



# SHAKER HERITAGE SOCIETY

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July 26, 2023

Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Shaker Heritage Society requests authorization to apply for matching grant funding from the New York State Council on the Arts to support replacement of the roof of the 1825 Ministry Building.

Full details on the grant guidelines and deadline are expected to be released in September of 2023, Shaker Heritage has confirmed with the funder that to meet eligibility requirements, we must secure landlord authorization to receive funding from NYSCA for any exterior work on buildings at the site. Any work undertaken will be informed by the Preservation Plan developed by Easton Architects in 2020, and submitted to the State Historic Preservation Office for review.

Many thanks for your consideration and support. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Johanna Batman  
Executive Director  
Shaker Heritage Society

Cc: Hon Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
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