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Skowhegan Free Public Library Receives \$5,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant for Roof Replacement

BINGHAM, Maine – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Skowhegan Free Public Library to help fund the replacement of the library’s roof.

The Skowhegan Free Public Library was built in 1889 and serves as a lifelong center of learning for residents of all ages in Skowhegan and surrounding communities. Through the years, the library has become in need of exterior repairs and maintenance, including exterior masonry work and current repairs to the roof. The Plum Creek Foundation grant will help fund the replacement of the roof.

“We are grateful to the Plum Creek Foundation for its generous grant and support,” said Melissa Gaspar, director of the Skowhegan Free Public Library. “After more than 100 years of service to this community, we look forward to the completion of this project and continuing to provide educational resources to the Skowhegan community for years to come.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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