

Anthony Museum Wins \$24,000 State Grant

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ADAMS -- The Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum will receive \$24,000 for restoration of the historic homestead from the Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund, which has announced a state investment of \$12.9 million in the creative economy infrastructure.

Earmarked for nonprofit organizations that increase tourism, create new jobs and expand cultural activities, the grant was supported by State Rep. Daniel Bosley, D-North Adams, who said, "This grant demonstrates the importance of preserving Susan B. Anthony's birthplace in the town of Adams and her contribution to women's history. It also signifies Mass Cultural Council's recognition of the hard work committed to this important cause by the Birthplace Museum volunteers, employees and Board of Directors."

The museum is undergoing preservation and reconstruction in phase three of a development process geared to a late July opening.

"The grant allows us to complete the first floor restoration, particularly to rebuild the walk-in hearth essential to the Quaker kitchen in the Anthony home," Carol Crossed, founder of the museum and president of the board of trustees, said in the news release. "Visitors will be able to feel the presence of Susan B. Anthony as a six year old in the Adams house built by her father. What better way for the Adams community to honor her?"

Information: www.susanbanthonybirthplace.org.