

# Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

## Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

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# Annual Allocation


- Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund
- Capital Improvements at PHMC-owned museums
- Public Grant Allocation
  - FY 23-24 = \$2 Million
- Two categories of support
  - Construction projects
  - Planning projects

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*Preserving  
Pennsylvania's Past*

**KEYSTONE  
HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION  
GRANT  
PROJECT**

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Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund

 Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission  
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# Eligibility Requirements



Keystone Theatre  
Bradford County Regional Arts Council  
Towanda, Bradford County  
FY 1994, 2005, 2016

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- Nonprofit organizations [501(c)3] and public agencies that own or support a publicly accessible historic property:
  - Colleges and Universities
  - Conservancies
  - Historic preservation organizations
  - Historical societies
  - Museums
  - Religious institutions
- Local governments
- **Not eligible** PHMC associated properties, state and federally operated properties, for-profit organizations, and individuals

# Eligibility Requirements

Incorporated for at least five years

Construction Applicants:

- Open and accessible to the public on a regular basis, not less than 100 days per year.
- If not currently accessible, provide detailed plans to open the property to the public as a result of the grant.



Bradford County Courthouse  
FY 1995

# Eligibility Requirements



Susquehanna County Historical Society  
Montrose, Susquehanna County  
FY 2008

## National Register of Historic Places

Property **must be** listed in or determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places

Confirm NR status and associated PA-SHARE Resource Number

- Log into our PA-SHARE system

<https://share.phmc.pa.gov/pashare/landing>

# Eligibility Requirements

## Request Limits



Susquehanna County  
Courthouse  
FY 1996

Planning Project Category  
Grant Awards \$5,000 to  
\$25,000

Construction Project Category  
Grant Awards \$5,000 to  
\$100,000

*50/50 Cash Match*

Reimbursable Grants

# Construction Projects

- National Register of Historic Places Status
- Publicly accessible
- Grant Awards **\$5,000 to \$100,000**
- Require a 50/50 **CASH** match
- Prevailing Wage Provisions



Spaulding Memorial Library  
Tioga Point Museum  
Athens, Bradford County  
FY 1997, 2005

# Planning Projects

- Uses separate application
- National Register of Historic Places
- Requests **\$5,000 to \$25,000**
- Require a 50/50 **CASH** match
- Planning and Pre-development Activities
  - Historic Structure Reports
  - Design Guidelines
  - Plans and Specifications
  - Community Preservation Plans



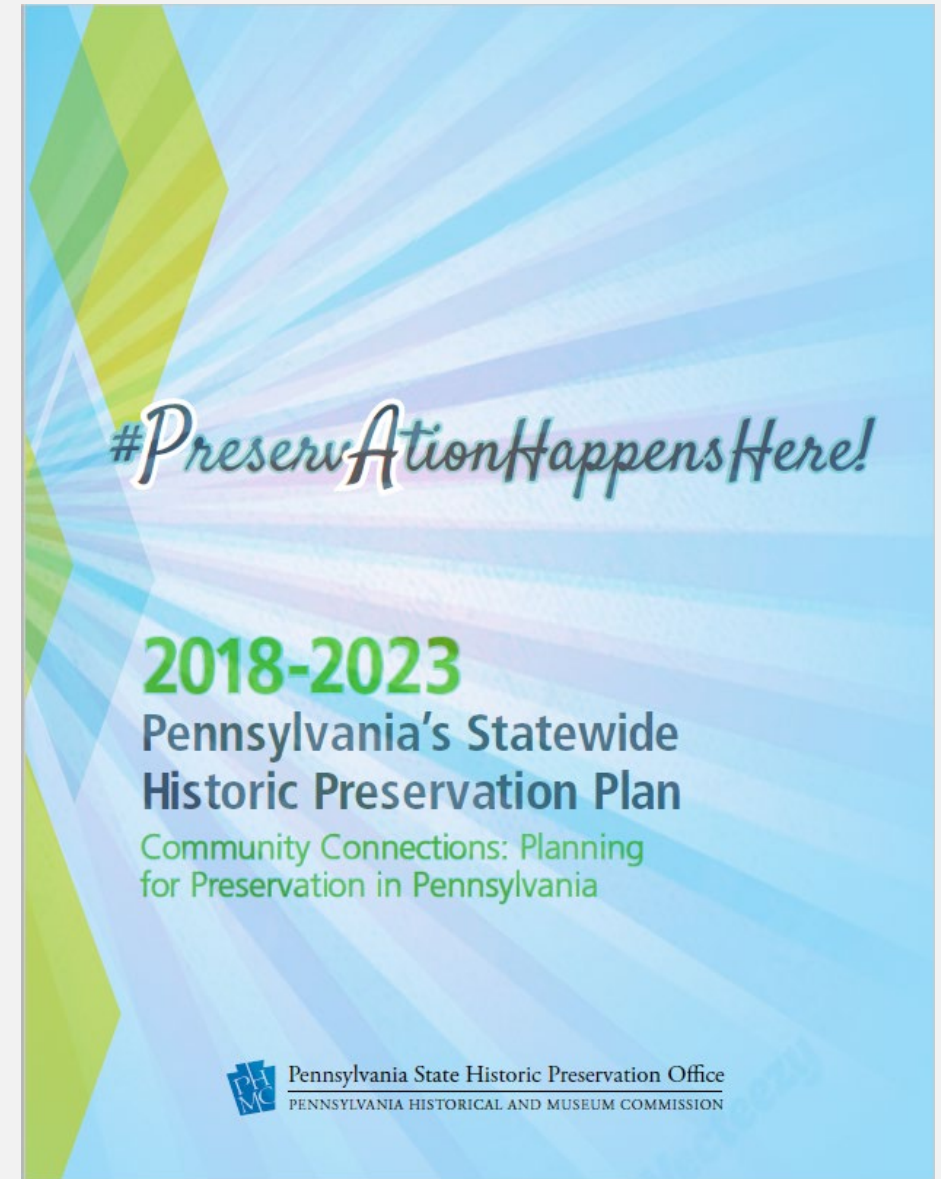
Lodge Annex  
Wyalusing Valley Museum  
Wyalusing, Bradford County  
FY 2016



# Funding Priorities

- Visible
- Property significance
- Preservation and Restoration activities
- Public support and benefit
- Statewide Preservation Plan

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# Grant Period



Dennis Farm  
Dennis Farm Charitable Trust  
Brooklyn Twp, Susquehanna County  
FY 2014

Application Deadline  
March 1, 2025

Award Notification  
June 2025

Project Period – 24 Months  
September 1, 2025 –  
September 30, 2027

# Where to go for Additional Help

*PHMC Website*

[www.phmc.pa.gov](http://www.phmc.pa.gov)

Select Preservation» Grants and Funding

*YouTube Videos*

[www.youtube.com/user/PaTrailsofHistory](http://www.youtube.com/user/PaTrailsofHistory)

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*DCED’s ESA Website*

<https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us>

*Enterprise eGrant*

(833) 448-0647 [egrantshelp@pa.gov](mailto:egrantshelp@pa.gov)

*Program Fact Sheet*, located on the gray navigation bar in the application

# We need your help!

- PA SHPO is beginning the process to update Pennsylvania's Statewide Historic Preservation Plan
- Our first step is to hear from Pennsylvanians and gather their thoughts and opinions
- This anonymous survey should take about 10 minutes to complete
- Scan the QR code with your phone or use this link:



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PAPreservationPlan2024>

# Questions

