

# 2014-15 Annual Report



Pennsylvania  
Historical & Museum  
Commission



# Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) provides a wide range of services and facilities to the citizens of the commonwealth. PHMC is the official repository of Pennsylvania's historical, archeological, geological and natural history collections. We maintain the state's official archives and records and preserve the places and structures that define our culture and communities.

The legal responsibilities of PHMC are based in the Pennsylvania Constitution and are further defined in the History Code and the Administrative Code. The primary duties include the following:

- the conservation of Pennsylvania's historical and natural heritage
- the preservation of public records, historic documents and objects of historic interest
- the identification, restoration and preservation of architecturally and historically significant sites and structures

## Mission Statement

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission works in partnership with others to preserve the commonwealth's natural and cultural heritage as a steward, teacher and advocate for the people of Pennsylvania and the nation.

## Vision Statement

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission enriches people's lives by helping them to understand Pennsylvania's past, to appreciate the present and to embrace the future.

## Commissioners

*June 30, 2015*

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# The State Museum of Pennsylvania

The State Museum of Pennsylvania provides multidisciplinary exhibitions and educational programs on the state's prehistory, history, natural history and culture. It is one of the premier museums in the state preserving more than 7.5 million objects, specimens and artifacts and exhibiting them in 100,000 square feet of gallery space. The State Museum served and engaged a diverse audience of approximately 100,000 visitors in fiscal year 2014-15, including school students, families, seniors and tourists.

## The State Museum and Archives Complex 50th Anniversary

The year was marked with a number of activities marking the 50th anniversary of The State Museum and Archives Complex. In August 2014 the building was listed in the National Register of Historic Places as an outstanding example of Midcentury Modern architecture. This listing followed a three year effort to conserve and restore original features in the building and much of the original furniture in preparation for its 50th anniversary. Original walnut paneling, aluminum trim, marble and stonework were cleaned and restored; original benches, sofas and chairs were reupholstered and refinished; and the fifth-floor lobby was transformed with original furnishings and artwork from

the period. Capital project funds in the amount of \$12,000,000 were released to address life safety issues in the complex.

A series of anniversary exhibits and events were scheduled through 2015:

- Lectures and tours emphasizing the Midcentury Modern characteristics of the complex by PHMC preservation architect Andrea Lowery.
- The exhibition *UnCommon Modern: A Pennsylvania Glossary of Midcentury Architecture*, featuring photographs of Midcentury Modern buildings by Philadelphia-area photojournalist Betsy Manning was held November 2014 to April 2015.

- In preparation for a full conservation of Mammal Hall—one of the first core exhibits installed after the museum opened—the red fox and gray fox dioramas were restored.
- Planning and design for two forthcoming anniversary exhibitions—*Pennsylvania Icons* and *PA Modern: A Photography Exhibit of Midcentury Architecture*—was initiated.
- Planning of reinstallations in the Carboniferous Forest exhibit and the Industry and Transportation Gallery, including development of a Pennsylvania Turnpike exhibit, began.
- Nature Lab, a new science education area focusing on the rich natural world of Pennsylvania, opened in March, featuring programs for all ages by specialists in fields ranging from archaeology and ornithology to environmental protection.

## Special Exhibitions

- *Inaugural Exhibit of the Pennsylvania Arts*, January 20-February 15, was an unprecedented show of artworks by Pennsylvania artists past and present mounted for the inauguration of Governor Tom Wolf. The exhibit, co-hosted by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, included works by Benjamin West, Gilbert Stuart, Thomas Eakins, Cecilia Beaux, William Glackens, John Sloan, Violet Oakley, Charles Demuth, Horace Pippin, Andy Warhol, and N.C. and Andrew Wyeth as well as currently active Pennsylvania artists. Works were borrowed from museums and institutions throughout Pennsylvania.
- *Art of the State 2015*, opened June 28, was the 48th state-wide juried competition for Pennsylvania artists, cosponsored by The State Museum and the nonprofit Jump Street, included 127 pieces in five categories: craft, painting, photography, sculpture and work on paper.

## Collections Advancement Project

The Collections Advancement Project (CAP), initiated in 2012, continued to be the museum's first priority this year. By the end of fiscal year 2013-14 the team had completed work on the museum's Fine Arts, Political History and vault collections, with more than 45,000 of an estimated 500,000 non-archaeological objects inventoried. With support from a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services additional curators were added to the project through to inventory the museum's Community and Domestic Life collection (52,000 objects). As of June, more than 100,000 museum objects had been inventoried.



## Pennsylvania Treasures

Pennsylvania Treasures was launched in July 2014 to increase public awareness of both the CAP project and the museum's collections. Each week CAP curators select an object that was uncovered during the inventory and present its story on the museum's website and other social media outlets. By the end of June, more than 50 treasures were featured. The program was instantly successful, drawing many favorable comments from people across Pennsylvania.



## Pennsylvania State Archives

The Pennsylvania State Archives serves as the memory of the commonwealth, identifying and preserving records that have permanent legal or historical value. From William Penn's official 1681 Charter through the electronic records of Pennsylvania's most recent governor, the archives preserves stories of the American Revolution, the Civil War and civil rights; canals and railroads; forests and parks; floods and epidemics; buildings, bridges, mines and steel mills; and countless other topics. Students and teachers, as well as professional researchers, find a local connection to national events in the archives' records. In 2014-15 the State Archives continued to protect legal rights and document government activity by transferring permanent records into its collection, providing security backup storage for local governments (now totaling 222,076 reels of microfilm containing some 111 million pages) and supplying through the State Records Center secure, low-cost storage for the inactive records of state agencies. The State Archives now cares for 328,000 cubic feet of records—or nearly 948 million temporary and permanent paper documents. In addition, the archives' electronic holdings continue to grow, so that it now holds more than 2 terabytes of electronic records. More than 4 million users accessed the State Archives collections online or in person.

## Highlights

- A cooperative project with Ancestry.com was completed at no cost to commonwealth taxpayers giving Pennsylvania residents free access to nearly 8 million birth and death records.
- Archives records are easier to find thanks to continued development of the Archon finding-aid system. Approximately 80 percent of the government records have now been described in Archon, which is searchable by keyword.
- Planning began for a new State Archives building that will better protect the commonwealth's most historic records and provide greater access than ever before. The new building will incorporate state-of-the-art technology to advance the preservation of paper and electronic records. To prepare for the move, all record containers are being barcoded as part of an inventory project begun this year.
- Nearly 150 Pennsylvania archivists and records managers received training and inspiration at the annual Archives and Records Management Seminar sponsored by the State Archives. Participants from local governments, state agencies and nonprofit repositories gathered to hear practical advice on how to better care for records and make them more accessible to the public.
- The TLC television show *Who Do You Think You Are?* was filmed on location at the State Archives. The show featured actress Angie Harmon learning about the Revolutionary War record of one of her ancestors, Michael Harmon, from a document held by the archives.
- Nearly 2,000 people saw William Penn's original Charter in one day when the archives, with the cooperation of The State Museum, exhibited it for Charter Day.
- More than 2,200 people, including government employees and the public, were trained by archives staff over the past year.
- Archives staff conducted the annual "Archives without Tears" training for nonprofit repositories and local governments.
- The archives staff installed an exhibit at The State Museum on the history of the Governor's Office to coincide with the inauguration of Governor Tom Wolf. The exhibit included the 1790 Pennsylvania Constitution, the document that created the office, and a selection of records demonstrating the scope of the governor's duties.
- More than 400 cubic feet of governors' records and videos were made more accessible through a grant awarded to the State Archives by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.



## By the Numbers

### Research

Onsite researchers	1,994
Web-based researchers	4,241,406
Reference letters (in and out)	2,955
Reference phone calls (in and out)	3,752
Reference emails (in and out)	8,017

### Outreach

Number attendees (presentations/tours)	2,272
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### Est. Total Served

4,260,396

## State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB)

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## Historic Sites and Museums

The Bureau of Historic Sites and Museums (BHSM) is responsible for the stewardship of PHMC historic sites and museums across the commonwealth, collectively marketed as the Pennsylvania Trails of History. In 2014-15 BHSM dedicated significant resources to the care and improvement of its museums, historic buildings and collections, completing the renovation of the visitor center at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum and numerous Keystone-funded maintenance projects. BHSM collaborated with community partners to broaden audience and share resources, devising and implementing creative solutions to further the preservation and interpretation of our historically significant sites, collections and stories. Interpretive programming continues to provide entertaining and educational experiences to a growing audience. The successful Standards Program remains a major focus, improving the management, governance and stewardship of all of properties.

### Exhibitions

- **Anthracite Heritage Museum** opened *The Hardcoal Chronicles 40th Anniversary 1973-2013*, featuring the photography of Scott D. Herring, October 2014.
- **Eckley Miners' Village** opened a revamped company store exhibit, modeled closely on the historic Eckley company store, funded by an anonymous donor whose family once lived at Eckley.
- **Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum** received an Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History in September 2014 and the S.K. Stevens Memorial Award from PA Museums in April 2015 for *The Lancaster Long Rifle: The Golden Age of an American Art Form*. Other exhibitions included *Rural Pennsylvania Chairs*, July-December 2014, and *1865: Lancaster County at the Close of the Civil War*, which opened March 2015.
- **Old Economy Village** opened *Harmony in Wood, Revisited: Furniture of the Harmony Society* in January 2015.

- **Pennsylvania Lumber Museum** opened a new core exhibit, *Challenges and Choices in Pennsylvania's Forests*, using artifacts, historic and contemporary images, and interactive areas to explore the growth of Pennsylvania's lumber industry, the devastation and revival of the state's forests, and current public and private efforts to maintain a "working forest."
- **Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania** opened *Riveted Jacket of Many Colors: A Photo History of GG1 No. 4800*.
- **Washington Crossing Historic Park** installed *The Gentleman Soldier*, featuring decorative arts collections and reproductions of objects used by officers and common soldiers during the Continental Army encampment in the area in December 1776.

## Programs and Events

- **Conrad Weiser Homestead** held its annual Patriotic Concert in July 2014, with 450 in attendance, its annual Candlelight Tour in November 2014 and hosted a Forest Diplomacy interpretive event, including Native Americans and colonial dignitaries conducting a Wood's Edge Ceremony in June 2015
- **Cornwall Iron Furnace** hosted its third annual Cornwall Blast, a wine and beer tasting event with live music, in August 2014.
- **Daniel Boone Homestead** offered three Hands-On History Days in May 2015 to more than 500 schoolchildren and had a record attendance at its annual July 4th celebration.
- **Drake Well Museum** commemorated the 100th anniversary of the museum's Daughters of the American Revolution Monument with a rededication ceremony to highlight the significant efforts the DAR put forth to preserve the site; hosted the 2nd annual Drake Day Circus, an event modeled on circuses that traveled to the oil region during the 1860s; and held Wildcatter Day at Pithole, celebrating of the 150th anniversary of the legendary oil boomtown.
- **Graeme Park** held a Soldiers Christmas that included reenactors from the French and Indian War through current Iraqi veterans.
- **Hope Lodge** opened for regular tours for the first time since 2009 and held the annual Whitemarsh Encampment in November 2014.
- **Joseph Priestley House** was awarded a \$2,000 grant for work on the next Discoveries of Joseph Priestley video.
- **Pennsbury Manor** held a Naturalization Ceremony, in which 45 people from 22 countries swore an oath of allegiance and became U.S. citizens, July 18, 2014.



## Administered Sites

Anthracite Heritage Museum and  
Scranton Iron Furnaces  
Brandywine Battlefield Park  
Cornwall Iron Furnace  
Drake Well Museum  
Eckley Miners Village  
Ephrata Cloister  
Erie Maritime Museum and  
U.S. Brig *Niagara*  
Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum  
Pennsbury Manor  
Pennsylvania Lumber Museum  
Pennsylvania Military Museum  
Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania  
Old Economy Village  
Washington Crossing Historic Park

## Partner Properties

Bushy Run Battlefield  
Conrad Weiser Homestead  
Daniel Boone Homestead  
Graeme Park  
Hope Lodge  
Joseph Priestley House  
Somerset Historical Center

## Placed Properties

Curatorial staff of BHSM worked on numerous collections inventories at the Placed Properties. Three properties were legislatively moved from commonwealth ownership and management to the Fort LeBoeuf Historical Society: Fort LeBoeuf Museum, Judson House and Washington Park .

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve  
Curtin Village  
David Bradford House  
Fort LeBoeuf  
Fort Pitt Museum  
French Azilum  
The Highlands  
Judson House  
McCoy House  
Museum of Anthracite Mining  
Old Chester Courthouse  
Old Mill Village  
Peace Church  
Robert Fulton Birthplace  
Tuscarora Academy  
Warrior Run Church



- **Scranton Iron Furnaces** hosted Bonfire at the Iron Furnaces in October 2014 and the sixth annual Arts on Fire Festival in June 2015.
- **Somerset Historical Center** drew nearly 10,000 visitors for Mountain Craft Days in September 2014 and participated in the second Taste and Tour program in partnership with the Somerset County Maple Producers Association.
- **Washington Crossing Historic Park** hosted the annual re-enactment of George Washington's 1776 crossing of the Delaware River on Christmas Day 2014, with an estimated 15,000 people viewing the event.

## Preservation and Maintenance

**Anthracite Heritage Museum** conserved and repaired the museum's famed c. 1960 anthracite coal sculpture of Abraham Lincoln, a piece listed as one of Pennsylvania's Top Ten Endangered Artifacts by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts.

**Bushy Run Battlefield** received two grants for trail maintenance and advertising.

**Ephrata Cloister** installed a new roof on the visitor center, completed repairs to and repainted the Ephrata Academy's bell tower and added significant Ephrata Colony artifacts to its collections.

**Erie Maritime Museum and U.S. Brig *Niagara*** continued planning for the midlife refit of the *Niagara*.

**Landis Valley and Farm Museum** improved its infrastructure (utilities, restrooms and pathways), upgraded some HVAC systems, and repaired and painted the Sexton's House and Firehouse through a capital-funded \$9 million project.

**Old Economy Village** reopened the George and Frederick Rapp Houses after interior restoration.

**Pennsylvania Lumber Museum** completed renovations of the museum's visitor center and held a grand reopening in May 2015. The remodeled visitor center was expanded by 7,000 square feet, nearly doubling the size of the building and providing improved visitor access, community meeting space, an orientation exhibit, a changing exhibit gallery, state-of-the-art collections storage space, and a larger museum store.

**Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania** continued restoration of Pennsylvania Railroad (PRR) steam locomotive No. 460, the famous "Lindbergh Engine," and the 1880s PRR Wooden Combine car. They also acquired an AEM-7 passenger locomotive from Amtrak and a refurbished flatcar from TTX. Both pieces were moved to the museum without charge by the Norfolk Southern Corporation.



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## State Historic Preservation Office

The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) works with diverse partners, including state and federal agencies, local communities, nonprofit organizations, developers and individuals on a variety of historic preservation initiatives and programs, including the State Historical Marker Program, Keystone Historic Preservation Grants, and federal programs such as the National Register of Historic Places and the Federal Historic Tax Credit Program. In 2014-15 SHPO evaluated more than 7,000 projects, in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act and Pennsylvania statutes, to determine their potential impact on historical and cultural resources and to negotiate appropriate mitigation where adverse impact could not be avoided.

### Shell Petrochemical Plant Mitigation Project

Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, SHPO participated in an 18-month consultation process with Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Seneca Nation of Indians for the proposed construction of a petrochemical plant in Beaver County. While the plant is projected to create thousands of jobs and foster further ongoing investment in the region, multiple permits are required, including a U.S. Army Corps Permit

404. Obtaining the permit was critical to the project timeline, and SHPO review and comment had to be completed prior to the U.S. Army Corps issuing the permit. Through consultation it was determined that the project would adversely impact several historic buildings and a highly significant archaeological site. To offset the loss of these historic resources, mitigation was detailed in a Programmatic Agreement signed by all parties. The total projected mitigation to be provided by Shell will be \$7,450,000 and will focus on local, regional and statewide benefits to the public.

## Hurricane Sandy Disaster Recovery for Historic Properties

PHMC awarded \$134,500 in Hurricane Sandy Disaster Recovery for Historic Properties grants to the owners of National Register-listed properties that sustained damage during the 2012 storm. The subgrants were made possible by the \$1.5 million Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief grant awarded to PHMC by the National Park Service in 2014. Four Pennsylvania counties—Bedford, Cameron, Monroe, and Philadelphia—that received presidential disaster declarations in the wake of Hurricane Sandy in 2012 were selected to participate in pilot projects of the commonwealth's new Disaster Planning for Historic Properties Initiative through 2017, also made possible by the PHMC's Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief grant.

## PHMC Grants Program

PHMC provides grant funding to a broad range of the commonwealth's museums, nonprofit organizations and local governments. The grants benefit communities, both large and small. The Cultural and Historic Support Grants for museums and official county historical societies is supported by the General Assembly and Governor's Office. Funding support for the Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program is provided from the commonwealth's Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund. The Certified Local Government Program funding is provided through the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund.

In fiscal year 2014-15 PHMC awarded 120 Cultural and Historic Support (CHS) grants to provide general operating support to museums and county historical societies; 39 Keystone Historic Preservation (KHP) grants to support projects that identify, preserve, promote and protect historic and archaeological resources; and 9 Certified Local Government (CLG) grants for community preservation assistance.

## Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program

Through SHPO, PHMC administers the federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit (RITC) program in partnership with the National Park Service and the Internal Revenue Service. RITC is one of the most successful and cost-effective programs encouraging private investment in rehabilitating income-producing, historic properties such as office buildings, rental housing, hotels, bed and breakfasts and retail stores. Since the inception of RITCs in 1976, Pennsylvania has been a national leader in certified tax credits, completing more than 2,400 projects and generating more than \$5.6 billion in private reinvestment back into Pennsylvania communities. In the 2014-15 fiscal year 26 projects were awarded, generating more than \$300 million in new rehabilitation work and 797 housing units.

Fiscal year 2014-15 also represented the second year for Pennsylvania's Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program, administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development in partnership with PHMC and Department of Revenue, awarding 15 projects in 8 counties.



# PHMC

## Grants

<b>Adams</b>		
Adams County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
Gettysburg Borough, CLG	\$23,600	
<b>Allegheny</b>		
Calvary Episcopal Church, KHP	\$10,500	
Carnegie Institute, CHS	\$65,000	
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, CHS	\$65,000	
City of Pittsburgh, CLG	\$18,000	
City of Pittsburgh, Department of City Planning, KHP	\$25,000	
Daisy Wilson Artist Community, Inc., KHP	\$50,000	
Frick Art & Historical Center, CHS	\$65,000	
Historical Society of Mount Lebanon, KHP	\$50,000	
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, CHS	\$65,000	
Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation, CHS	\$20,876	
Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation, KHP	\$50,000	
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum Trust, CHS	\$31,090	
Waldorf School of Pittsburgh, KHP	\$25,000	
<b>Beaver</b>		
Beaver County Historical Research & Landmarks Foundation, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Bedford</b>		
Old Bedford Village, CHS	\$5,906	
<b>Berks</b>		
City of Reading, CLG	\$15,000	
Foundation for the Reading Public Museum, CHS	\$44,644	
Historical Society of Berks County Museum & Library, CHS	\$15,511	
<b>Blair</b>		
Blair County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
Railroader's Heritage Corporation, CHS	\$25,359	
<b>Bradford</b>		
Bradford County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Bucks</b>		
Bucks County Historical Society, CHS	\$30,858	
Pearl S. Buck International House & Historic Site, CHS	\$17,013	
Township of Bensalem, KHP	\$50,000	
Trustees of the Mercer Fonthill Museum, CHS	\$5,557	
<b>Butler</b>		
Butler County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Cambria</b>		
Cambria County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
Johnstown Area Heritage Association, CHS	\$41,337	
Johnstown Area Heritage Association, KHP	\$50,000	
<b>Cameron</b>		
Cameron County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Centre</b>		
Centre County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Chester</b>		
American Helicopter Museum & Education Center, CHS	\$11,308	
Chester County Historical Society, CHS	\$24,935	
Graystone Society, CHS	\$9,888	
Historic Sugartown Inc., CHS	\$4,636	
Historic Yellow Springs Inc., CHS	\$12,302	
Lincoln University, KHP	\$25,000	
Mill at Anselma Preservation & Educational Trust, CHS	\$4,440	
Pocopson Township, KHP	\$50,000	
Wharton Esherick Museum, CHS	\$5,737	
<b>Clearfield</b>		
Clearfield County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Clinton</b>		
Clinton County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
Clinton County Historical Society, KHP	\$5,000	
<b>Columbia</b>		
Children's Museum Inc., CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Crawford</b>		
Crawford County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Cumberland</b>		
Cumberland County Historical Society, CHS	\$16,402	
<b>Dauphin</b>		
AACA Museum Inc., CHS	\$33,540	
Hershey Derry Township Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
Historical Society of Dauphin County, CHS	\$4,000	
Historical Society of Dauphin County, KHP	\$25,000	
National Civil War Museum, CHS	\$19,394	
The Hershey Story, CHS	\$36,738	
Whitaker Center for Science & the Arts, CHS	\$65,000	
<b>Delaware</b>		
Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art, KHP	\$17,000	
Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation, CHS	\$4,000	
Nicholas Newlin Foundation, CHS	\$10,470	
<b>Elk</b>		
Elk County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Erie</b>		
Erie County, Department of Planning, KHP	\$25,000	
ExpERIENCE Children's Museum, CHS	\$5,612	
Hornby School Restoration Society, KHP	\$5,000	
<b>Franklin</b>		
Franklin County Historical Society-Kittochtinny, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Greene</b>		
Greene County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Huntingdon</b>		
Huntingdon County Commissioners, KHP	\$50,000	
Huntingdon County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
Isett Acres Museum, CHS	\$5,217	
<b>Indiana</b>		
Historical & Genealogical Society of Indiana County, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Jefferson</b>		
Jefferson County Historical Society Inc., CHS	\$4,000	
Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Juniata</b>		
Juniata County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Lackawanna</b>		
Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art, CHS	\$16,021	
Lackawanna Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Lancaster</b>		
City of Lancaster, CLG	\$15,000	
Fulton Opera House Foundation, KHP	\$13,250	
Hands-on House, Children's Museum of Lancaster, CHS	\$13,057	
LancasterHistory.org: LCHS and Wheatland, CHS	\$33,323	
National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors, CHS	\$17,682	
North Museum of Natural History & Science, CHS	\$17,141	
Rock Ford Foundation, CHS	\$4,935	
<b>Lawrence</b>		
Lawrence County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	
<b>Lebanon</b>		
Lebanon County Historical Society, CHS	\$4,000	





# Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit Projects

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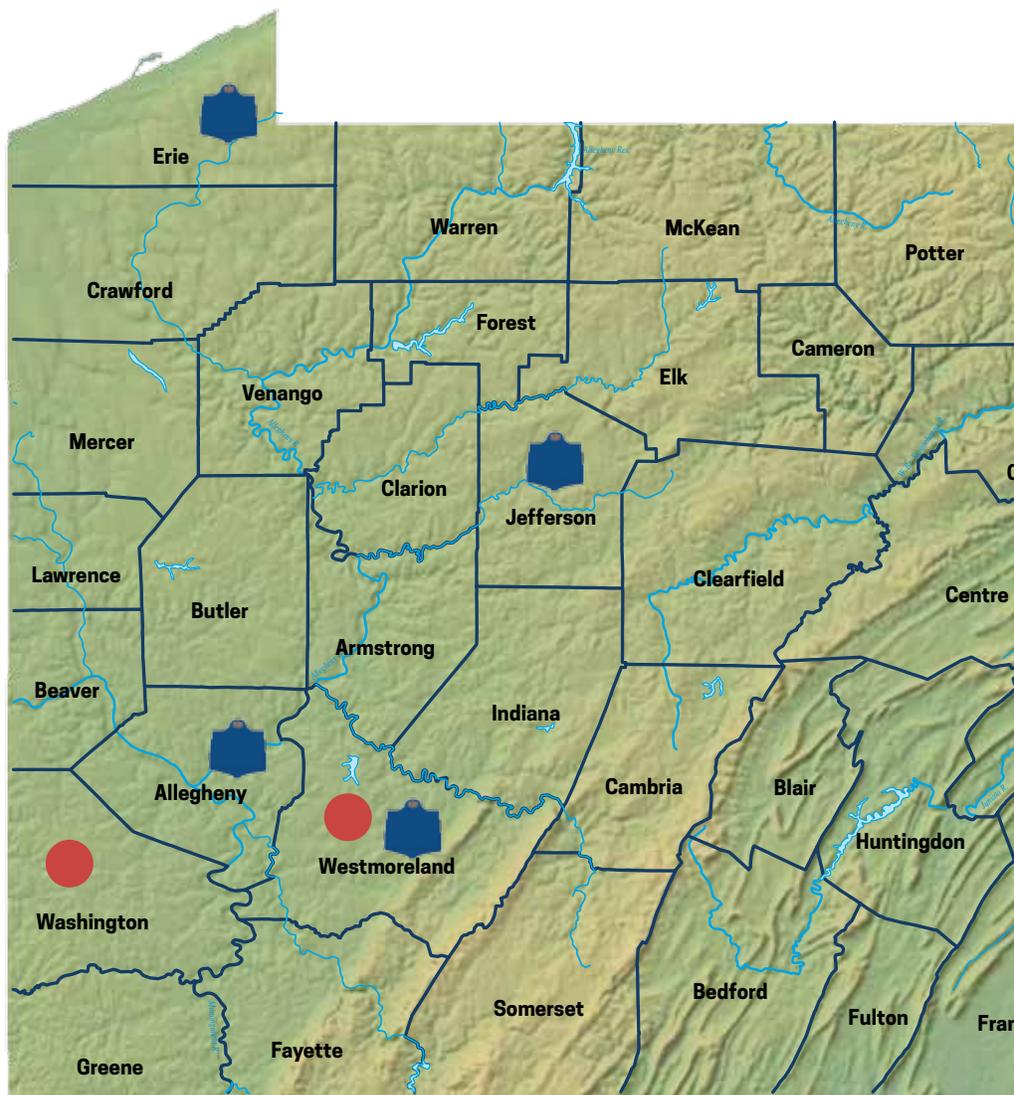
<i>Historic Building</i>	<i>Municipality</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Project Cost</i>
Clark Building, 701-717 Liberty Avenue	Allegheny	Pittsburgh	\$35,000,000
Prospect School, Prospect Avenue	Allegheny	Pittsburgh	\$15,283,710
Lando Building, 907-909 Penn Avenue	Allegheny	Pittsburgh	\$6,055,000
Philadelphia Company Building, 435 6th Avenue	Allegheny	Pittsburgh	\$43,000,000
121 7th Street	Allegheny	Pittsburgh	\$7,000,000
John H. Briggs House, 17 N. Front Street	Dauphin	Harrisburg	\$625,000
BF Good & Company Leaf Tobacco Warehouse	Lancaster	Lancaster	\$850,000
1616 Walnut Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$100,000,000
1210-1212 Chestnut Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$7,407,468
Princeton Club, 1221-1223 Locust Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$3,545,240
3509 Spring Garden Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$11,500,000
107 N. 2nd Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$1,590,000
129 Arch Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,310,000.00
131 Arch Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$1,580,000.00
133 Arch Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,310,000.00
105 N. 2nd Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,300,000.00
135 Arch Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$1,590,000.00
McClare-Hutchinson Building, 20 S. 3rd Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$1,350,000.00
127 Arch Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,310,000.00
427 Monroe Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,804,842.00
Quaker City Dye Works, 110-118 West Oxford St.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$38,465,332
1300-1302 Spruce Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$1,650,000
Henry F. Ortlieb Company Bottling House	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$11,388,598
716 Chestnut Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$1,183,028
1310 Spruce Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$1,604,950
306 Second Avenue/209 Liberty Street	Warren	Warren	\$800,000

## Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Tax Credit Projects

<i>Historic Building</i>	<i>Municipality</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Tax Credit</i>
Southeast Region			
Pennsylvania Building, 1501 Chestnut Street	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$250,000
A.F Bernot Brothers Bldg., 1642 Fairmount Ave.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$250,000
Robert and Manders Stove Company	Hatboro	Montgomery	\$150,000
Building 18, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$100,000
Northeast Region			
James Madison School, 528 Quincy Avenue	Scranton	Lackawanna	\$250,000
Governor Wolf School, 45 N. 2nd Street	Easton	Northampton	\$250,000
Central Region			
Bi-Comp Building, 210 York Street	York	York	\$300,000
Stokes Millworks, 340 Verbeke Street	Harrisburg	Dauphin	\$117,250
Briggs House, 17 N. Front Street	Harrisburg	Dauphin	\$82,750
Southwest Region			
Heinz Service & Auditorium Building	Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$210,235
Oliver Building, 535 Smithfield Street	Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$210,235
Masonic Hall, 16-20 W. North Avenue	Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$150,000
5800 Bryant Street	Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$100,000
408 W. North Avenue	Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$79,530
Northwest Region			
Erie Armory, 350 E. 6th Street	Erie	Erie	\$500,000

# National Register of Historic Places

SHPO manages the National Register of Historic Places for the commonwealth. Properties listed in the National Register include districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture. National Register properties are distinguished by having been documented and evaluated according to uniform standards. This year 26 Pennsylvania properties were listed in the National Register.



## Allegheny County

First Methodist Episcopal Church of McKeesport, 9/30/14  
 Mt. Lebanon Historic District, Mt. Lebanon, 9/30/14  
 Pittsburgh Mercantile Company Building, Pittsburgh, 12/29/14  
 Duquesne Brewing Company, Pittsburgh, 5/11/15

## Berks County

Old Main at the Lutheran Home at Topton, Longswamp Township, 1/28/15

## Chester County

Nantmeal Village Historic District, East Nantmeal Township, 8/01/14  
 Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, Tredyffrin Township, 1/27/15

## Dauphin County

William Penn Memorial Museum and State Archives Building, Harrisburg, 8/1/14

## Erie County

Manchester School No. 3, Fairview Township, 12/29/14  
 C.F. Adams Building, Erie, 1/07/15

## Lancaster County

John Berger & Son Company Tobacco Warehouse, East Hempfield Township, 8/1/14

## Luzerne County

Hotel Altamont, Hazelton, 12/29/14

## Lycoming County

Original Little League Field, Williamsport, 12/3/14

## Montgomery County

Jenkintown Wyncote Train Station, Jenkintown and Cheltenham Township, 12/29/14  
 Franklinville School, Whitpain Township, 12/29/14  
 Stewart Farmstead, Hatfield Township, 5/19/15

## Northampton County

R and H Simon Silk Mill, Easton, 12/30/14  
 Gosztonyi Savings and Trust, Bethlehem, 5/19/15  
 Bangor Historic District, Bangor Borough, 8/6/14

## Philadelphia County

Ajax Metal Company Plant, Philadelphia, 7/30/14  
 Henry F. Ortlieb Company Bottling House, Philadelphia, 8/5/14  
 Edwin J. Schoettle Company Building, Philadelphia, 12/29/14  
 Wyoming Central Office of the Bell Telephone Company, Philadelphia, 5/11/15

## Susquehanna County

Dennis Farm, Brooklyn Township, 9/30/14

## Washington County

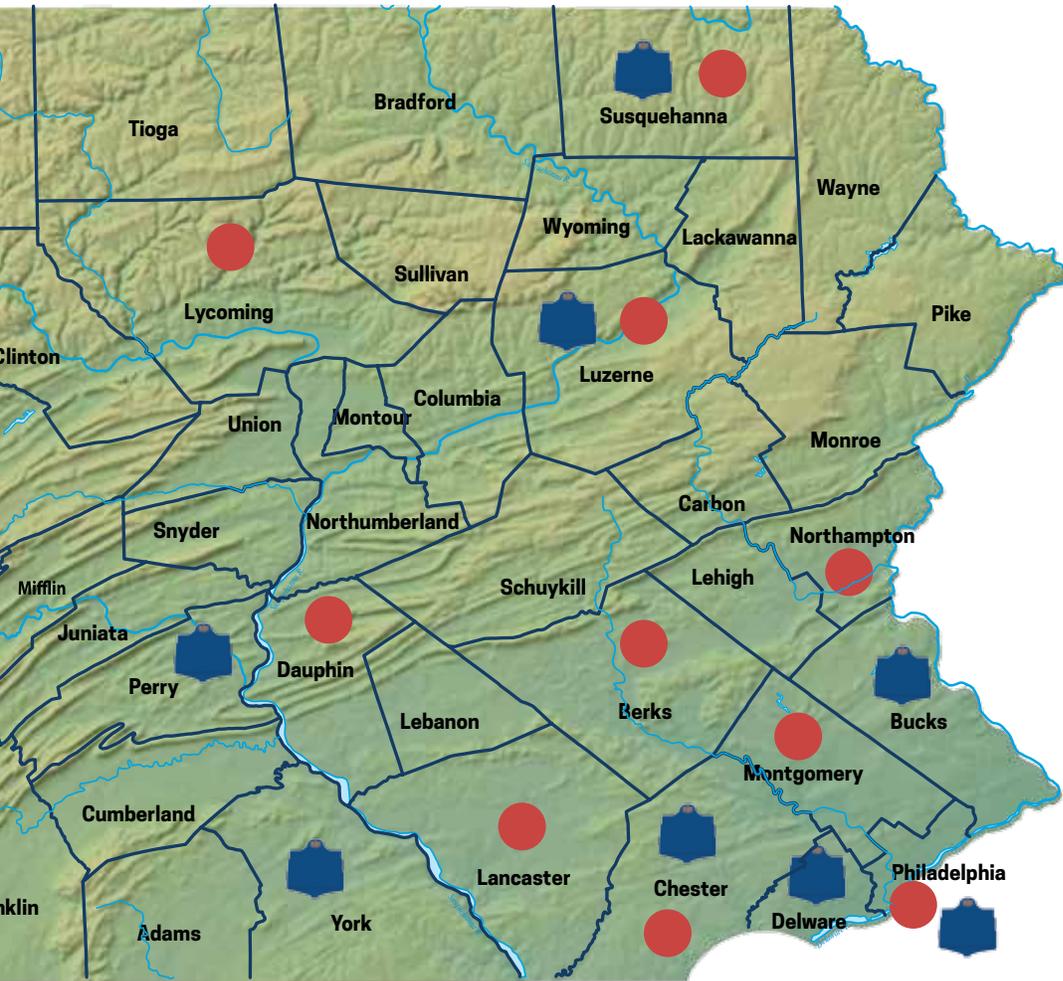
Washington Trust Company Building, Washington, 1/07/15

## Westmoreland County

Concord School, Loyalhanna Township, 9/30/14

# State Historical Marker Program

More than 2,400 historical markers throughout the Keystone State recall the stories of a broad range of people, places and events significant in both the commonwealth's and the nation's history. State Historical Markers enhance communities and are a great source of local civic pride. Partners not only sponsor the nomination and installation of these markers, but also organize the unveiling and dedication ceremonies of which there were 24 conducted during this period.



## Allegheny County

Westinghouse Gas Wells, Pittsburgh

## Bucks County

Robertson Art Tile Company, Morrisville

## Chester County

Devon Horse Show, Devon

## Delaware County

Ethel Waters, Chester  
Mildred Scott Olmstead, Rose Valley  
Tatiana Proskouriakoff, Landsdowne

## Erie County

Don't Give Up the Ship Battle Flag, Erie

## Jefferson County

First PA Troopers Killed in Line of Duty, Florence

## Luzerne County

American Institute of Mining Engineers, Wilkes-Barre

## Perry County

Newport Citizens Free Captured Fugitive Slaves, Newport

## Philadelphia County

Anthony Benezet, Philadelphia  
Dr. Constantine Hering, Philadelphia  
Maxfield Parrish, Philadelphia  
Medical Library Association, Philadelphia  
Nicholas Monachesi, Philadelphia  
Sarah Josepha Hale, Philadelphia  
Sigma Sound Studios, Philadelphia  
St. John the Evangelist Church, Philadelphia  
Sullivan Progress Plaza, Philadelphia  
Terminal Commerce Building, Philadelphia

## Susquehanna County

The Dennis Farm, Brooklyn Township  
Samuel "Roxy" Rothafel, Forest City

## Westmoreland County

Eddie Adams, New Kensington

## York County

York Water Company, York

# Management Services

The Bureau of Management Services supports PHMC with three divisions: Fiscal and Office Support Systems, Architecture and Preservation, and Marketing and Media.

## Budget Summary

### Funding Sources:

General Government Operations: \$18,944,000

Cultural and Historical Support Grants: \$2,000,000

Federal Funds: \$8,279,000

Augmentations: \$641,000

Keystone Fund: \$9,794,000

Historic Preservation Fund: \$1,739,000

Restricted Revenue: \$60,000

**Total Funding: \$41,457,000**

**Employee Headcount: 174**

## Architecture and Preservation

The Division of Architecture and Preservation manages the facility planning, architectural and engineering design, construction projects and related services for all of the historic sites, museums and other facilities under the administration of PHMC. This includes 470 buildings encompassing 1,828,269 square feet and 3,504 acres of land. Projects completed in the last year include the following:

- Renovation and expansion of the visitor center at Pennsylvania Lumber Museum.
- Restoration of the interior of the George and Frederick Rapp Houses at Old Economy Village.
- Renovation of water supply systems at Eckley Miners' Village and sewage treatment facilities at Eckley and Washington Crossing Historic Park.
- Completion of about 50 other renovation, preservation and repair projects, totaling about \$16 million.

## Marketing and Media

The Division of Marketing and Media supports the entire agency through press releases, editing, graphic design, web administration, social media, publications and outreach programs.

- The quarterly *Pennsylvania Heritage* magazine in its 41st year featured articles on Pennsylvanians in the Civil War, 100 years of the Historical Marker Program, 50 years of The State Museum and Archives Complex, Midcentury Modern architecture, ornithologist Alexander Wilson, paleontologist Alfred King and many others.
- The Pennsylvania Trails of History social media pages showed at the end of the fiscal year 64,972 followers on Facebook and 2,981 on Twitter.



# Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation (PHF) supports the work of PHMC in collaboration with partner organizations through fundraising, grant management, merchandising and advocacy.

## Assessment and Strategic Planning Study

From February to July 2014, PHF worked with a consultant to conduct a comprehensive development assessment and strategic planning study. The purpose was to obtain a thorough, independent and objective evaluation of PHF's current fundraising programs, resources, organization and effectiveness. The study process is intended to identify opportunities to coordinate and maximize philanthropic support that PHF can provide to PHMC and will lay out a strategic fundraising integration plan. Upon completion of the study, the leadership of PHMC and PHF began implementation of the recommendations in August 2015. In response to the study and recommendations, these steps were taken in the 2014-15 fiscal year.

- Hiring of the first executive director of PHF, someone with extensive program development and fundraising experience.
- Creation of a case statement for PHF.
- Discussion and development of board expectations.
- Creation and approval of a formal donor recognition policy.
- Identification of PHF activities that are not supporting membership and fundraising efforts. As deemed effective and feasible, relinquish these responsibilities and focus activities towards fundraising and membership advancement.
- Restructuring staff with a focus on annual giving, membership, major giving, planned giving and events management. Creating new positions in these areas.
- Creation and implementation of the Giving Circle, annual giving club at the \$1,000 level and above.
- Improvement of donor recognition activities and engagement.
- Increased efforts to expand donor base and membership programs.

## Membership

Members through PHF or The State Museum of Pennsylvania enjoy free entry to all 25 PHMC sites, as well as a membership in the Time Travelers program, giving free or discounted admission to more than 200 museums across the country. Members also receive a subscription to the award-winning Pennsylvania Heritage magazine, published quarterly.

<b>General Membership</b>	2,250
Heritage Members	892
Individual Members	491
Family Members	903
Contributor Members	221
Patron Members	22
Benefactor Members	5
Associate Members	118
<b>State Museum Membership</b>	373
Individual Members	14
Family Members	348
Contributor Members	11

## Funding

### Grants

PHF continued to administer 3 grants from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission on behalf of the Pennsylvania State Archives.

### Pennsylvania Turnpike Exhibit in The State Museum

PHF worked in collaboration with PHMC and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to fundraise for the exhibit Pennsylvania Turnpike: America's First Superhighway. PHF raised \$159,500 in private corporate sponsorship from 31 corporations, the largest public-private partnership for PHF in many years. The exhibit will open on October 1, 2015, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the 50th anniversary of The State Museum and Archives Complex.

### The Giving Circle

PHF established the Giving Circle, an annual club for those giving at the \$1,000 level and above in a calendar year. Established in November 2014, the Giving Circle welcomed 33 members in its first two months. On March 24, 2014, PHF honored Giving Circle members at a newly established annual dinner. The dinner was held in Village Square at The State Museum and included interactive tours with the restoration team in Mammal Hall and PHMC staff in Nature Lab. The guests heard updates and plans from PHF and PHMC leadership. This well-received event was attended by 43 members, member guests and staff.

## Board of Directors, June 30, 2015

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## Contributors

### \$25,000

American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania  
Michael Baker International

### \$10,000-\$14,999

McCormick Taylor and Associates Inc.  
Ann and John Moran  
Skelly and Loy Inc.  
TransCore LP

### \$5,000-\$9,999

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### \$2,000-\$4,999

Ancestry  
APPX Software Inc.  
Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania  
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### \$1,000-\$1,999

A.D. Marble & Co.  
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