



*One Shared History  
Many Perspectives*

**2021-2022  
Annual Report**



Pennsylvania  
Historical & Museum  
Commission




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# OUR MISSION

Protect and share Pennsylvania's past, inspiring others to value and use our history in meaningful ways.

# OUR VISION

Pennsylvanians see history as relevant to their lives.





# Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC) is the official history agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Created in 1945, PHMC is responsible for the collection, preservation and interpretation of Pennsylvania's heritage, which we accomplish through the Pennsylvania State Archives, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office, the Bureau of Management Services, and 23 historical sites and museums.

The responsibilities of PHMC, which are based in the Pennsylvania Constitution, are further defined in the History Code and the Administrative Code.

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## From the Chair

What a year!

We've learned an important lesson: It's impossible to go through a pandemic without seeing the relevance of history. During COVID-19, we've needed to understand where these terrible viruses came from and how people in the past coped with similar challenges. We've yearned to reach back in time for clues to solving the crisis today. That's why there's been so much media coverage on the influenza epidemic of 1918 and the yellow fever epidemics of the 1700s.

With the relevance of that history in mind, the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission adopted a new strategic plan. We believe this plan brings what we all know – the critical context that history alone provides – front and center. As you will see in the pages that follow, that overarching goal is already showing up in exhibits and programs.

Perhaps you experienced the relevant virtual programming of the Pennsylvania State Archives, The State Museum of Pennsylvania and the agency's historic sites during the pandemic. I'm sure you will find more in the years ahead. Your Commission is committed to delivering an ever-expanding web of programs, exhibits, experiences and events that everyone can connect to, learn from and enjoy.

Yours in history,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Moses". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Nancy Moses  
Chair



## From the Executive Director

This year, PHMC adopted a new strategic plan around the vision of a Pennsylvania in which all residents find history to be relevant to their lives.

In recent years, we have seen that Pennsylvanians—and Americans as a whole—have passion for their history. It is a complex and rich fabric, woven by many voices and experiences. History can help us understand the world we live in, the forces that have shaped our own lives, and the viewpoints of others.

We at PHMC are progressing toward our vision in all aspects of our agency's work, organizing it around the following priorities:

- We see our purpose in discovering and sharing a history that is meaningful and inclusive, reflecting the history of all Pennsylvanians, and ensuring that the history we preserve is accessible to all.
- We recognize that we cannot do this work alone, so we collaborate with a wide range of partners to preserve, share and promote history.
- We keep service to Pennsylvanians at the center of all we do.
- We view the history business as the “forever business,” and our operations must be sustainable to ensure that we can steward this history not only for current Pennsylvanians but also for future generations.

This annual report highlights some of the efforts we have initiated to bring us closer to our vision of a Pennsylvania in which residents can find relevance, usefulness and meaning in our shared history.

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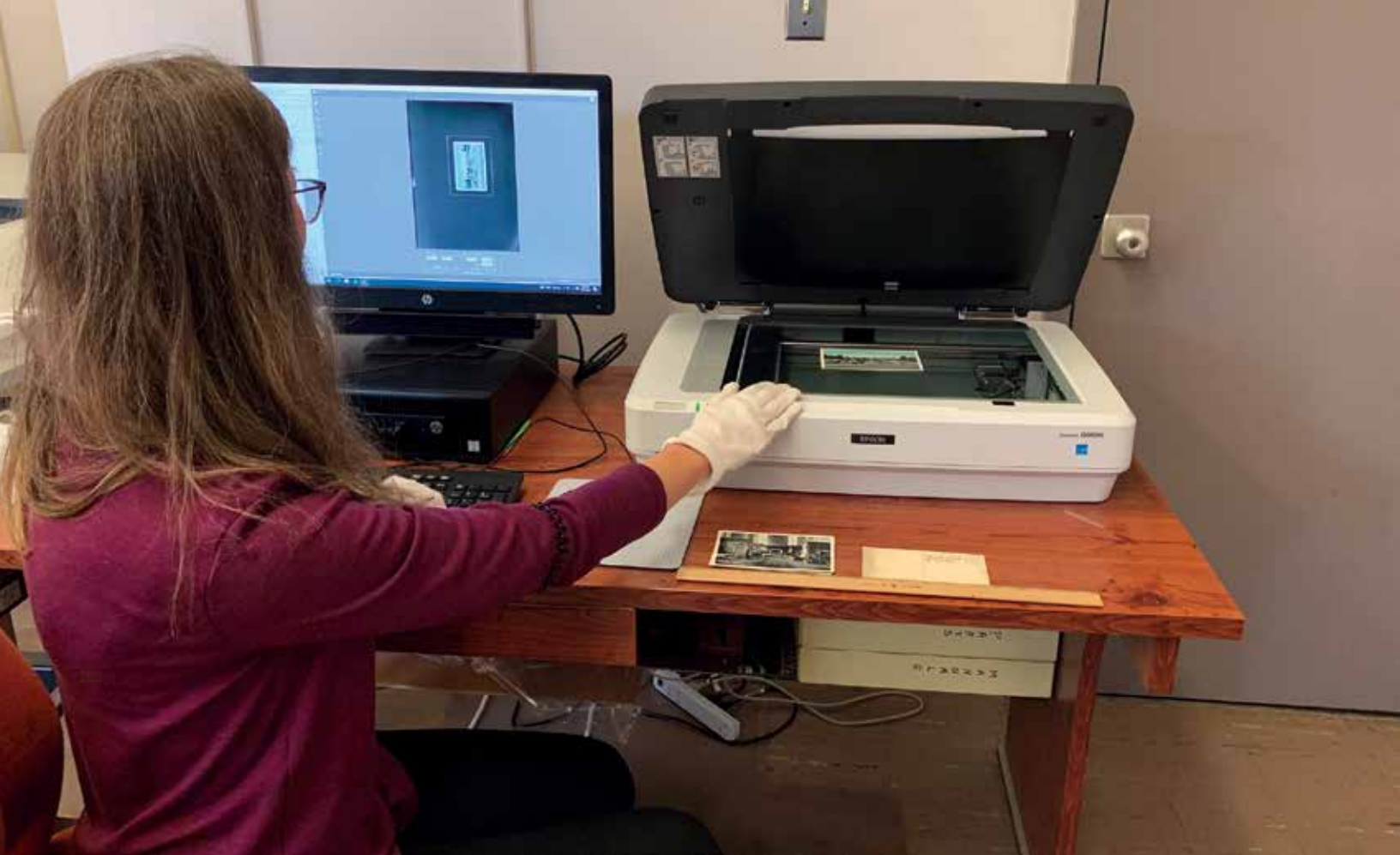
Andrea Lowery  
Executive Director

# Pennsylvania State Archives

The Pennsylvania State Archives (PSA) protects more than 250 million significant historic, legal and financial documents for use by state agencies and the public. These documents range from William Penn's Charter of 1681 to the digital media of recent governors and vital records such as historic birth and death certificates. PSA makes these documents available to the public—researchers, genealogists, scholars—both in person and online. PSA also operates the State Records Center, a cost-effective storage facility for the records of state agencies, and it trains state agencies and local governments to safeguard and manage records.







## Accessibility to PSA Collections Continues with Digitization Projects

The Pennsylvania State Archives (PSA) continued to expand the number of collections freely available online during 2021–22. To date 20.7 million images are accessible through PSA’s website and those of its partners—Ancestry.com and the State Library of Pennsylvania’s Power Library. The last remaining reels of microfilm in PSA’s collection were digitized, bringing the total to more than 2.6 million images. More than 300 motion picture films were also digitized in a critical effort to preserve the content held on obsolete and deteriorating audio-visual media. Another large staff-led project included digitizing 6,857 volatile acetate and nitrate negatives of historic images from several of PSA’s collections. Staff continued to digitize historic postcards of buildings, people and sites dating from the 1880s to the 1940s, with more than 17,000 images now available online; more than 225,000 users viewed this collection, which currently features postcards from 58 of the commonwealth’s 67 counties. Open to in-person visitors by appointment only for much of the fiscal year because of the pandemic, PSA welcomed 420 on-site patrons but served nearly 4 million visitors online.



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34 miles  
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## New State Archives Building Nears Completion

Construction of the new 145,000-square-foot Pennsylvania State Archives building at 1681 North Sixth Street in Harrisburg is nearing completion. The building will nearly double the capacity of the current archives and will provide state-of-the-art preservation and security for the historical records of state government, from William Penn's Charter of 1681 to more recent digital records. Records storage areas will maintain a constant temperature of 60 degrees and 35 percent relative humidity, and additional spaces will maintain 50 degrees and even 20 degrees for the storage of special media, such as film. The move to the new building will include the transport of more than 80,000 boxes containing 250 million documents. All compact mobile shelving has been installed in the building, with more than 180,000 linear feet—or more than 34 miles—of shelves and nearly 1,400 map drawers. The building includes a self-service area to accommodate 40 visitors with 16 public access computers, wi-fi, comfortable seating, and a library of books related to Pennsylvania history. Digital touchscreens will allow visitors to explore the collections. An exhibit room will feature a rotating program of the state's most notable historical documents. Work on the exterior grounds has begun, including a surface lot to provide free parking for 29 visitors.

## PSA Welcomes Community Archivists for Research on Pennhurst

The Pennhurst State School and Hospital was a state-run institution for people with mental and physical disabilities that opened in 1908 in Spring City, Chester County. The institution received national media coverage after allegations of abuse led to a landmark federal class action lawsuit with a ruling that Pennhurst had violated the patients' constitutional rights. As with other commonwealth agencies, Pennhurst's records are housed at the Pennsylvania State Archives. In 2020 the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University received a project grant from the Pew Center for Arts & Heritage to study and share the history of Pennhurst from the point of view of community archivists (people with disabilities and family members). The community archivists are working in

collaboration with a team of artists, archivists and oral historians to highlight the human stories of former Pennhurst residents that contribute to their understanding of the lived experience of disability. In March 2022 the group visited PSA for two days of intensive research with the Pennhurst collections. PSA staff assisted the team by answering questions about the records, the history of Pennhurst, state disability policy and law, and many other related topics. The project team plans to begin presenting their work in Philadelphia in Spring 2023.



## HARC Grants Support the Preservation and Accessibility of Valuable PA Records

In 2019 Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, received funds for a project spanning 2020–22 to establish an archives for the school; one program made possible by the grant was a collaboration with departments on the Wilkes campus to create an audio walking tour exhibit for the 50th anniversary of Tropical Storm Agnes using materials from the archives. At the same time, the National Museum of Industrial History was awarded funds to launch its Bethlehem Steel online photo archive, featuring an initial round of some 1,500 digitized photos. The funds for these two projects were made available through Historical & Archival Records Care (HARC) grants, funded by PHMC and managed by the Pennsylvania State Archives. HARC grants are designed to improve the preservation of historical records significant to Pennsylvania and are available to historical records repositories, such as historical societies, libraries, universities, local governments, and school districts for collections care—including surveying, inventorying, preserving, arranging and describing—and for records reformatting and equipment. To date, 110 HARC grants have been awarded, a total of \$672,077 to support records care throughout Pennsylvania.



Hot Metal Charge in the Basic Oxygen Furnace, Bethlehem Plant, 1968. From the National Museum of Industrial History permanent collection.

34  
HARC Grants

\$175,000  
supporting records care



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### PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

March 6, 2020

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus (now known as "COVID-19") emerged in Wuhan, China, began infecting humans in December 2019, and has since spread to 89 countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") have declared COVID-19 a "public health emergency of international concern," and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") Secretary has declared that COVID-19 creates a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Commonwealth") has been working in collaboration with the CDC, HHS, and local health agencies since December 2019 to monitor and plan for the containment and subsequent mitigation of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2020, the Commonwealth's Department of Health activated its Department Operations Center at the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency's headquarters to conduct public health and medical coordination for COVID-19 throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency ordered the activation of its Commonwealth Response Coordination Center in support of the Department of Health's Department Operations Center, to maintain situational awareness and coordinate the response to any potential COVID-19 impacts across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, as of March 6, 2020, there are 233 confirmed and/or presumed positive cases of COVID-19 in the United States, including 2 presumed positive cases in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, while it is anticipated that a high percentage of those affected by COVID-19 will experience mild influenza-like symptoms, COVID-19 is a disease capable of causing severe symptoms or loss of life, particularly to older populations and those individuals with pre-existing conditions; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed cases in the Commonwealth and to implement measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, with 2 presumed positive cases in the Commonwealth as of March 6, 2020, the possible increased threat from COVID-19 constitutes a threat of imminent disaster to the health of the citizens of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, this threat of imminent disaster and emergency has the potential to cause significant adverse impacts upon the population throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, this threat of imminent disaster and emergency has already caused schools to close, and will likely prompt additional local measures, including affected county and municipal governments to declare local disaster emergencies because of COVID-19; and

## Pandemic-Related Documents to Be Collected and Transferred to State Archives

The Pennsylvania State Archives partnered with the Governor's Office of Policy and Planning to identify, gather and transfer to PSA records related to the COVID-19 pandemic from all agency policy offices. PSA and policy office staff met several times to plan the process, create guidance materials, discuss the project with the Office of General Counsel (OGC), and find solutions to technical questions such as format types and methods of delivery. PSA gave several presentations to commonwealth policy and OGC staff about the historical significance of the pandemic, how state government was impacted by it, and which related records to save. Specially tailored presentations were held for some individual agencies, such as the Department of Corrections and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Records are scheduled to be transferred to PSA at the end of 2022. The effort was prompted, in part, by the lack of state records preserved from the influenza pandemic of 1918, before more stringent record-keeping regulations had been enacted.



# The State Museum of Pennsylvania

The State Museum of Pennsylvania is responsible for maintaining a collection of more than 12 million artifacts that tell the stories of Pennsylvania's natural and cultural history. These are the largest collections in the commonwealth focused exclusively on the heritage of Pennsylvania, covering the fields of art, history, archaeology, geology, paleontology and natural history. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, The State Museum building boasts nearly 160,000 square feet of exhibit space filled with both permanent and changing exhibits. In a typical year, 40,000 school students visit the museum, with another 60,000 adult and group visitors participating in the museum's educational and facility use programs.





## Museum Exhibition Marks 20th Anniversary of 9/11

On the morning of September 11, 2001, Col. Paul J. Evanko, commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, reported to a state emergency command center after hearing that a plane had hit the World Trade Center in New York City. As the events of 9/11 escalated, Evanko and his colleagues were drawn into the situation more directly when the hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 crashed in a rural field in Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, after the airliner's passengers heroically fought back and attacked the hijackers. As Evanko was receiving information, he recorded in handwritten notes minute-by-minute details of decisions made to secure the crash site and protect Pennsylvanians. He later donated the notes to the Pennsylvania State Archives. Twenty years after 9/11, the State Archives and The State Museum of Pennsylvania, in cooperation with WITF Public Media, presented an exhibition at the museum, *Witness to History*, featuring Evanko's field notes along with footage of the crash site, video of the makeshift memorial at the site taken in 2002, and an informative interview with Evanko produced by WITF. The exhibition opened on September 9, 2021, with a live broadcast of an interview with Evanko from The State Museum's auditorium on WITF-FM's daily public radio show, *Smart Talk*.





## Art of the State 2021 Sustains Artistic Expression in PA

One hundred and four works of art by 104 artists from 31 counties in Pennsylvania were featured at the 54th *Art of the State*, the annual juried exhibition at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, which ran this year from September 2021 to January 2022. Since 1968 the museum has served as the venue for Pennsylvania artists to share their ideas and engage viewers through a diverse body of artwork. Artists received awards in five categories: craft, painting, photography, sculpture and work on paper. Each year, the museum also chooses Purchase Awards for its collection. Two selections were chosen this year. *Particulate Protection: A Reliquary for the N95 Mask*, by Becky McDonah of Millersville, is crafted from brass, silver, copper, pearls, cheesecloth, suede and an N95 mask, representing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the lives of Pennsylvanians and presenting the larger picture of cultural practices and ideals. *I AM Somebody*, by Shelby Wormley of Lancaster, is a metal digital print photograph that is part of Wormley's work documenting people and their stories, capturing human connection and experience, and celebrating her community.

## Workshops at Museum Explore African American History Through Archaeology

African Americans were underrepresented in the historic record prior to the 20th century. In addition, the lives and contributions of enslaved, indentured and free African Americans are mostly missing from history books and museum collections. On October 30, 2021, The State Museum's Section of Archaeology hosted its annual Workshops in Archaeology with the title *Hidden Stories: Uncovering African American History Through Archaeology and Community Engagement*. The workshops featured overviews of several African American archaeological investigations and community archaeology projects in Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic, including the President's House in Philadelphia, the Dennis Farm in Susquehanna County, Pandenarium in Mercer County, and cemeteries in the Harrisburg area. Presented by The State Museum in association with the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation, the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, and the Pennsylvania Archaeological Council, the day-long series of workshops was held online to provide the greatest access to those interested in exploring how archaeology can be used to help expand the context of African American history in Pennsylvania.





## New Exhibition Documents Three Stories of Integration in PA

On June 17, 2022, The State Museum opened *A Place for All: Three Stories of Integration in Pennsylvania*, a long-term exhibition that examines three turning-point episodes from the Civil Rights Movement in the commonwealth. The first section focuses on the all-white suburb of Levittown, Bucks County, following the arrival in 1957 of Bill and Daisy Myers, the community's first African American residents, and the violence and harassment the family endured to pursue their dream of home ownership. The second section looks at the effort in the early 1950s to desegregate Highland Park, Pittsburgh's largest and most popular public swimming pool, and the leadership provided by nascent civil rights leader and former PHMC commissioner Dr. LeRoy Patrick. The final section explores the decades-long battle to integrate Philadelphia's Girard College, a whites-only private school for fatherless boys, and the successful grassroots protest in 1965 directed by local NAACP leader Cecil B. Moore. Weaving together first-person accounts, artifacts, documents and photographs, *A Place for All* highlights the people who struggled to achieve racial integration, documenting their collective bravery, strength and resilience in the face of bigotry and institutionalized racism.

## Museum Welcomes Returning Schoolchildren and Celebrates Student Achievement

Following a hiatus in 2020–21 due to the pandemic, public and private school students began to return in person to The State Museum as part of educational tours and events. In addition, annual programs showcasing student achievement in Pennsylvania have resumed at the museum. From March through early May 2022, the South Central Pennsylvania Scholastic Art Awards were exhibited in the museum by the Commonwealth Charter Academy, a partnership that has continued since 2013. The show was the featured presentation for The State Museum Celebrates Student Achievement, an annual museum program.





# Bureau of Historic Sites & Museums

The Bureau of Historic Sites & Museums preserves and interprets 23 historic sites and museums across the commonwealth that together tell the story of Pennsylvania. Known as the Pennsylvania Trails of History, these sites include battlefields, historic houses and religious settlements, as well as theme museums focused on Pennsylvania's nationally significant role in the key industries of lumber, coal, oil, agriculture and railroads. Although rooted in history, these museums interpret themes in relevant and contemporary ways, hosting citizenship ceremonies, highlighting the state's traditions of immigration and tolerance, and celebrating the state's social, cultural and economic diversity.





## Accessibility Excellence Program Prompts Improvements at Sites

PHMC is the primary partner with PA Museums for the Accessibility Excellence project, funded by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and awarded in August 2019. The program was designed to help historic sites and museums evaluate their accessibility on a broad range of factors and identify improvements to be made. Starting late in 2020–21 and continuing into 2021–22, PHMC and project staff worked with the regional Centers for Independent Living to help PHMC sites test the project’s self-assessment tool. As part of this, staff and consumers from Erie’s Community Resources for Independence worked with Erie Maritime Museum staff to review the accessibility of their exhibits. During the fall, winter and spring, work progressed on refinement of the self-assessment tool, development of web-based resource and support materials, and creation of an action planning template for implementation of accessibility improvements. Although the grant period will end in 2022, work to distribute and sustain the project will be ongoing. The Pennsylvania Military Museum hosted two training sessions on Disability Etiquette provided for PHMC staff by the Roads to Freedom Center for Independent Living based in Williamsport. The training was designed to familiarize staff with access needs of potential visitors, such as people who are blind or have low vision, and tools that visitors may find useful. In spring 2022, the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Military Museum began offering regularly scheduled sensory-friendly hours where visitors can expect lower noise and light levels, fewer crowds, and quiet spaces within the museum for destressing.



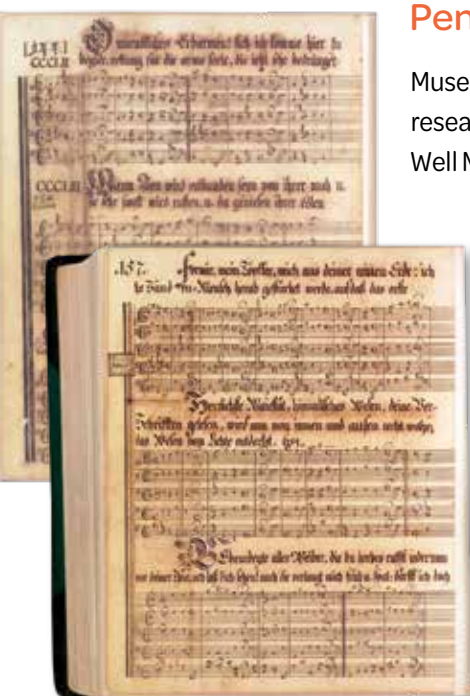


## Five Nations of Delaware Indians Convene for Homecoming at Pennsbury Manor

Pennsbury Manor, the site of William Penn's country estate in Morrisville, Bucks County, interprets the life and career of Pennsylvania's founder and the origins of the diverse commonwealth he established. In 1682 Penn and Tamanend, chief of the Lenape (Delaware) nation in the Delaware Valley, agreed to a perpetual peace between their people. After Penn's death, however, his sons broke the agreement in a series of events that eventually led to the removal of the Lenape from their ancestral land. Beginning on April 11, 2022, for four days, the repatriated human remains of approximately 180 Lenape ancestors, along with funerary objects, were interred at Pennsbury on land returned to the five nations of the Delaware diaspora. For Pennsbury, the ceremony was to bring full circle Penn's relationship with the Lenape by deeding back a small part of the land that Penn had purchased in the 1680s. The burial was the culmination of more than 15 years of effort between the Delaware and Pennsbury to build relationships and find an appropriate burial site for the remains. Members of the federally recognized Delaware tribes—the Delaware Nation of Oklahoma, the Delaware Tribe of Indians (Oklahoma), the Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Band of Indians (Wisconsin), the Munsee-Delaware Nation (Ontario, Canada), and the Delaware Nation of Moraviantown (Ontario)—came to Pennsbury to prepare the ancestors for reburial, spend time together, and welcome guests to a traditional feast of venison and hominy following the final burial.

## Pennsylvania Trails of History Sites Advance Women's History

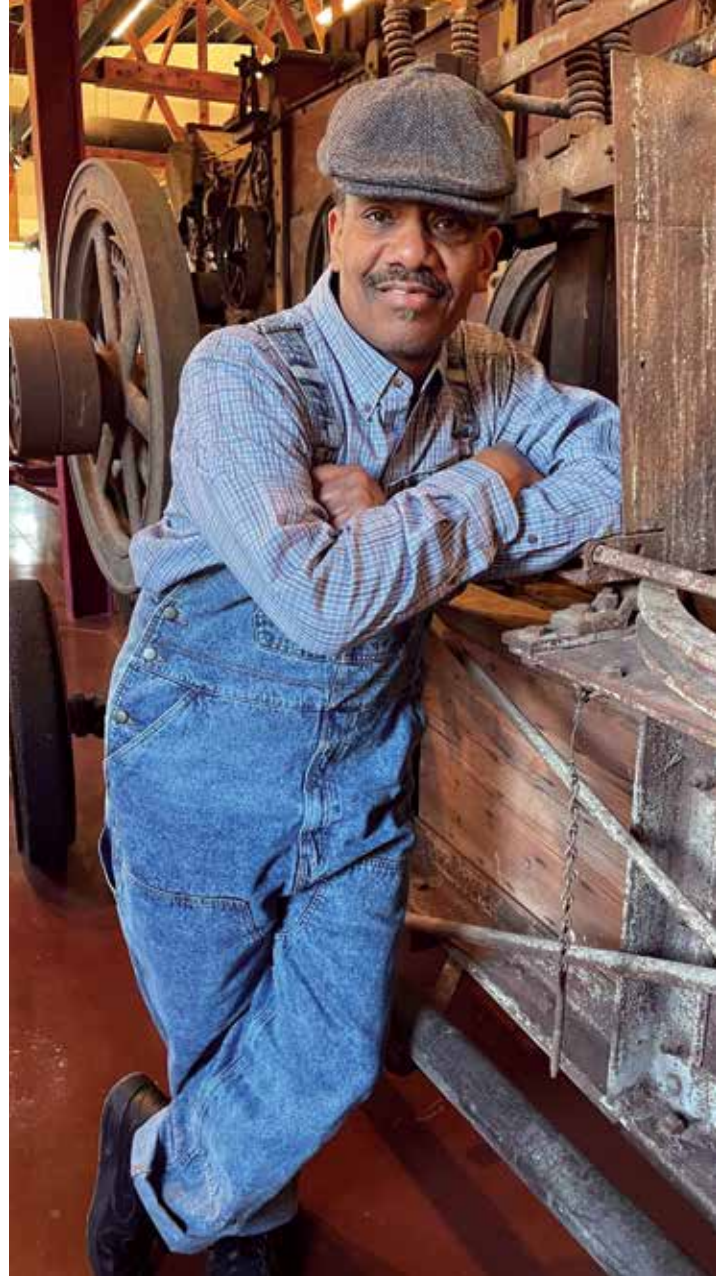
Museums and historic sites on the Pennsylvania Trails of History continue to explore and share research on women's roles in Pennsylvania history. The Pennsylvania Lumber Museum and Drake Well Museum & Park hosted public programs to share the findings of a research project supported by the Lumber Heritage Region to identify women's history and Black history in the lumber and oil industries. The Pennsylvania Military Museum, as part of the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of 9/11, featured a talk by Jennifer Bennie, a naval aviator who discussed her experiences during her deployment to the Middle East. At Ephrata Cloister, the important role of women in the 18th-century religious community has long been part of the interpretation at the site, but recent research has uncovered further documentation. A study by musicologist Christopher Herbert has revealed that the melodies of several hymns in a handwritten volume known as the "Ephrata Codex" were written by three Ephrata Sisters: Föben, Hanna and Katura. The hymns were written in the 1740s, making the Sisters the earliest documented female composers in North America. On May 14, 2022, PHMC dedicated a Pennsylvania Historical Marker for "Ephrata's Women Composers" at the site, adding to the story for visitors and drawing attention to the history of music and women's roles at Ephrata.





## African Americans in Pennsylvania History Highlighted at PHMC Sites

PHMC sites continued their efforts to diversify stories and perspectives in their collection interpretation programming. Erie Maritime Museum created an exhibit featuring the fife that belonged to Cyrus Tiffany, a free Black man and Revolutionary War veteran who served on the U.S. Brig *Lawrence*, the initial flagship of Oliver Hazard Perry's squadron in the Battle of Lake Erie. Tradition holds that Tiffany played the fife at the onset of the battle. The story of Tiffany's life and service in the U.S. Navy and beyond brings a compelling and more complete vision of the battle and its participants. In May 2022, Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum offered a living history tour featuring Keith Henley of the American Historical Theatre as William Chester Ruth, an African American inventor who eventually secured 52 patents working out of a small machine shop in Gap, Lancaster County. Landis Valley's collection includes some of Ruth's inventions, and the site has previously worked with the Ruth family to produce a symposium and a virtual exhibit (currently on the Landis Valley website) about his life and work. In early 2020 Pennsbury Manor began working with the African American Museum of Bucks County (AAMBC) to plan a Juneteenth celebration at the site of William Penn's estate in Morrisville, Bucks County, but the event was held virtually during the pandemic. On June 18, 2022, the on-site celebration became a reality. Board members and volunteers of AAMBC read the names of 400 people enslaved in Bucks County during its history, including Sam, Sue, Susannah, Yaff, Jack, Peter and Chevalier, who were enslaved at Pennsbury.



## Azerbaijan Ambassador Visits Drake Well Museum & Park

On May 25, 2022, Khazar Ibrahim, ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United States, and his entourage visited Drake Well Museum & Park as part of a trip to explore the shared oil history of Azerbaijan and northwestern Pennsylvania. The site is where Edwin L. Drake successfully drilled oil in 1859 and launched the modern oil industry. Ibrahim received a tour of the museum, helped run the on-site replica engine, gave a speech, held a press conference, and enjoyed a meal.

"It is such a great honor to be here," the ambassador was quoted as saying in the *Titusville Herald* the following day. "Thank you everybody here from Venango County for greeting us so warmly with this wonderful sun and with your open hearts." The ambassador presented Drake Well with a rug, scarf, bag, key chain, and a sample of Azeri Light Oil from State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic. These items have been added to Drake Well's collection. Azerbaijan claims to be the location of the world's first mechanically drilled oil well. Built in 1846 in Baku, the well successfully produced its first gush of oil in 1847. Demonstrating his diplomatic skills, Ibrahim noted, "If we are the first in the world, and if you are first in the United States of America, and if the United States of America is the leader of the world, it means we are both first."





# Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO) supports efforts across the commonwealth to incorporate historic places in the planning and development of vibrant, sustainable, forward-looking communities. PA SHPO's programs include supervision of planning and construction grants for the continued use of historic buildings; management of state and federal tax credit programs for the rehabilitation of historic properties; maintenance of a publicly searchable database of historic and archaeological resources; operation of survey programs for historic and archaeological sites; administration of the National Register of Historic Places, Certified Local Government and Pennsylvania Historical Marker programs; and outreach to local communities and partners through the Community Preservation program and statewide historic preservation plan. Under the National Historic Preservation Act and the Pennsylvania History Code, PA SHPO partners with state agencies, developers, local governments and citizens to review thousands of state and federal projects annually, ensuring that significant historic and archaeological resources are incorporated within project planning.







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## Study Finds Preservation Leads to Economic Development for Deindustrialized Towns

Aliquippa, Ambridge, Beaver, Beaver Falls, Midland, Monaca, New Brighton and Rochester in Beaver County; Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela in Washington County; and Monessen in Westmoreland County are deindustrialized riverfront municipalities in southwestern Pennsylvania that served as test cases in PA SHPO's Deindustrialized Community Market Study, conducted in 2021–22. A *deindustrialized community* is one that has lost its economic foundation, one that was rooted in a single heavy manufacturing industry. These places experienced their economic heydays from the 1930s through the 1970s, with heavy industry employing most of the community, who in turn supported local businesses, schools, municipal services, churches and other institutions. Beginning in the 1970s, companies began to close these manufacturing bases, and communities found themselves in crisis without their largest employer and economic driver. Yet, these smaller communities have held strong to their individual identities and regional cultures, embodied in the historic downtowns that survive along their commercial main streets. The Deindustrialized Community Market Study explores economic development and community revitalization opportunities presented through the implementation of a preservation-focused design ethic. The report illustrates that historic preservation is an important component for viable, integrated economic development strategies in smaller deindustrialized communities. Implementation of these strategies can help create market-oriented opportunities while simultaneously helping preserve the identity-defining characteristics of these downtowns. For community leaders, elected officials, planning professionals and residents in other deindustrialized communities, this study provides the evidence and inspiration needed to consider strategies to enhance these communities.





## National Register Drives Support for Preservation of Community Landmarks

The Passtown Elementary School, located at 890 West Lincoln Highway in Valley Township, Chester County, was built in 1923 for African American students and is one of the few surviving segregated schoolhouses in Pennsylvania. The Colonial Revival-style building was constructed in Hayti, an African American community that emerged after the Civil War. The schoolhouse last served as the Valley Township Municipal Building, and when those offices moved elsewhere recently, the township planned for the building's demolition. The Hayti Historical Society and its supporting community, recognizing the historical significance of the schoolhouse, nominated the building to the National Register of Historic Places to gain support to preserve and repurpose it as a historical and community center. The school's listing in the National Register is one of several community-driven efforts from across the commonwealth to preserve the heritage of underrepresented communities in Pennsylvania. The National Register of Historic Places is a federal program that is managed in Pennsylvania by PA SHPO. Properties listed include districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects significant in national, state and local history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture. Listing in the National Register has many benefits, such as eligibility for historic tax credits and Keystone Historic Preservation grants and often changes the way communities perceive their historic resources, giving credibility to efforts to preserve these resources as irreplaceable parts of a community's identity.



## PA SHPO Works with Communities in Public-Driven Marker Program

Chinese immigrants came to western Pennsylvania from the West Coast around 1872, first to Beaver Falls, where approximately 200 to 300 workers were recruited to work at the Beaver Falls Cutlery Co. under four-year contracts. Nearly all the Chinese workers left Beaver Falls after their contracts ended and moved to other nearby areas. In Pittsburgh, Chinese immigrants formed a community along Second and Third avenues between Ross and Grant streets. These communities were two of the earliest arrivals of Chinese immigrants to the Eastern United States. Pittsburgh Chinatown supported itself with grocery stores, laundries, restaurants, a civic and a benevolent organization, family businesses, and even a small park. Like other Chinatowns across the country, the community provided vital social and economic support for Chinese immigrants. On April 16, 2022, the Pittsburgh branch of the Organization of Chinese Americans dedicated a Pennsylvania Historical Marker for Pittsburgh Chinatown in front of the Chinatown Inn at 520 Third Avenue in the city. The Pennsylvania Historical Marker Program, managed by PA SHPO, is public driven. Anyone can nominate a subject that has a substantial connection to Pennsylvania for a marker. The interested individual, or representative of a community or organization, researches the subject to document its significance and completes an online nomination form. Nominations are evaluated by a panel of independent experts from across the state and their recommendations are then approved by PHMC's commissioners. For approved markers, a dedication ceremony is planned by the community with assistance from PASHPO.

## Revived Documentation Effort Brings Visibility to Above-Ground Historic Places

Historic and older places as diverse as the Linger Longer Hunting Camp in Susquehanna County, the Saints Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church in Columbia County, Sunny Side Paddle Park in Centre County, and Weaver's Ice Cream in Union County, along with many others, have been documented by PA SHPO as part of the revived Pennsylvania Above Ground Survey (PAGS) program. PAGS is an above-ground companion to the Pennsylvania Archaeological Site Survey (PASS), the statewide inventory of more than 25,000 recorded archaeological sites, representing 16,000 years of Pennsylvania's history. PAGS collects and shares up-to-date, accurate survey data about the commonwealth's above-ground resources—its older and historic buildings, farms, bridges, downtowns, neighborhoods, industrial areas and landscapes. A primary goal of PAGS is to identify and collect data about places associated with stories and themes that have been underrepresented in past statewide inventories. For the first time in 40 years, information on above-ground resources is now consistently available to PA SHPO partners and the general public. With the introduction of PA-SHARE Surveyor tools in August 2021, survey projects have been centralized in three PA-SHARE Surveyor interfaces, simplifying and streamlining how PA SHPO manages and shares survey data. Both survey programs significantly aid in planning and decision making and expand the user's understanding of Pennsylvania's diverse history.



*"...identify and collect data about places associated with stories and themes that have been underrepresented..."*



## Inspection Program Ensures Covenant Properties Retain Historic Character During Construction

The John Harris–Simon Cameron Mansion in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, was built as a Georgian-style farmhouse in 1766 by John Harris II, the founder of Harrisburg, and was later altered in the Italianate Victorian style by Pennsylvania politician Simon Cameron during his residency there in the mid-19th century. In June 2022 PA SHPO staff took a behind-the-scenes tour of the mansion, now a property of the Historical Society of Dauphin County (HSDC), as the inaugural visit for PA SHPO's new Historic Property Inspection Program (HPIP). HPIP is a new tool for the management of PHMC's Covenant Program. A preservation covenant is a formal agreement executed between two parties to ensure that a property's historic character is retained in the future. PHMC holds more than 365 active covenants on historic properties. One of those is with HSDC for Keystone Historic Preservation Grant projects at the John Harris–Simon Cameron Mansion.



The viability of HPIP is a result of the recent launching of PA-SHARE, PA SHPO's online cultural resources system, which has improved the identification and consultation processes. HPIP provides a consistent proactive technical assistance program to connect additional resources to properties that PHMC has already invested in. The program is another efficient way that PA SHPO partners with local organizations to support projects that identify, preserve and protect a community's historic resources.

  
**365 +**  
active covenants



# Bureau of Management Services

The Bureau of Management Services supports the overall operation of PHMC through its divisions of Architecture & Preservation, Marketing & Media, Fiscal & Office Support Services, and General Operations.

## Architecture & Preservation

manages facility planning, architectural and engineering design, and construction projects for all PHMC facilities. Capital projects in the last year included ongoing construction of the new building for the Pennsylvania State Archives and overseeing projects in design for the Pennsylvania Military Museum, Conrad Weiser Homestead and Daniel Boone Homestead. The division also managed approximately \$4 million in Keystone Recreation, Park & Conservation Fund-supported projects at PHMC historic sites and museums.

## Fiscal & Office Support Services

is responsible for PHMC's more than \$60 million overall budget, including federal, state and private funding sources. The division leads all PHMC's purchasing, contracting, revenue sourcing, corporate/purchasing credit card utilization, and e-commerce transactions and oversees all requests for proposal and procurement processes for acquisition of goods and services. The division utilizes SAP (the commonwealth's accounting system), e-Grants, and a variety of other information and financial management systems to provide support services dedicated to the entire agency.

## Marketing & Media

supports PHMC through media relations, graphic design, photography, web administration, social media, and the publication of PHMC's quarterly history magazine, *Pennsylvania Heritage*. Through social media this year, PHMC programs reached 86,293 followers on Facebook and 6,593 on Twitter. *Pennsylvania Heritage* featured stories on Tropical Storm Agnes, the Queecreek Mine rescue, Ephrata Cloister's women composers, Olympic runner Barney Ewell, Maxo Vanka's Millvale Murals, and Native American tool stone quarries, among others. The *Pennsylvania Heritage* website received 195,621 views and 122,198 visitors in 2021-22.

## General Operations

directs PHMC's information technology functions and manages the preparation of its Information Technology Strategic Plan, ranging from telecommunication services to procuring services as a subscription. The division assists PHMC on human resource planning, recruitment, and workplace health and safety procedures, as well as agency project management, Lean initiatives, and management and personnel studies or surveys to improve or create administrative methods and practices.





# BUDGET

**FY 2021-2022**

<b>STATE FUNDS</b>	<b>APPROPRIATED</b>
General Government Operations	\$21,150,000
Cultural and Historical Support Grants	\$2,000,000
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Keystone Recreation, Parks & Conservation Fund	\$20,569,000
<b>RESTRICTED REVENUES</b>	
Historical Preservation Fund	\$2,001,081
Mitigation Funds	\$3,708,386
Rents and Other Income Fund	\$433,508
Deaccession Fund	\$317,963
Trusts	\$293,188
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	
Historic Preservation (NPS)	\$1,514,360
All Other Federal Funds	\$8,138,000
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$60,125,486</b>

<b>GRANTS AWARDED</b>	
Historical and Archival Records Care Grants	\$175,000
Planning and Construction Grants	\$2,650,000
Cultural and Historical Support Grants	\$1,900,000
Certified Local Government Grants	\$145,229
<b>TOTAL GRANTS</b>	<b>\$4,870,229</b>

**EMPLOYEES**

**214**

# Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation is the nonprofit partner of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission. Governed by a volunteer board, PHF helps preserve the commonwealth's rich heritage through charitable funding, membership, grant management and community engagement.

## PHF Staff Make Goodwill Tours of PA Trails of History Sites

Beginning in 2022, PHF staff began a series of visits to Pennsylvania Trails of History sites to expand their knowledge and develop working relationships with the site administrators, staff and volunteers. Staff also wanted to see and experience the physical sites from the visitor's perspective, so that they can share the stories, people and ambience of each site with PHF members through the PHF website, e-digest, and quarterly newsletter in *Pennsylvania Heritage* and encourage visitation. With this experience, PHF staff also will be better informed to inspire potential members to join or make donations to PHF. The sites visited this year were Cornwall Iron Furnace, Daniel Boone Homestead, Ephrata Cloister, Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum, and the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania.



## PHF Initiates Special Events and Tours for Members

Throughout the past year, PHF has enhanced its events, projects and programs and launched new ones to support PHMC in its mission to "discover, protect and share Pennsylvania's past, inspiring others to value and use our history in meaningful ways." As such, additional opportunities have been made available to PHF members. In June 2022, for example, a special tour was offered for the new long-term exhibit at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, *A Place for All*, highlighting three stories of the Civil Rights Movement in Pennsylvania in the mid-20th century. Other special events for members have been planned for the coming year.

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# PHMC Historic Sites and Museums

## Administered Sites and partners

Anthracite Heritage Museum & Scranton Iron Furnaces  
*Anthracite Heritage Museum and Iron Furnaces Associates*

Brandywine Battlefield Park  
*Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates*

Cornwall Iron Furnace  
*Friends of Cornwall Iron Furnace*

Drake Well Museum & Park  
*Friends of Drake Well Inc.*

Eckley Miners' Village  
*Eckley Miners' Village Associates*

Ephrata Cloister  
*Ephrata Cloister Associates*

Erie Maritime Museum & U.S. Brig Niagara  
*Flagship Niagara League*

Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum  
*Landis Valley Associates*

Old Economy Village  
*Friends of Old Economy Village*

Pennsbury Manor  
*The Pennsbury Society*

Pennsylvania Lumber Museum  
*Pennsylvania Lumber Museum Associates*

Pennsylvania Military Museum  
*Friends of the Pennsylvania Military Museum*

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania  
*Friends of the Railroad Museum*

## Partner Properties

Bushy Run Battlefield  
*Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society*

Conrad Weiser Homestead  
*Friends of Conrad Weiser Homestead*

Daniel Boone Homestead  
*Daniel Boone Homestead Associates*

Fort Pitt  
*Heinz History Center*

Graeme Park  
*Friends of Graeme Park*

Hope Lodge  
*Friends of Hope Lodge*

Joseph Priestley House  
*Friends of Joseph Priestley House*

Somerset Historical Center  
*Historical & Genealogical Society of Somerset County*

## Community-Managed Properties

Curtin Village  
*Roland Curtin Foundation*

Peace Church  
*Friends of Peace Church*

# National Register of Historic Places

## **Allegheny County**

Centre Avenue YMCA, Pittsburgh  
Fairfax Apartments, Pittsburgh  
Gladstone School, Pittsburgh  
Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. Building, Pittsburgh  
Western State Penitentiary-Riverside Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh

## **Berks and Schuylkill Counties**

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary District, Albany Township and  
East Brunswick and West Brunswick Townships

## **Butler County**

Butler Veterans Administration Hospital  
Historic District, Butler Township

## **Chester County**

Brooklawn, West Marlborough Township  
Lincoln University, Lower Oxford Township  
Passtown Elementary School, Valley Township

## **Clarion County**

Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg

## **Cumberland County**

Heishman Mill, West Pennsboro Township  
Locust Grove Cemetery, Shippensburg

## **Erie County**

Corry Historic District, Corry  
Mayer Building, Erie  
Wright's Block, Erie

## **Franklin County**

Peerless Furniture Co., Shippensburg



## **Lehigh County**

Kistler Residence, Allentown

## **Montgomery County**

Philadelphia & Reading Railway: Lansdale  
Passenger Station, Lansdale

## **Northampton County**

Lehigh Water Gap Chain Bridge Toll House and  
East Bridge Abutment, Lehigh Township  
Mary Immaculate Seminary, Lehigh Township

## **Perry County**

Bower Homestead Farm, Jackson Township

## **Philadelphia County**

Bellevue Worsted Mills  
Engine Company No. 29  
Hoyle, Harrison & Kaye Textile Mill  
Leader Theater  
Reyburn Manufacturing Co. Building  
Richmond Station, Philadelphia Electric Co.  
Sandoz Chemical Works  
Schlichter Jute Cordage Co.  
Tioga Mills

## **York County**

Merchants Cigar Box Co., Dallastown

# GRANTS

## *Certified Local Government*

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Allegheny County</b>	
Borough of Sewickley Heights	\$22,000
Borough of Sewickley	\$22,000
City of Pittsburgh	\$12,500
<b>Centre County</b>	
Borough of Bellefonte	\$12,500
<b>Chester County</b>	
Borough of Tredyffrin	\$10,000
<b>Cumberland County</b>	
Borough of Carlisle	\$12,500
<b>Dauphin County</b>	
City of Harrisburg	\$13,500
<b>Erie County</b>	
City of Erie	\$12,500
<b>Lycoming County</b>	
City of Williamsport	\$10,000
<b>Montgomery County</b>	
Borough of Lower Merion	\$12,500

## *Cultural and Historical Support*

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Adams County</b>	
Adams County Historical Society	\$4,000
Gettysburg Foundation	\$14,919
Seminary Ridge Historic Preservation Foundation	\$7,282
<b>Allegheny County</b>	
Braddock's Battlefield History Center	\$4,000
Carnegie Museum of Natural History	\$40,000
Carnegie Science Center	\$40,000
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	\$40,000
Frick Art & Historical Center	\$40,000
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania	\$40,000
Holocaust Center of the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh	\$8,825
Rivers of Steel-Steel Industry Heritage Corp.	\$31,153
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum Trust Inc.	\$17,341
<b>Armstrong County</b>	
Armstrong County Historical Museum & Genealogical Society	\$4,000
<b>Beaver County</b>	
Beaver County Historical Research & Landmarks Foundation	\$4,000

<b>Bedford County</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Bedford County Historical Society	\$4,000
Old Bedford Village	\$4,267
<b>Berks County</b>	
Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles	\$8,442
Colebrookdale Railroad Preservation Trust	\$17,158
Foundation for the Reading Public Museum	\$32,056
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association	\$28,136
Historical Society of Berks County	\$7,882
<b>Blair County</b>	
Blair County Historical Society	\$4,000
Railroaders Memorial Museum	\$5,840
<b>Bradford County</b>	
Bradford County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Bucks County</b>	
Bucks County Children's Museum	\$4,000
Bucks County Historical Society	\$32,228
Pearl S. Buck International	\$9,411
Trustees of the Mercer Fonthill Museum	\$10,195
<b>Butler County</b>	
Butler County Historical Society	\$4,000
Historic Harmony Inc.	\$4,000
<b>Cambria County</b>	
Cambria County Historical Society	\$4,000
Johnstown Area Heritage Association	\$17,974
<b>Centre County</b>	
Centre County Historical Society	\$4,000
Discovery Space of Central Pennsylvania	\$10,777
<b>Chester County</b>	
American Helicopter Museum & Education Center	\$4,000
Chester County History Center	\$19,599
Graystone Society Inc.	\$6,721
Historic Sugartown Inc.	\$4,000
Historic Yellow Springs Inc.	\$11,311
Wharton Esherick Museum	\$5,199
<b>Clearfield County</b>	
Clearfield County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Clinton County</b>	
Clinton County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Columbia County</b>	
Children's Museum Inc.	\$4,000
<b>Crawford County</b>	
Crawford County Historical Society	\$4,000

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Cumberland County</b>	
Cumberland County Historical Society	\$9,435
<b>Dauphin County</b>	
AACA Museum Inc.	\$16,882
Hershey Story, The Museum on Chocolate Avenue	\$16,454
Hershey-Derry Township Historical Society	\$4,000
Historical Society of Dauphin County	\$4,000
The National Civil War Museum	\$16,443
Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts	\$35,645
<b>Delaware County</b>	
Delaware County Historical Society	\$4,000
Nicholas Newlin Foundation	\$9,150
<b>Elk County</b>	
Elk County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Erie County</b>	
Erie County Historical Society	\$12,003
ExpERIEnce Children's Museum	\$6,067
<b>Fayette County</b>	
Fayette County Historical Society	\$4,000
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy–Fallingwater	\$40,000
<b>Franklin County</b>	
Conococheague Institute for the Study of Cultural Heritage	\$4,000
Franklin County Historical Society	\$4,000
Renfrew Committee Inc.	\$4,000
<b>Fulton County</b>	
Fulton County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Greene County</b>	
Greene County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Huntingdon County</b>	
Huntingdon County Historical Society	\$4,000
Isett Acres Museum Foundation	\$4,000
<b>Indiana County</b>	
Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County	\$4,000
<b>Jefferson County</b>	
Jefferson County Historical Society Inc.	\$4,000
Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center	\$4,000
<b>Juniata County</b>	
Juniata County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Lackawanna County</b>	
Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science, and Art	\$10,073
Lackawanna Historical Society	\$4,000

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Lancaster County</b>	
Children's Museum of Lancaster	\$5,876
Lancaster Science Factory	\$10,179
LancasterHistory: LCHS and Wheatland	\$21,046
National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors	\$17,318
North Museum	\$15,184
Rock Ford Foundation	\$4,000
<b>Lawrence County</b>	
Lawrence County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Lebanon County</b>	
Historic Schaefferstown Inc.	\$4,000
<b>Lehigh County</b>	
Da Vinci Discovery Center	\$37,297
Lehigh County Historical Society	\$7,119
<b>Luzerne County</b>	
Luzerne County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Lycoming County</b>	
Little League Baseball Inc.	\$4,000
Lycoming County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>McKean County</b>	
Eldred World War II Museum Inc.	\$4,000
McKean County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Mifflin County</b>	
Mifflin County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Monroe County</b>	
Monroe County Historical Association	\$4,000
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm	\$4,590
<b>Montgomery County</b>	
Historical Society of Montgomery County	\$4,000
Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania	\$4,497
National Audubon Society, John James Audubon Center	\$10,652
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center	\$9,077
<b>Northampton County</b>	
Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor	\$7,008
Historic Bethlehem Partnership	\$22,462
Moravian Historical Society	\$4,000
National Museum of Industrial History	\$12,051
Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society	\$7,768
<b>Northumberland County</b>	
Northumberland Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Philadelphia County</b>	
Academy of Natural Sciences at Drexel University	\$40,000
American Philosophical Society	\$40,000
American Swedish Historical Museum	\$7,665



Arch Street Meeting House Preservation Trust	\$6,657
Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia	\$7,292
Chestnut Hill Conservancy	\$5,565
Christ Church Preservation Trust	\$7,670
Cliveden of the National Trust	\$4,500
College of Physicians of Philadelphia	\$40,000
Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site Inc.	\$40,000
Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion	\$4,000
Fort Mifflin on the Delaware	\$4,000
Franklin Institute	\$40,000
Friends of Laurel Hill and West Laurel Hill Cemeteries	\$6,400
Germantown Historical Society	\$4,250
Girard College Foundation	\$5,178
Glen Foerd Conservation Corp.	\$4,893
Historic Fair Hill	\$4,000
Historic Philadelphia Inc.	\$40,000
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	\$27,644
Independence Seaport Museum	\$40,000
Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia	\$11,691
John Bartram Association	\$31,781
Museum of the American Revolution	\$40,000
National Constitution Center	\$40,000
National Liberty Museum	\$25,736
National Museum of American Jewish History	\$40,000
Philadelphia Fire Department Historical Corp.	\$4,000
Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks	\$12,000
Please Touch Museum	\$40,000
The Rosenbach	\$16,143
Science History Institute	\$40,000
Stenton	\$4,714
Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania	\$40,000
Wagner Free Institute of Science	\$10,935
Woodlands Trust for Historic Preservation	\$4,000
Wyck Association	\$4,000
<b>Pike County</b>	
Pike County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Somerset County</b>	
Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County	\$4,000
<b>Sullivan County</b>	
Sullivan County Historical Society's Museum	\$4,000
<b>Susquehanna County</b>	
Susquehanna County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Tioga County</b>	
Tioga County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Union County</b>	
Lewisburg Children's Museum	\$4,000
<b>Warren County</b>	
Warren County Historical Society	\$4,000

**Historical &  
Archival Records  
Care Grant**

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Washington County</b>	
Bradford House Historical Foundation	\$4,000
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum	\$6,869
Washington County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Wayne County</b>	
Wayne County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>Westmoreland County</b>	
Fort Ligonier Association	\$11,787
Ligonier Valley Historical Society	\$4,000
Westmoreland County Historical Society	\$4,000
Westmoreland–Fayette Historical Society (West Overton)	\$4,000
<b>Wyoming County</b>	
Wyoming County Historical Society	\$4,000
<b>York County</b>	
Susquehanna Heritage Inc.	\$4,000
York County History Center	\$20,742
<b>Allegheny County</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Archives & Special Collections–University of Pittsburgh	\$5,000
Historical Society of Mount Lebanon	\$5,000
Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation	\$2,825
<b>Armstrong County</b>	
Armstrong County Historical Museum & Genealogical Society	\$3,525
<b>Berks County</b>	
Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles	\$2,000
<b>Blair County</b>	
Roaring Spring Community Library	\$1,050
<b>Bucks County</b>	
Bucks County Recorder of Deeds	\$5,000
<b>Cambria County</b>	
Pennsylvania Highlands Community College	\$4,854
<b>Centre County</b>	
Centre County Historical Society	\$5,000
<b>Chester County</b>	
Chester County History Center	\$4,987
Historic Sugartown Inc.	\$5,000
<b>Clearfield County</b>	
Houtzdale Borough	\$4,450
<b>Clinton County</b>	
Greater Renovo Area Heritage Park	\$5,000

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Cumberland County</b>	
The Arc of Pennsylvania	\$5,000
West Shore Historical Society	\$4,999
<b>Delaware County</b>	
Media Borough	\$10,000
<b>Erie County</b>	
Harborcreek Historical Society	\$5,000
<b>Jefferson County</b>	
Punxsutawney Area Historical & Genealogical Society	\$5,000
<b>Lackawanna County</b>	
Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Association	\$2,000
<b>Lancaster County</b>	
LancasterHistory	\$5,000
<b>Lawrence County</b>	
Lawrence County Historical Society	\$9,950
<b>Monroe County</b>	
Monroe County Commissioners	\$5,000
<b>Montgomery County</b>	
Organ Historical Society & Philadelphia Chapter of the American Guild of Artists	\$10,000
<b>Philadelphia County</b>	
Ars Nova Workshop on behalf of Philadelphia Jazz Legacy Project	\$5,000
Athenaeum of Philadelphia	\$9,855
Christ Church Preservation Trust	\$4,865
Drexel University Lenfest Center for Cultural Partnerships	\$4,997
<b>Somerset County</b>	
Springs Historical Society of the Casselman Valley	\$5,000
<b>Washington County</b>	
Jefferson College Historical Society	\$1,628
Peters Township Public Library	\$3,450
<b>Wayne County</b>	
Greene-Dreher Historical Society Inc.	\$5,000
<b>York County</b>	
Dallastown Area Historical Society Inc.	\$10,000
York County Archives	\$4,845
York County History Center	\$5,000

**Keystone Historic  
Preservation Grant:  
Construction**

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Allegheny County</b>	
Andrew Carnegie Free Library	\$100,000
Borough of Thornburg	\$100,000
St. Stanislaus Kostka	\$100,000
Union Project	\$100,000
<b>Beaver County</b>	
New Brighton Historical Society	\$39,083
<b>Bedford County</b>	
Everett Borough on behalf of Reimagine Everett Inc.	\$100,000
<b>Bucks County</b>	
Warwick Township Historical Society	\$30,000
<b>Cambria County</b>	
Johnstown Redevelopment Authority	\$100,000
<b>Chester County</b>	
Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks	\$100,000
<b>Delaware County</b>	
Newtown Township	\$100,000
<b>Erie County</b>	
Girard Borough	\$6,375
The Presque Isle Light Station	\$22,500
Union City Borough	\$66,375
<b>Franklin County</b>	
Franklin County	\$100,000
<b>Lancaster County</b>	
Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen	\$11,610
<b>Northumberland County</b>	
County of Northumberland	\$100,000
<b>Philadelphia County</b>	
Byberry Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends (Quakers) aka Byberry Friends Meeting	\$100,000
Cliveden of the National Trust	\$37,777.50
Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site	\$100,000
Fairmount Park Conservancy	\$50,000
Glen Foerd Conservation Corp.	\$100,000
Historic Germantown	\$100,000
Independence Seaport Museum	\$47,528.50
The Rosenbach	\$100,000
Saint Mark's Church	\$100,000
Wagner Free Institute of Science	\$100,000

**Keystone Historic  
Preservation Grant:  
Planning**

<b>Somerset County</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Somerset County	\$100,000
<b>Venango County</b>	
Historic Franklin Preservation Assoc.	\$30,000
Venango County Economic Development Authority	\$100,000
<b>York County</b>	
York County History Center	\$33,260.50
<b>Allegheny County</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Elizabeth Borough	\$10,000
Pittsburgh Green Innovators	\$25,000
Rivers of Steel Heritage Corp.	\$25,000
<b>Berks County</b>	
Christ Episcopal Church Reading	\$14,350
<b>Chester County</b>	
Pocopson Township	\$25,000
<b>Clarion County</b>	
Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology Inc.	\$13,700
<b>Dauphin County</b>	
Friends of Fort Halifax Park	\$18,950
<b>Delaware County</b>	
Rose Valley Centennial Foundation	\$25,000
<b>Erie County</b>	
City of Erie	\$25,000
Erie Art Museum	\$12,500
<b>Mifflin County</b>	
County of Mifflin	\$25,000
<b>Northampton County</b>	
Historic Bethlehem Partnership t/a Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites	\$21,250
<b>Philadelphia County</b>	
Arch Street Meeting House Preservation Trust	\$25,000
The German Society of Pennsylvania	\$25,000
<b>Venango County</b>	
Oil City Civic Center	\$24,460
Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism	\$20,000
<b>York County</b>	
Friends of Camp Security	\$24,695

# TAX CREDITS

## Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program

More than \$884 million in community development projects supported.

	Project Cost
<b>Allegheny County</b>	
1812 A Street, Pittsburgh	\$206,260
838 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$237,389
843 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$279,250
844 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$235,197
845 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$278,437
846 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$251,627
847 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$259,081
849 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$270,746
850 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$231,186
851 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$244,304
853 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$160,365
854 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$226,686
858 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$237,057
860 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$235,247
861 Brightridge Street, Pittsburgh	\$257,580
2501 N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$242,213
2503 N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$237,103
2503½ N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$235,940
2505 N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$235,283
2507½ N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$228,366
2509 N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$229,091
2509½ N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$226,374
2511 N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$224,191
2513 N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$219,979
2515 N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$226,374
2515½ N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$226,374
2517 N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh	\$220,218
1524 Garfield Avenue, Pittsburgh	\$305,842
842 Kirkbride Street, Pittsburgh	\$279,562
1608 Monterey Street, Pittsburgh	\$170,510
1110 Morrison Street, Pittsburgh	\$188,108
115 Sampsonia Way, Pittsburgh	\$193,372
Arrott Building, Pittsburgh	\$55,480,000
Centre Avenue YMCA, Pittsburgh	\$7,339,552
Ford Motor Co. Assembly Plant, Pittsburgh	\$245,195,000
Pennsylvania Railroad Station, Wilkensburg	\$7,341,015
The Woods House, Pittsburgh	\$810,000
<b>Centre County</b>	
Gamble Mill, Bellefonte	\$3,538,342
The Cottage, State College	\$52,142
<b>Dauphin County</b>	
130 State Street, Harrisburg	\$935,000



<b>Erie County</b>	<b>Project Cost</b>
Addison Leech House, Erie	\$3,500,336
<b>Franklin County</b>	
Culbertson-Harbison Farm, Greene Township	\$969,982
<b>Jefferson County</b>	
Baker Buick Building, 285 Main Street, Brookville	\$51,861
<b>Lackawanna County</b>	
428-430 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton	\$2,900,000
<b>Luzerne County</b>	
Miner's Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre	\$13,304,338
<b>McKean County</b>	
Pennzoil Building, 54 Boylston Street, Bradford	\$268,000
<b>Philadelphia County</b>	
1307 Locust Street (New Century Guild)	\$2,690,717
Edward Bok Vocational School	\$25,500,000
Edward Corner Marine Merchandise Warehouse	\$6,710,000
Elverson Building	\$347,808,708
First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Philadelphia	\$15,000,000
Gotham Silk Hosiery Co. Building	\$23,637,555
Henry Whitaker's Sons' Mill	\$8,000,000
Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse,	\$8,364,917
St. Gabriel's Convent	\$2,800,000
William Brown Co. Hosiery Mill	\$24,500,000
Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia	\$63,500,000
<b>Westmoreland County</b>	
Ritz Theatre, New Kensington	\$731,230
<b>York County</b>	
York Caramel Co., York	\$5,816,030

***Pennsylvania Historic  
Preservation Tax  
Credit Program***

\$4.8 million total tax  
credits awarded

<b>Allegheny County</b>	<b>Tax Credit Amount</b>
Bishop Boyle High School, Homestead	\$150,000
Garden Theater, Pittsburgh	\$300,000
McCance Block, Triangle Building, Pittsburgh	\$250,000
<b>Berks County</b>	
Trexler Mansion, Reading	\$250,000
<b>Centre County</b>	
Heilig-Meyers Building, Philipsburg	\$25,000
Wilson Gift and Grocery Building, Philipsburg	\$25,000
<b>Dauphin County</b>	
130 State Street, Harrisburg	\$100,000
25 North Front Street, Harrisburg	\$200,000

	<b>Tax Credit Amount</b>
<b>Erie County</b>	
Wright's Block, Erie	\$500,000
<b>Lackawanna County</b>	
514 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton	\$50,000
516 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton	\$50,000
518 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton	\$50,000
Oppenheim Building, Scranton	\$300,000
<b>Lehigh County</b>	
207 N. 8th Street, Allentown	\$50,000
<b>Montgomery County</b>	
Strawbridge & Clothier Building, Jenkintown	\$200,000
Washington Hose & Steam Fire Engine Co. Conshohocken	\$300,000
<b>Northumberland County</b>	
Edison School, Sunbury	\$100,000
<b>Philadelphia County</b>	
Arguto Oilless Bearing Co. Building, Philadelphia	\$250,000
C.A. Rowell Department Store, Philadelphia	\$250,000
Hoyle Harrison & Kaye Textile Mill, Philadelphia	\$300,000
Leader Theater, Philadelphia	\$200,000
Sandoz Chemical Works, Philadelphia	\$250,000
Tioga Mills, Philadelphia	\$300,000
<b>York County</b>	
Merchants Cigar Box Co., Dallastown	\$350,000