



**New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation**

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Thomas Donohue
Commissioner, St. James Fire District
533 NY-25A
St. James, NY 11780

Re: St. James Firehouse
533 Route 25A
Saint James, NY 11780
Suffolk County

Dear Thomas Donohue:

I am pleased to inform you that the above referenced property was listed **August 4, 2023**, on the National Register of Historic Places. As you may know, the National Register is the nation's official list of properties worthy of preservation. Listing on the National Register recognizes the importance of these properties to the history of our country and provides them with a measure of protection. ***In addition, owners of income producing properties may qualify for federal and/or state income tax benefits. Homeowners in qualifying census tracts may qualify for state income tax benefits for approved work.*** Properties owned by municipalities and not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply for state historic preservation matching grants.

We encourage you to learn more about the registers from our website, parks.ny.gov/shpo/national-register/, where you will find information about the criteria for listing as well as frequently asked questions. In addition, please see parks.ny.gov/shpo/tax-credit-programs/ for information about incentive programs for listed properties.

If you would like more information about any of these programs, please contact your field representative, in this case, Chelsea Towers, at the **Division for Historic Preservation** at (518) 268-2129. Division staff maintains a continuing interest in all registered properties and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Para información en español vaya a parks.ny.gov/shpo/national-register/ y parks.ny.gov/shpo/tax-credit-programs/

Sincerely,

R. Daniel Mackay
Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation and
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer