

PHMC Grants Program

For nearly two decades PHMC has been a leader in providing grant funding opportunities to a wide variety of non-profit organizations and local governments throughout the commonwealth. These funding opportunities are used to enhance existing programs and encourage new projects. They include general operating support; historic preservation and project grants for archives and records management; collections management and conservation; organizational planning and development; and public history and education programs. Used as seed money, these grants have helped raise tens of millions of dollars in matching and private support. In fiscal year 2007-2008, PHMC awarded 322 grants to organizations in 61 counties. Please see the listing below for organizations that received PHMC grants in the past fiscal year.

Adams County

Adams County Historical Society	\$25,000.00
East Berlin Preservation Society	\$1,500.00
Total	\$26,500.00

Allegheny County

Carnegie Library of Homestead	\$90,000.00
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	\$45,000.00
Frick Art and Historical Center	\$45,000.00
Friends of the Riverfront	\$4,800.00
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania	\$59,613.00
Mattress Factory	\$15,000.00
National Aviary in Pittsburgh, Inc.	\$45,000.00
University of Pittsburgh, Office of Public Affairs	\$15,000.00
Pennsylvania Archaeological Council	\$13,000.00
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens	\$45,000.00
Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium	\$45,000.00
Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Inc.	\$5,000.00
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum Trust, Inc.	\$15,000.00
Steel Industry Heritage Corporation	\$11,704.00
Union Project	\$85,000.00
Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh	\$5,000.00
Total	\$544,117.00

Armstrong County

Armstrong County Historical Museum and Genealogical Society	\$4,000.00
Total	\$4,000.00

Beaver County

Beaver County Historical Research and Landmarks Foundation	\$11,375.00
Total	\$11,375.00

Bedford County

Bedford County Historical Society	\$1,500.00
Old Bedford Village	\$13,101.00
Pioneer Historical Society	\$1,750.00
Total	\$16,351.00

Berks County

American Helicopter Museum	\$1,309.11
American Museum of Veterinary Medicine	\$1,500.00
Berks County Commissioners, Recorder of Deeds Office	\$15,000.00
Berks County Commissioners, Berks County Heritage Center	\$8,371.00
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary	\$28,350.00

Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County	\$5,000.00
Historical Society of Berks County	\$30,917.00
Oley Township Historical Architectural Review Board	\$8,040.00
Total	\$98,487.11

Blair County

Blair County Historical Society	\$2,500.00
Blair County Library System	\$1,069.42
Railroader's Heritage Corporation	\$21,450.00
Total	\$25,019.42

Bradford County

Bradford County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Tioga Point Museum	\$5,839.60
Total	\$15,839.60

Bucks County

Bucks County Commissioners, Department of Parks and Recreation	\$92,854.00
Bucks County Historical Society	\$25,000.00
Historic Langhorne Association	\$6,208.20
Historical Society of Hilltown Township	\$5,000.00
James A. Michener Art Museum	\$15,000.00
Pearl S. Buck International House and Historic Site	\$14,681.00
Reigelsville Historic Committee	\$1,500.00
Sellersville Historical and Achievement Authority	\$1,500.00
Trustees of the Mercer Fonthill Trust, Fonthill Museum	\$10,220.00
Total	\$180,213.20

Butler County

Butler County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

Cambria County

Cambria County Historical Society	\$11,000.00
Johnstown Area Heritage Association	\$60,000.00
Johnstown Redevelopment Authority	\$85,000.00
Total	\$156,000.00

Carbon County

Carbon County Commissioners	\$14,890.00
Total	\$14,890.00

Centre County

Borough of Bellefonte	\$24,989.00
Centre County Historical Society	\$8,500.00
Pennsylvania State University, University Libraries, Cataloging Services	\$15,000.00

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Pennsylvania State University, Eberly Family Special Collections Library	\$15,000.00
Philipsburg Historical Foundation	\$1,500.00
Total	\$64,989.00

Chester County

Chester County Historical Society	\$71,543.00
Graystone Society, Inc.	\$11,022.00
Green Valleys Association of Southeastern Pa., Inc.	\$5,500.00
Historic Yellow Springs, Inc.	\$34,590.00
Immaculata University	\$1,000.00
Mill at Anselma Preservation and Educational Trust	\$6,222.00
St. Paul A.M.E. Church	\$5,000.00
West Chester University School of Music	\$5,000.00
Wharton Escherick Museum	\$7,700.00
Total	\$147,577.00

Clinton County

Clinton County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Piper Aviation Museum Foundation	\$8,275.00
Total	\$18,275.00

Columbia County

Children's Museum, Inc.	\$5,500.00
Columbia County Historical Society	\$1,000.00
Total	\$6,500.00

Crawford County

Crawford County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

Cumberland County

Cumberland County Commissioners	\$80,000.00
Cumberland County Historical Society	\$19,885.00
Mechanicsburg Museum Association	\$6,840.00
Total	\$106,725.00

Dauphin County

AACA Museum, Inc.	\$45,000.00
City of Harrisburg	\$5,000.00
Dauphin County Commissioners, Office of the Prothonotary	\$15,000.00
Harrisburg Redevelopment Authority	\$85,000.00
Hershey Derry Township Historical Society	\$5,500.00
Hershey Gardens	\$45,000.00
Hershey-Derry Township Historical Society	\$1,291.92
Historic Harrisburg Association	\$1,527.79
Historical Society of Dauphin County	\$11,000.00
M. S. Hershey Foundation Museum	\$45,000.00
National Civil War Museum	\$45,000.00
Pennsylvania Downtown Center	\$6,000.00
Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations	\$95,000.00
Preservation Pennsylvania	\$153,750.00
Total	\$559,069.71

Delaware County

Borough of Media	\$1,082.84
Chadds Ford Historical Society	\$7,412.00
Chichester Historical Society	\$828.80
Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation	\$5,500.00
Delaware County Executive Director, Delaware County Council	\$11,619.00
Delaware County Executive Director, Register of Wills	\$4,040.00
Friends of the Grange	\$1,362.05
John J. Tyler Arboretum	\$41,400.00
National Audubon Society, Inc.	\$16,500.00

*The F.M. Kirby
Center for the
Performing Arts,
Wilkes-Barre,
Luzerne County*



Nicholas Newlin Foundation Newlin Grist Mill	\$15,180.00
Swarthmore College Scott Arboretum	\$33,900.00
Total	\$138,824.69

Elk County

Elk County Historical Society	\$6,000.00
Elk County Planning Department	\$41,395.00
Total	\$47,395.00

Erie County

Erie Art Museum	\$15,000.00
Erie County Historical Society	\$21,508.00
Erie Zoological Society	\$45,000.00
ExpERIENCE Children's Museum	\$10,385.00
Goodell Gardens & Homestead	\$5,500.00
Lake Erie Region Conservancy	\$1,500.00
Millcreek Township School District Asbury Woods Nature Center	\$12,731.00
Total	\$111,624.00

Fayette County

Fallingwater	\$45,000.00
Fayette County Commissioners	\$12,153.00
Total	\$57,153.00

Forest County

Forest County Historical Society	\$1,500.00
Total	\$1,500.00

Franklin County

Borough of Mercersburg	\$7,500.00
Conococheague Institute for the Study of Cultural Heritage	\$7,644.07
Franklin County Historical Society-Kittochtinny	\$7,500.00
Mercersburg Historic Architectural Review Board	\$6,689.00
Renfrew Committee, Inc.	\$5,500.00
Total	\$34,833.07

Greene County

Greene County Historical Society	\$10,000.00
Total	\$10,000.00

Huntingdon County

Huntingdon County Historical Society	\$10,234.00
Isett Acres Museum Foundation	\$11,550.00
Total	\$21,784.00

Indiana County

Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County	\$10,000.00
James M. Stewart Museum Foundation	\$5,500.00
Total	\$15,500.00

Jefferson County

Jefferson County Historical Society, Inc.	\$11,000.00
Total	\$11,000.00

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Juniata County			
Juniata County Historical Society	\$2,500.00	Monroe County Historical Association	\$11,498.07
Total	\$2,500.00	Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm	\$9,900.00
Lackawanna County		Total	\$87,001.07
Abington Township	\$5,000.00	Montgomery County	
Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science and Art	\$15,000.00	Ambler Theater, Inc.	\$74,162.50
Lackawanna Historical Society	\$10,000.00	Barnes Foundation	\$45,000.00
Waverly Community House, Inc.	\$5,992.00	Cheltenham Township Historical Commission	\$10,005.00
Total	\$35,992.00	Friends of Briar Bush Nature Center	\$9,860.00
Lancaster County		Highlands Historical Society	\$9,830.00
City of Lancaster	\$23,535.00	Historical Society of Montgomery County	\$10,000.00
Demuth Foundation	\$7,700.00	Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania	\$11,715.00
Hands-on House, Children's Museum of Lancaster	\$23,347.00	Old York Road Historical Society	\$5,000.00
Heritage Center of Lancaster County	\$42,578.00	Riverbend Environmental Education Center	\$17,160.00
Lancaster County Historical Society	\$37,082.00	Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center	\$11,880.00
National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors	\$22,110.00	Speaker's House	\$1,500.00
North Museum of Natural History and Science	\$24,025.00	Township of Lower Merion	\$18,268.00
Rock Ford Foundation	\$5,500.00	Ursinus College, Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art	\$9,850.00
Wolf Museum of Art	\$1,500.00	Welsh Valley Preservation Society	\$5,500.00
Total	\$187,377.00	Wissahickon Valley Historical Society	\$23,509.30
Lawrence County		Worcester Historical Society	\$1,346.12
Lawrence County Historical Society	\$6,412.00	Total	\$264,585.92
Total	\$6,412.00	Northampton County	
Lebanon County		City of Easton, Bureau of Planning and Economic Development	\$16,556.00
Historic Shaefferstown, Inc.	\$5,500.00	Historic Bethlehem Partnership, Museum and Educational Services	\$43,077.00
Lebanon County Historical Society	\$11,837.00	Hugh Moore National Canal Museum	\$45,000.00
Total	\$17,337.00	Jacobsburg Historical Society	\$5,500.00
Lehigh County		Moravian College, Reeves Library	\$5,000.00
Da Vinci Discovery Center of Science and Technology	\$45,000.00	Moravian Historical Society	\$6,789.00
Lehigh County Historical Society	\$34,978.00	Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society	\$11,000.00
Lehigh Valley Zoological Society Development Department	\$45,000.00	Total	\$132,922.00
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lutheran Historical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania	\$5,000.00	Northumberland County	
Total	\$139,978.00	Northumberland County Historical Society, Inc.	\$1,500.00
Luzerne County		Total	\$1,500.00
F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts	\$85,000.00	Philadelphia County	
Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies	\$5,000.00	American Philosophical	\$25,773.00
Wyoming Historical and Geological Society	\$10,000.00	American Swedish Historical Museum	\$32,820.00
Total	\$100,000.00	American Women's Heritage Society	\$5,500.00
Lycoming County		Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia	\$121,000.00
Lycoming College Archives	\$1,691.52	Awbury Arboretum	\$18,549.00
Lycoming County Historical Society	\$10,000.00	Campbell AME Church	\$1,297.55
Muncy Historical Society and Museum of History	\$4,950.00	Christ Church Preservation Trust	\$98,860.00
Total	\$16,641.52	Civil War and Underground Railroad Museum of Philadelphia	\$18,272.00
McKean County		Cliveden of the National Trust, Inc.	\$31,744.00
Eldred World War II Museum	\$1,417.40	College of Physicians of Philadelphia	\$14,602.00
McKean County Historical Society	\$11,000.00	Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site, Inc.	\$145,000.00
Total	\$12,417.40	Elfreth's Alley Association	\$10,500.00
Mercer County		Fairmount Park Commission	\$85,000.00
Mercer County Historical Society	\$10,000.00	Fairmount Park Historic Preservation Trust, Inc.	\$44,462.50
Total	\$10,000.00	Federation of Genealogical Societies	\$5,000.00
Mifflin County		Fort Mifflin on the Delaware	\$9,900.00
Mifflin County Historical Society	\$5,000.00	Friends of Chamounix Mansion	\$65,450.00
Total	\$5,000.00	Friends of Historic Rittenhouse Town Inc.	\$6,017.00
Monroe County		Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery	\$94,500.00
Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church	\$65,603.00	Friends of the Japanese House and Garden	\$22,232.00
		Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania	\$5,000.00
		Germantown Historical	\$6,800.00
		Germantown Mennonite Historic	\$1,000.00
		Glen Foerd Conservation Corporation	\$6,602.00

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Grand Army of the Republic Civil War Museum	\$1,346.43		
Grand Army Republic Civil War Museum and Library	\$1,300.00		
Historic Philadelphia, Inc.	\$31,400.00		
Historical Society of Frankford	\$1,292.30		
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	\$10,000.00		
Independence Seaport Museum	\$60,000.00		
John Bartram Association	\$24,750.00		
Johnson House Historic Site, Inc.	\$5,500.00		
Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania	\$96,550.00		
Mother Bethel Foundation, Richard Allen Museum	\$5,500.00		
National Constitution Center	\$45,000.00		
National Liberty Museum	\$45,000.00		
National Museum of American Jewish History	\$45,000.00		
National Society of Colonial Dames of America of Pennsylvania, Stenton	\$91,982.00		
Partners for Sacred Places	\$165,000.00		
Pennsylvania Cultural Data Project	\$10,000.00		
Pennsylvania Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System	\$85,000.00		
Pennsylvania Humanities	\$110,750.00		
Philadelphia Fire Department Historical Corporation, Fireman's Hall Museum	\$5,500.00		
Philadelphia Folklore	\$26,169.00		
Philadelphia Sketch	\$6,440.00		
Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks	\$108,694.00		
Please Touch Museum	\$60,000.00		
Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia	\$15,000.00		
Rosenbach Museum and	\$45,000.00		
Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education	\$45,000.00		
Trustees of the University of PA, Morris Arboretum	\$45,000.00		
Wagner Free Institute of Science	\$42,393.00		
Wood Turning Center	\$10,725.00		
Woodlands Trust for Historic Preservation	\$56,015.00		
Wyck Association	\$7,700.00		
Zoological Society of Philadelphia	\$45,000.00		
Total	\$2,229,887.78		
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Pike County			
Pike County Historical Society	\$11,000.00		
Total	\$11,000.00		
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Potter County			
Potter County Commissioners, Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts	\$4,908.00		
Total	\$4,908.00		
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Schuylkill County			
Historical Society of Schuylkill County	\$10,000.00		
Total	\$10,000.00		
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Somerset County			
Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County	\$7,500.00		
Total	\$7,500.00		
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Sullivan County			
Sullivan County Historical Society	\$8,000.00		
Total	\$8,000.00		
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Susquehanna County			
Friends of Salt Springs Park, Inc.	\$5,000.00		
Susquehanna County Historical Society and Free Library	\$10,000.00		
Total	\$15,000.00		
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Tioga County			
Pennsylvania Historical Association	\$6,500.00		
Tioga County Historical Society	\$10,000.00		
Total	\$16,500.00		
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Union County			
Fetherston Foundation	\$5,500.00		
Union County Historical Society	\$10,000.00		
Total	\$15,500.00		
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Venango County			
Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism, Heritage Development Department	\$49,992.30		
Total	\$49,992.30		
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Warren County			
Warren County Historical Society	\$25,000.00		
Total	\$25,000.00		
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Washington County			
Greater Canonsburg Heritage Society	\$1,768.80		
Monongohela Area Historical Society	\$1,500.00		
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, Inc.	\$15,195.00		
Washington County Historical Society	\$10,000.00		
Total	\$28,463.80		
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Wayne County			
Wayne County Historical Society	\$10,000.00		
Total	\$10,000.00		
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Westmoreland County			
Fort Ligonier Association	\$45,000.00		
Ligonier Valley Historical Society	\$5,500.00		
Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor	\$5,855.00		
West Overton Museums	\$1,500.00		
Westmoreland County Historical Society	\$10,000.00		
Westmoreland Museum of American Art	\$15,000.00		
Westmoreland-Fayette Historical Society, West Overton Museum	\$15,000.00		
Total	\$97,855.00		
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Wyoming County			
Wyoming County Historical Society	\$10,000.00		
Total	\$10,000.00		
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York County			
York County Commissioners, Archives Department	\$4,653.00		
York County Heritage Trust	\$32,400.00		
York County Heritage Trust Library, Archives	\$4,840.00		
Total	\$41,893.00		
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Grand Total	\$6,066,705.59		



The Johnsonburg Community Center, Elk County. This project will reconstruct the existing portico and balcony with native materials based on historical photographs and physical evidence. It will also provide improved and safer accessibility to the historic building.