

Greetings. I'm the project director of the current restoration project for the Derby Historical Society's Gen. David Humphreys House, in Ansonia, CT. This is a National Register listed historic property with close ties to the Revolutionary War, and an extremely successful public museum and colonial Connecticut living history educational center. We've benefitted tremendously from the Community Investment Act, in the form of a recent CT Trust historic Preservation Tech. Assistance Grant. Furthermore, our future success in restoring this important historic homestead depends greatly on future State of CT Historic Restoration Fund grants and other CT Trust managed grants. We'd be in dire straits were CIA funding to be cut from the new budget, as would much of historic preservation across all of CT. Please do not cut CIA funding; its far too critical to preserving CT's historical, cultural, & environmental resources! Sincerely,
John Poole, Ansonia CT.