Pennsylvania Lumber Museum

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FY21-22 Budget		
PHMC GGO expenditures	\$257,725	
Associates expenditures	\$118,165	
Total Expenditures	\$375,890	
FY21-22 Staffing		
PHMC staffing	4	
Associates staffing	4	
FY21-22 Visitation		
General admissions	6,721	
School visits	191	
Event admissions	2,332	
Total paid visitation	9,244	
FY21-22 Volunteer support		
Total hours	1,691	
2021 value per Ind Sector (\$27.98/hr)	\$47,314	
2021 value as Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	.87	
Total Economic Impact on Region*	\$651,698	*Calculated using the Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Calculator

Current Priorities

• **Exhibit Planning:** The Historic Fire Tower Exhibit is a collaborative project involving the museum, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), and the Lumber Heritage Region of Pennsylvania (LHR); restoration of the top 30 feet of the DCNR fire tower that once stood on Sideling Hill within Buchannan State Forest; prepare supporting signage and exhibits.

• **Site Accessibility Study:** Do an accessibility study of the site's 19 exhibit buildings spread across a 10-acre campus, with more than 100-ft of elevation change between the lowest and highest exhibits; conduct a comprehensive study to examine how individuals with a mobility impairment can better access and navigate the site.

• **Exhibit Plan and Signage:** Standardization of signage and update exhibits reflect the current interpretive standards and to streamline years of updates into a standard look and interpretation style.

Signature Events

• **Bark Peelers' Festival:** Signature event honoring lumber workers and their skills through demonstrations, competitions, food, music, crafts, and activities for kids typically draws 3,000 or more in July.

• Woodhick Day for Schools: Event in fall and spring for public, private, and homeschool groups to explore lumber history and modern forest management typically draws 350 to 400 students.

• **Spooky Lantern Tours:** An October event providing a safe and educational trick-or-treat experience in a rural area, with stories in the logging camp and craft activities in the visitor center, that drew over 520 people.

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