810. Electronic submissions are preferred (PDF); send by email to awards@massbayrre.org. Completed applications must be received not later than 11:59 PM on Monday, December 1, 2025.

By submitting this application, the sponsoring organization certifies that it is a qualified 501(c)(3) organization in good standing. Attach one copy of your organization's 501(c)(3) determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service if one has not been previously submitted.

Authorized Signature (President, Exec. Dir., CEO, CFO, etc.)

Printed Name

Date

Official Use Only Completed application received by Mass Bay RRE on _____, 2025 at _____ (AM) (PM) Received by: _____
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