MIDDLESEX CANAL ASSOCIATION, INC

Middlesex Canal Museum and Visitors Center

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**Type of organization**: Arts, Culture & Humanities

**Mission Statement**:

To acquire, restore, and preserve all extant remains of the old Middlesex Canal; to establish a museum devoted to the history of said canal and of transportation in general; to establish along the route of the said a park or parks for public recreational and educational use; to engage in historical research and to publish historical, literary and scientific works concerning said canal, the area formerly served by it and the era during which it was active; and through such means to educate the public concerning the early economics and history of the United States.

**Impact Statement**: It was the first significant transportation canal and largely responsible for the growth of Boston as a world city. It was declared “***the greatest work of its kind in the United States to date” by US Treas. Gallatin.*** The Association and the Museum, with over 1000 annual visitors, provide history through lectures, grade school educational courses, and public recreation with walks, bicycle tours and interpretive signs and displays.

**Full Time Staff:** Directors, 18, unpaid. Members 200 all volunteers

**PROGRAMS:**

* Education, Research, Archives, Publications, Newsletter, Walks, Bicycle Tours, Speakers, Museum, Shop, Docents and Maintenance.

**BUDGET:**

Annual; $35,150

Endowment; $78,250.

**RESOURCES:**

Member dues, direct gifts, grants and/or bequests of money or property; to hold, operate, use, develop real and personal property as may be appropriate to carry out purposes of the cooperation.