Evaluate Your Building's Masonry

- ✓ Have I recently made a thorough inspection of all the masonry surfaces in my historic building (interior and exterior walls, chimneys, foundations, fireplaces, floors, walkways, etc.)?
- ✓ Do I have a plan for regular inspection and maintenance of the masonry surfaces of my building?
- ✓ Does my historic building have any loose, damaged, cracked, or missing bricks that may indicate incompatible mortar?
- ✓ Are there areas where the joints have separated from the bricks?
- ✓ Are there cracks, or color variations, in the joints of the masonry surfaces that may indicate incompatible mortar?
- ✓ Are any of the joints cracked or deteriorating and in need of repair?
- ✓ Has my historic building ever been repointed? If yes, was lime mortar used?
- ✓ If Portland cement mortar was, or may have been, used on my historic building – do I have a plan for?

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