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Background on the Madison Trust for Historic Preservation

The Madison Trust for Historic Preservation, founded in 1974, represents more than 500 members from all areas of the city.

- We educate people about Madison's history and neighborhoods through historic architecture walking tours and other events.
- We advocate for the preservation of significant sites to help protect the unique character of Madison's neighborhoods and landscapes.
- We present more than 80 tours every year and our monthly electronic newsletter and social media posts reach thousands of people.

Our walking tours tell the stories of a wide variety of Madison neighborhoods, including working class neighborhoods, minority neighborhoods, middle class neighborhoods, and neighborhoods with mansions. Our tours help people learn about the development of Madison's commercial and industrial areas, and we also have several university tours.

We believe that Madison's historic buildings, neighborhoods and landscapes are an important part of what makes Madison unique and attractive. We understand the importance of development that brings good jobs, affordable housing and improved transit, and we want to preserve the best of the past as we shape the future.

For further information about tours, virtual lectures and other events, please visit our website, which also has our electronic newsletter and information about our advocacy efforts. Feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions.

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