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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH RECEIVES FEDERAL SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL GRANT FOR BURIAL HILL PRESERVATION ASSESSMENT

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PLYMOUTH, MA – The Town of Plymouth has been awarded a \$23,400 Semiquincentennial Program grant from the National Park Service to support a preservation assessment at Burial Hill, one of the town's most historically significant sites.

The grant will fund a comprehensive evaluation of over 1,000 headstones, obelisks, and grave markers, providing expert analysis of their current condition. This preservation assessment will serve as the foundation for the next phase of restoration efforts at Burial Hill, ensuring that long-term preservation strategies are based on detailed, professional recommendations.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$26,000, with the Town contributing a 10% match (\$2,600). “This was a competitive grant opportunity, and we are proud that Plymouth’s application was selected out of a national pool of candidates,” **said Plymouth Select Board Chair, Kevin Canty.** “Being awarded this grant is an important step in continuing our commitment to preserving Plymouth’s historic legacy.”

The grant proposal was a collaborative effort between the Town of Plymouth’s Grant Writer, Tiffany Park and Superintendent of Cemetery and Crematory Management, Diane Maguire. The grant was awarded through the National Park Service’s State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants (STLPG) Division as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Semiquincentennial Program, which supports projects commemorating America’s approaching 250th anniversary.

The Town will work closely with the National Park Service to complete the necessary grant documentation and initiate the assessment work in the coming months.

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