Ephrata Cloister

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Senator: Ryan Aument Representative: Keith J. Greiner

FY21-22 Budget PHMC GGO expenditures Associates expenditures	\$661,455 \$95,037	
Total Expenditures	\$756,492	
FY21-22 Staffing		
PHMC staffing	6	
Associates staffing	5	
FY21-22 Visitation		
General admissions	5,598	
School visits	1,421	
Event admissions	1,903	
Total paid visitation	8,922	
FY21-22 Volunteer support		
Total hours	2,470	
2021 value per Ind Sector (\$27.98/hr)	\$69,110	
2021 value as Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	1.27	
Total Economic Impact on Region*	\$1,020,186	*Calculated using the Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Calculator

Current Priorities

• **Visitor Center:** Work with the Division of Architecture & Preservation to develop a plan to refurbish and expand the visitor center and update all major systems; centralize staff offices, provide indoor education space, and create permanent and changing exhibit spaces.

• **Grounds:** Complete Phase 2 of sidewalk replacements for better accessibility to three of the historic buildings.

• **Amphitheater Renewal Project:** Project funded through the Ephrata Cloister Associates reimagines the amphitheater area of site as an outdoor education area, theater/musical performance venue, and a community gathering space.

Signature Events

• **Community Days School Program:** Open house program for public, private, and homeschool groups with tours and demonstrations relevant to the 18th-century community at Ephrata drew 551 students and adults in the fall and 579 in the spring.

• **Christmas at the Cloister:** Musical event featuring the Ephrata Cloister Chorus held in the 1741 Meetinghouse in mid-December drew 320 attendees.

• Lantern Tours: A scripted theatrical performance set in the historic buildings and enacted by Ephrata Cloister Student Historians drew 499 people over four evenings between Christmas and New Year's Eve.

