



the
**OPENDORE
PROJECT**

a vision of the HOWLAND STONE STORE MUSEUM

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Project Update

As of 12/12/12

In support of the Opendore Project, the Howland Stone Store Museum has entered into contracts with:

- Francis Caraccilo, Seneca Falls, NY, as Grant Administrator
- Crawford & Stearns, Syracuse, NY, as Project Architects
- Fisher Associates, Rochester, NY, as Hazardous Material Consultants

Fisher Associates has completed the required sampling/testing of the Opendore structure to evaluate the presence of hazardous materials. Their results support the estimated hazardous material evaluations as determined in the Opendore Conditions Assessment completed in 2011 for the National Trust for Historic Preservation Grant.

Crawford & Stearns (Randy Crawford as Principal Project Architect) is working with Fisher Associates (Joe Dorety as Project Manager) to develop the process of abatement, removal, and stabilization for the Phase One construction, the project outline to be finalized early in 2013 with actual construction work starting in May, 2013.

In preparation for actual onsite work, you may have observed volunteers removing brush and trees from the area around the building so that workers and equipment can access the structure.

All phases of this project are supervised by NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation.