

SECTION 4

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

**DELAWARE COUNTY
OFFICE OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (OHCD)**

Program Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Type of Assistance Delaware County has been entitled to receive an annual grant from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, operated by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), since the program began in 1974. This grant is disbursed through an application process to eligible entities in the County who meet the program's goal of developing viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities. Seventy percent of each block grant award must be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The County OHCD is responsible for administering this program, as well as other Federal housing and community development programs.

Who is Eligible Forty-six municipalities of Delaware County and private non-profit organizations serving Delaware County residents may participate in the program. (*Chester City, Haverford and Upper Darby Townships do not participate because they receive direct entitlements from HUD.) An activity must be eligible as authorized by regulations and meet a National Objective of the program.

Program Use The CDBG Program offers a high level of flexibility in choosing activities that best meet the needs of the local communities. Potentially eligible activities include acquisition of real property, relocation and demolition, rehabilitation of residential and nonresidential structures, construction of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, and neighborhood centers, and the conversion of schools for eligible purposes, handicap access to public buildings, streets, curbs and sidewalks, historic preservation, planning and fair housing. In addition, CDBG funds may be used to pay for public services within certain limits, and for activities relating to energy conservation and renewable energy resources. The County can also provide assistance to profit motivated businesses to carry out economic development activities.

It should be noted, there are also specific ineligible activities: buildings for the general conduct of government, political activities, certain income payments and construction of new housing.

Application Procedure Application packets are distributed in October and due to OHCD in January. Awards are announced in April and grants are distributed in July for the current fiscal year (July to June).

Contact Delaware County Office of Housing and Community Development
600 North Jackson Street, Room 101
Media, Pennsylvania 19063-2561
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Fax: (610) 566-0532
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Website: www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd/

**DELAWARE COUNTY
OFFICE OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (OHCD)**

Program Revitalization Program (formerly Renaissance Program)

Type of Assistance This program provides grant money for revitalization-oriented projects identified in the five regional Renaissance Action Plans prepared for the 29 eligible municipalities in the County. Funds are to be used as matching funds to leverage other public or private dollars.

Who is Eligible Aldan Borough, Chester City, Chester Township, Clifton Heights Borough, Collingdale Borough, Colwyn Borough, Darby Borough, Darby Township, East Lansdowne Borough, Eddystone Borough, Folcroft Borough, Glenolden Borough, Lansdowne Borough, Lower Chichester Township, Marcus Hook Borough, Millbourne Borough, Morton Borough, Norwood Borough, Parkside Borough, Prospect Park Borough, Ridley Park Borough, Ridley Township, Rutledge Borough, Sharon Hill Borough, Trainer Borough, Tincicum Township, Upland Borough, Upper Darby Township, and Yeadon Borough.

Program Use Grants may be used to fund any project identified in the five regional Renaissance Action Plans or related to a Renaissance Action Plan objective.

Application Procedure Application packets are distributed in July and due to OHCD in September. Awards are announced in October and grants are distributed in December.

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HERITAGE CONSERVANCY

Program Technical Assistance

Types of Assistance Type of assistance includes professional aid with community planning, geographic information systems, historic preservation, land planning and design, open space planning, and watershed based planning.

Who is Eligible Municipalities, individual landowners, businesses, state and federal agencies, and other conservation organizations.

Program Use Heritage Conservancy provides services in the following program areas:

- Community planning.
- Geographic information systems.
- Historic preservation.
- Land planning and design.
- Open space planning.
- Watershed based planning.

Application Procedure Rolling acceptance.

Contact Heritage Conservancy
85 Old Dublin Pike
Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901
Telephone: (215) 345-7020 ext. 107
Fax: (215) 345-4328
Email: info@heritageconservancy.org
Website: www.heritageconservancy.org

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Program Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors

Types of Assistance This fund provides matching grants between \$2,500 and \$10,000 to non-profit organizations, government agencies, for-profit businesses, and individuals for projects that contribute to the preservation, restoration or interpretation of one or more historic interiors.

Who is Eligible Eligible applicants are tax-exempt non-profit organizations, County and municipal governments, and other organizations that enter into partnerships or joint ventures, provided the applicant is pivotal to project execution. Individuals and for-profit businesses may apply only if the project for which funding is requested involves a National Historic Landmark.

Program Use Funds may be used for professional advice, conferences, workshops and education programs and projects that contribute to the preservation or the recapture of an authentic sense of place. Eligible properties are certified local, state or nationally designated historic resources, contributing resources in a certified local, state or national historic district or resources eligible for listing in local, state or national historic districts. Eligible projects involve the stabilization of historic properties in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

Application Procedure Contact the field office below for further instructions.

Contact National Trust for Historic Preservation
Northeast Field Office
6401 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144
Telephone: (215) 848-8033
Fax: (215) 848-5997
Email: nefo@nthp.org
Website: www.nationaltrust.org/funding/nonprofit.html#endowment

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Program Inner-City Ventures Fund

Types of Assistance This fund offers low-interest loans to non-profit community organizations.

Who is Eligible Eligible applicants are tax-exempt non-profit organizations and County and municipal governments. Organizations may enter into partnerships or joint ventures, provided the applicant is pivotal to project execution.

Program Use Eligible projects involve the acquisition, stabilization, rehabilitation and/or restoration of historic properties in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. Funds may be used for acquisition, construction, bridges, predevelopment, mini-permanent financing, and capitalizing revolving funds. Lines of credit are available for acquisition and construction.

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Email: nefo@nthp.org
Website: <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/faq/historic-buildings/is-there-funding-available.html>

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Program	Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation
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Types of Assistance	This fund provides matching grants between \$2,500 and \$10,000 to non-profit organizations, public agencies, for-profit business, and individuals for projects that contribute to the preservation of an authentic sense of place.
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Who is Eligible	Eligible applicants are tax-exempt non-profit organizations and County and municipal governments and organizations may enter into partnerships or joint ventures, provided the applicant is pivotal to project execution. Individuals and for-profit businesses may apply only if the project for which funding is requested involves a National Historic Landmark.
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Program Use	Funds may be used for professional advice, conferences, workshops and education programs and projects that contribute to the preservation or the recapture of an authentic sense of place. Eligible properties are certified local, state or nationally designated historic resources, contributing resources in a certified local, state or national historic district or resources eligible for listing in local, state or national historic districts. Eligible projects involve the stabilization of historic properties in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.
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Program	National Preservation Loan Fund
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Types of Assistance	This fund provides low-interest loans to help preserve properties listed on or eligible for the National Register for Historic Places.
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Who is Eligible	Eligible applicants are tax-exempt non-profit organizations and County and municipal governments. Organizations may enter into partnerships or joint ventures, provided the applicant is pivotal to project execution.
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Program Use	Eligible projects involve the acquisition, stabilization, rehabilitation and/or restoration of historic properties in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. Funds may be used for acquisition, construction, bridges, predevelopment, mini-permanent financing, and capitalizing revolving funds. Lines of Credit are available for acquisition and construction. Eligible properties are certified local, state or nationally designated historic resources, contributing resources in a certified local, state or national historic district or resources eligible for listing in local, state or national historic districts. Eligible projects involve the stabilization of historic properties in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.
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NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Program Preservation Services Fund

Types of Assistance This fund provides small matching grants between \$500 and \$5,000 to non-profit organizations and public agencies to initiate preservation projects.

Who is Eligible Eligible applicants are tax-exempt non-profit organizations and County and municipal governments and organizations may enter into partnerships or joint ventures, provided the applicant is pivotal to project execution.

Program Use Funds may be used to initiate preservation projects in eligible areas. Funds may be used for preservation planning, educational efforts, and to obtain professional expertise in areas such as architecture, archeology, engineering, preservation planning, land-use planning, fund raising, organizational development, and law as well as preservation education activities to educate the public. Eligible properties are certified local, state or nationally designated historic resources, contributing resources in a certified local, state or national historic district or resources eligible for listing in local, state or national historic districts. Eligible projects involve the stabilization of historic properties in conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

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**PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCED)**

Program	Elm Street Program Planning Grants
Type of Assistance	A one-time grant of up to \$25,000 with a required 10% match from local private or public sources. Matching funds can be cash and/or in-kind services.
Who is Eligible	Municipal governments and redevelopment authorities, non-profit Main Street and economic development organizations, neighborhood improvement district, and business district authorities may apply on behalf of program designated Elm Street area (see program guidelines for designation requirements).
Program Use	<p>The primary eligible activity is the preparation of a five-year Elm Street Plan as outlined in the Five Point Elm Street Elements. Other eligible planning activities include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a neighborhood improvement district as defined in the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L. 949, No. 130) known as the Neighborhood Improvements District Act. • The review of local comprehensive plans and zoning and other land use ordinances to foster the viability of established residential neighborhoods, with a balanced mix of commercial, civic, employment, and residential uses, with particular attention to diversity of housing options. • The review of educational and recreational opportunities and facilities. • The marketing and promoting of urban residential living. • The establishment of a deliberate connection to the main street/downtown revitalization effort. • Preparation of a map that clearly identifies the established residential neighborhood and demonstrates its proximity to a commercial district.
Application Procedure	Designation as an Elm Street Area is required. Application is through the DCED Single Application for Assistance form, available at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/ESAW/ . All grants are awarded on a competitive basis and are contingent upon General Assembly approval of an annual appropriation.
Contact	<p>Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 4th Floor Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0225 Telephone: (717) 720-1424 Fax: (717) 214-5416 Email: mewilliams@state.pa.us Website: http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding-funding-and-program-finder/funding-detail/index.aspx?progId=74</p>

PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCED)

Program	Elm Street Program Residential Reinvestment Grants
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Type of Assistance	These grants range between \$50,000 and \$250,000 and require at least a 10% match to fund projects that must help eliminate decline with the community's traditional residential district.
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Who is Eligible	Municipal governments and redevelopment authorities, non-profit Main Street and economic development organizations, neighborhood improvement district, and business district authorities.
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Program Use	<p>Eligible activities, with a clear connection to a five-year Elm Street Program, must help eliminate decline with the community's traditional residential district, and may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small loan programs. • Public infrastructure (streets, streetlights, trees, sidewalks, etc.). • Structural improvements of buildings for mixed uses. • Acquisition of properties that could have historical significance through a subsidized loan program in conjunction with local financial institutions to encourage increased home ownership and/or centralized management of rental units in the project area. • Façade improvements, such as painting, siding, coverings, etc., design assistance, and historically accurate improvements limited to \$5,000 per property.
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Application Procedure	Elm Street designation is not required, but a connection between the planned activity and the Main Street/downtown revitalization initiative must be established. Application is through the DCED Single Application for Assistance form, available at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/ESAW/ .
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PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCED)

Program	Main Street Program Achiever Grants
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Types of Assistance	These grants are prioritized Main Street Planning Grants and Downtown Reinvestment Grants (see the New Communities Program Guidelines for specifics on these grants.)
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Who is Eligible	Municipal governments, redevelopment authorities, non-profit economic development organizations, other non-profit organizations, and business district authorities may apply on behalf of eligible areas that are already implementing the Main Street Four Point Approach without DCED administrative assistance. The organization could either be a formerly designated Main Street community or one that never received DCED Main Street funding to support the creation of its Main Street Program, and it must be carrying out a downtown program that meets the “National Main Street Communities Certification Criteria.”
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Program Use	<p>Development of a Main Street Program five-year strategy, based on the Four Point Main Street approach, including the required components of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A long-term fundraising plan that is revised annually. • An assessment of the local market trade area and development of an image position. • A design element that includes guidelines and procedures to oversee a local façade grant approval process. • A downtown parking study. • An e-commerce element.
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Application Procedure	Application is through the DCED Single Application for Assistance form, available at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/ESAW/ .
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**PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCED)**

Program	Main Street Program Affiliate Grants
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Types of Assistance	These grants are for planning activities up to \$25,000 annually as deemed necessary by DCED. Upon completion of design guidelines, affiliates are eligible to receive up to \$100,000 over four years for design/façade improvements.
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Who is Eligible	Municipal governments, redevelopment authorities, non-profit economic development organizations, other non-profit organizations, and business district authorities may apply on behalf of eligible areas with most of the necessary components to operate a successful Main Street Program, but lacking one or more critical elements.
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Program Use	Following development of a Main Street Program five-year strategy, an affiliate must attend training from DCED and the Pennsylvania Downtown Center for five years, with expectations of conforming to the Main Street Four Point Approach in its planning and implementation activities.
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Application Procedure	The basis for Main Street designation is a favorable community appraisal prepared by the Pennsylvania Downtown Center, in conjunction with the DCED Regional Office, and approval of the application by DCED. Application is through the DCED Single Application for Assistance form, available at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/ESAW/ .
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**PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCED)**

Program	Main Street Program Anchor Building Grants
Types of Assistance	These development grants-to-loans are generally up to 30% or \$250,000 of the total project investment. They are grants given to an eligible applicant that are borrowed by the developer from the grantee and repaid to a local revolving loan fund.
Who is Eligible	Municipal governments, redevelopment authorities, certain non-profit Main Street organizations, and business district authorities with at least two years of satisfactory operational experience.
Program Use	<p>The following activities are permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire and renovate buildings, including installation of fiber-optic wiring. • Examine and redesign configurations of interior space. • Costs of public infrastructure development and of hazardous waste testing. <p>Priority consideration is given where the building project is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater than 10,000 square feet and vacant or underutilized. • Considered by the community to be an important downtown building that is vital to the downtown's health as evidenced by its key part in the downtown strategy. • Coordinated between local and County government so there is an integration and strategic linkage between economic and community development. • A structurally sound building that is eligible for or already listed on the National Historic Register. • A renovated building that will house indigenous local business expansion/creation, create new or improved tax rates and will likely create full-time jobs paying substantially above minimum wage with fringe benefits.
Application Procedure	All grants are awarded on a competitive basis, and preference will be given to applicants with designated Main Street Programs. Application is through the DCED Single Application for Assistance form, available at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/ESAW/ .
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**PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCED)**

Program	Main Street Program Community Grants
Types of Assistance	<p>These grants provide administrative grants totaling \$200,000 over a five-year period, broken down in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 – up to \$50,000, \$15,000 local cash match. • Year 2 – up to \$45,000, \$20,000 local cash match. • Year 3 – up to \$40,000, \$25,000 local cash match. • Year 4 – up to \$35,000, \$30,000 local cash match. • Year 5 – up to \$30,000, \$35,000 local cash match. <p>Additionally available are four years of Design Challenge/Façade Improvement grants up to \$120,000, with a \$1-to-\$1 match from each property owner.</p>
Who is Eligible	<p>Municipal governments, redevelopment authorities, non-profit economic development organizations, other non-profit organizations, and business district authorities may apply on behalf of eligible areas with the following characteristics of the designated business district: at least 65 business establishments; 3,000 – 5,000 municipal population; a pedestrian-oriented environment with traditional older commercial buildings eligible for a local or National Register Historic District; a full-time professional downtown manager; and a local matching fund of at least \$90,000 over five years.</p>
Program Use	<p>The hiring of a full-time professional downtown coordinator, contingent on the Main Street Community having a downtown manager and a local organization in place overseeing the implementation and ongoing evaluation of the Main Street five-year strategy. A mission statement/vision/priority goals accepted by the general public, organizational by-laws, official incorporation, and non-profit tax status must be developed as well.</p>
Application Procedure	<p>Application is through the DCED Single Application for Assistance form, available at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/ESAW/.</p>
Contact	<p>Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Center for Community Building, Office of Community Development Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 4th Floor Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120 Telephone: (717) 720-7409 Fax: (717) 214-5416 Email: akartorie@state.pa.us Website: http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/funding-detail/index.aspx?progId=79</p>

PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCED)

Program	Main Street Program Downtown Reinvestment Grants
Types of Assistance	These development grants are up to 50% of the total project cost, if the project is identified in and supported by an up-to-date, locally adopted five-year downtown strategy. The average grant is \$500,000, although there is no minimum or maximum.
Who is Eligible	Municipal governments, redevelopment authorities, certain non-profit Main Street organizations, and business district authorities with at least two years of satisfactory operational experience.
Program Use	<p>Eligible activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantial rehabilitation of second-story commercial structures for use as moderate-income housing. • Restoring commercial building facades and correcting code deficiencies. • Acquiring properties in historic or central business districts through a subsidized loan program in conjunction with local financial institutions. • Improving public sites in the commercial target area. • Creating local collateral items and other soft costs determined to be part of a larger project and necessary for the marketing and development of the downtown business district.
Application Procedure	Applicants do not have to be a designated Main Street community. DCED reviews each proposal on its own merit and determines whether it clearly serves the public purpose, has strong local financial commitments, is part of a cooperative partnership, and is “ready to go.” All grants are awarded on a competitive basis, and preference will be given to applicants with Main Street Programs. Application is through the DCED Single Application for Assistance form, available at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/ESAW/ .
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**PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCED)**

Program	Main Street Program Planning Grants
Types of Assistance	These planning grants are up to \$25,000 and fund the completion of any or all of the planning activities necessary to develop a Main Street Program five-year strategy.
Who is Eligible	Municipal governments, redevelopment authorities, non-profit economic development organizations, and other non-profit organizations, and business district authorities may apply on behalf of eligible areas designated as a Main Street community, affiliate or achiever.
Program Use	<p>A Main Street Program five-year strategy, based on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Four Point Approach to downtown revitalization, must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input from residents, community-based organizations, businesses, property owners, municipal officials, and downtown stakeholders. • An annually revised long-term fundraising plan. • A design element (guidelines/procedures) for a façade grant approval process. • A downtown parking study. • An e-commerce element. <p>Additional activities could include planning for establishment of a neighborhood improvement district and development of zoning/comprehensive plan revisions to support the Main Street area.</p>
Application Procedure	Application is through the DCED Single Application for Assistance form, available at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/ESAW/ . Applicants will enhance their competitiveness if they provide dollar-for-dollar matching funds.
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PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCED)

Program	Main Street Program Regional Coordination Grants
Types of Assistance	These planning grants are up to \$25,000 and fund the completion any or all of the planning activities necessary to develop a Main Street Program five-year strategy, based on the Four Point Main Street Approach.
Who is Eligible	<p>Municipal governments, redevelopment authorities, non-profit economic development organizations, other non-profit organizations, and business district authorities applying in a regional collaboration effort based on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects must be multi-municipal (or multi-neighborhood) programs that are designed to assist downtown revitalization efforts in traditional business districts using the Main Street Four Point Approach. • Commitment of other funds at a minimum of \$1-to-\$1 local to state basis, with preference to higher local contributions. • Commitment to the Main Street revitalization methodology as the fundamental organizational framework.
Program Use	<p>Development of a Main Street Program five-year strategy, based on the Four Point Main Street Approach, including the required components of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A long-term fundraising plan that is revised annually. • An assessment of the local market trade area and development of an image position. • A design element that includes guidelines and procedures to oversee a local façade grant approval process. • A downtown parking study. • An e-commerce element.
Application Procedure	Application is through the DCED Single Application for Assistance form, available at www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/ESAW/ .
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PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR)

Program	Heritage Park Program
Types of Assistance	<p>This program provides six different grant programs with the following maximum grant awards and required matches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Heritage Park Management Grants – \$100,000, no local match required. • Early Implementation Projects – \$100,000, minimum 50% project total match required, with at least 5% of grant amount being private contribution. • Feasibility Study Projects – \$30,000, minimum 25% project total match required, with at least 5% of grant amount being private contribution. • Management Action Plan Projects – \$200,000, minimum 25% project total match required, with at least 5% of grant amount being private contribution. • Special Purpose Study Projects – \$150,000, minimum 25% project total match required, with at least 5% of grant amount being private contribution. • Implementation Projects – \$500,000, minimum 50% project total match required, with at least 5% of grant amount being private contribution.
Who is Eligible	A coalition of local and regional organizations form a partnership commitment. The primary applicant should be a federal agency, County authority or a designated non-profit representing the coalition.
Program Use	Projects must focus on revitalization, cultural conservation, and adaptive reuse of the built environment for areas designated by the program as a State Heritage Park. Eligible activities for planning include feasibility plans, management action plans, and special purpose studies. For implementation, projects such as rehabilitation, restoration, adaptive reuse, and acquisition of sites that fulfill the goals of the aforementioned plans are eligible.
Application Procedure	A designation of State Heritage Park must be made through the Pennsylvania Heritage Parks Program before the applicant can complete the Section II: State Heritage Park Management Application, available online at http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/heritageparks/application.aspx .
Contact	<p>Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Recreation and Conservation Rachel Carson State Office Building, 6th Floor P.O. Box 8475 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8475 Telephone: (717) 783-2654 Fax: (717) 787-9577 Email: ra-askdcnr@state.pa.us Website: www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/heritageparks/</p>

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PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (PENNDOT)

Program	Transportation Enhancement (TE) Program
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Types of Assistance	This program provides reimbursements up to 80% of a project's cost, with PennDOT putting up all funds initially and covering the remaining match. The average funding amount is \$500,000.
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Who is Eligible	Any federal or state agency, County or municipal government or non-profit organization.
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Program Use	<p>Historic preservation is one of twelve different community focused activities defined in the Federal Surface Transportation Program. TE funds can be used to improve the public's appreciation of the historic significance of the project and its surrounding area, to enhance a public transportation corridor (including historic corridors for scenic easements), acquisition and rehabilitation of transportation related buildings or any project that will have a positive effect on the public enjoyment of such a corridor.</p> <p>Activities include identification, planning, evaluation, recordation, documentation, curation, rehabilitation, interpretation, restoration, and stabilization of any historic transportation site, building, structure, landscape or object. It may also be used for archaeological planning and research.</p>
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Application Procedure	Visit http://www.dvrpc.org/TE/ for more information and links to the most current application on the PennDOT website.
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Contact	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission The ACP Building 190 North Independence Mall West, 8 th Floor Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106- 1520 Telephone: (215) 238-2881 Fax: (215) 592-9125 Email: rgallagher@dvrpc.org Website: http://www.dvrpc.org/TE/
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**PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION (PHMC)**

Program	Certified Local Government (CLG) Grant Program
Types of Assistance	CLG grants are generally awarded on a 50/50 matching basis and between \$3,000 and \$15,000. The grants are for cultural resource surveys, National Register nominations, technical and planning assistance, educational and interpretative programs, and staffing and training.
Who is Eligible	Funding under this program is limited to CLGs. Municipalities do not have to achieve CLG status at the time the grant application is due, but they must have achieved CLG status by the contract start date in order to receive grant funds. See website for how to become a CLG: http://www.artsnet.org/phmc/grants_certified_local_govern.htm#clg .
Program Use	<p>Eligible activities may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architectural, historical, and archeological surveys and oral histories that identify significant properties. • Preparation of facade studies or condition assessments. • Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places. • Research and development of historic context information. • Training and staff work for historic preservation commission members/staff. • Preparation of preservation plans and writing/amending preservation ordinances. • Public information/education activities and publication of historic sites inventories. • Development and publication of walking/driving tours, slide/tape shows, and video tapes about historic preservation. • Rehabilitation or restoration of properties individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places or contributing to a National Register historic district.
Application Procedure	CLG grant applications can be accessed at www.artsnet.org/phmc/egrant.htm . Applications are due on November 1 of each year. Grants are administered on a competitive basis, and the awards are made annually based on a peer review process. In-kind contributions may be used to satisfy the matching requirement. However, cash matches of new dollars are strongly encouraged and will be considered in the evaluation process.
Contact	<p>Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Bureau for Historic Preservation Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0093 Telephone: (717) 787-2723 Fax: (717) 783-1073 Email: mlefevre@state.pa.us Website: www.artsnet.org/phmc/grants_certified_local_govern.htm</p>

PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION (PHMC)

Program Historic Preservation Project Grants

Types of Assistance These grants are available for cultural resource surveys, National Register nominations, planning and development assistance, educational and interpretive programs, and archaeology, and provide two levels of funding:

- Grants in amounts up to and including \$5,000 that require no matching funds, designed to provide competitive funding opportunities for smaller organizations whose operating budgets generally do not exceed \$100,000.
- Grants in amounts between of \$5,001 and \$15,000 that require 50/50 matching funds.

Who is Eligible County and municipal governments, colleges and universities, conservancies, historic preservation organizations, historical societies, museums, other historical organizations, museums and historic sites that are owned by the PHMC and operated by independent non-profit organizations, and multi-purpose organizations. Applicants must be located in Pennsylvania, and meet the following requirements:

- Must have tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) or be an entity of local government.
- Must be incorporated and in existence for at least two years prior to submission.
- Must be registered with the Pennsylvania Commission on Charitable Organizations.

Program Use Grant assistance is available for, among others, the following:

- Conducting cultural resource surveys.
- Preparing nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.
- Predevelopment feasibility studies and planning.
- Projects that promote awareness of preservation issues and improve the ability of communities to support preservation of historic and archaeological resources.
- Supporting activities that promote or enhance the understanding of Pennsylvania's prehistoric or historic archaeological resources.

Application Procedure Applications can be accessed at www.artsnet.org/phmc/egrant.htm and submitted on-line. Applications are due on December 1 each year. The grants are administered on a competitive basis and the awards are made annually based on a peer review process.

Contact Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Bureau for Historic Preservation
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0093
Telephone: (717) 787-2723
Fax: (717) 783-1073
Email: midoyle@state.pa.us
Website: http://www.artsnet.org/phmc/grants_historic_preservation.htm

PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION (PHMC)

Program	Historical Marker Grants
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Types of Assistance	Historical Marker Grants require a 50% cash match to support manufacturing state-approved historical markers. Grant awards will generally not exceed \$675 for city markers, and \$900 for roadside markers.
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Who is Eligible	All applicants must be 501(c)(3) non-profits, and may include County and municipal governments, colleges and universities, community groups, heritage organizations, historical societies, libraries, museums, schools and school districts, and other public agencies that wish to support a state historical marker previously approved by the PHMC and that meets the program's eligibility requirements.
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Program Use	Grants may be used for manufacturing approved state historical markers. PHMC maintains ownership of the historical marker and assumes responsibility for maintaining the marker once it is installed.
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Application Procedure	Applicants must first file a nomination form, which may be obtained by writing to the contact below. PHMC reviews nominations annually, and if approved, applicant will be notified and mailed a Historical Marker Grant Application. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.
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Contact	Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Historical Marker Program Division of History Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, Plaza Level Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093 Telephone: (717) 787-2723 Fax: (717) 783-1073 Email: kgalle@state.pa.us Website: www.artsnet.org/phmc/grants_historical_marker.htm
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**PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION (PHMC)**

Program	Keystone Historic Preservation Grants
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Types of Assistance	These grants require a 50% cash match for historic resources listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or a contributing historic property in a National Register Historic District.
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Who is Eligible	County and municipal governments, non-profit organizations, conservancies, educational institutions, historic preservation organizations, historical societies, museums, and religious institutions, and other public agencies that own or support a publicly accessible historic property listed or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places. All eligible applicants must be tax-exempt, incorporated, and in existence for five years prior to submitting a grant application.
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Program Use	<p>The following activities may be performed under the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preservation – the act or process of applying measures necessary to sustain the existing form, integrity, and materials of an historic property. • Rehabilitation – the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations and additions while preserving those portions or features that convey its historical, cultural, and architectural values. • Restoration – the act or process of accurately depicting the form, features, and character of a property as it appeared at a particular period of time by means of the removal of features from other periods in its history and reconstruction of missing features from the restoration period. This includes upgrading mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems and other code-related work to make properties functional.
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Application Procedure	Applications may be obtained at www.artsnet.org/phmc/egrant.htm and submitted on-line. Applications are due May 1 of each year. The grants are administered on a competitive basis, and the awards are made annually based on a peer review process.
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Contact	<p>Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Bureau for Historic Preservation Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0093 Telephone: (717) 787-2723 Fax: (717) 783-1073 Email: midoyle@state.pa.us Website: www.artsnet.org/phmc/grants_keystone_historic_preservation.htm</p>
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PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION (PHMC)

Program Local History Grants

Types of Assistance These grants are available to support projects in the categories of public programs, research and writing, and educational programs in two different amounts:

- Grants up to \$5,000 with no required matching funds, designed to provide competitive funding opportunities for smaller organizations whose operating budgets generally do not exceed \$100,000, and applicants addressing the recommendations of a PHMC Technical Assistance Grant.
- Grants between \$5,001 and \$15,000 that require 50/50 matching funds.

Who is Eligible County and municipal governments, colleges and universities, community groups, heritage organizations, historical societies, libraries, museums, schools and school districts, other historical and educational organizations, and museums and historic sites that are owned by the PHMC and operated by independent non-profit organizations. Individual subunits within multipurpose government or tax-exempt organizations may apply for grants if they function as a discrete unit within the parent organization. Applicants must be located in Pennsylvania, be 501(c)(3) non-profits, be incorporated and in existence for at least two years prior to grant submission, and be registered with the Pennsylvania Commission on Charitable Organizations, as required.

Program Use Funding may be requested for the research, development, and execution of public programs that present some aspect of Pennsylvania life, history or culture. Funding may be requested to support original research and writing on some aspect of Pennsylvania life, history, and culture leading to publications, and public programs or exhibits. Funding may be requested for the development or implementation of school-related projects dealing with some aspect of Pennsylvania life, history, and culture which focuses on community resources for learning and which encourages collaboration between teachers and history organizations and museums.

Application Procedure Applications may be obtained at www.artsnet.org/phmc/egrant.htm and submitted on-line. Applications are due on December 1 of each year. The grants are administered on a competitive basis, and the awards are made annually based on a peer review process.

Contact Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Bureau for Historic Preservation
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0093
Telephone: (717) 787-2723
Fax: (717) 783-1073
Email: kwolensky@state.pa.us
Website: www.artsnet.org/phmc/grants_local_history.htm

**PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION (PHMC)**

Program Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit (RITC)

Types of Assistance The RITC, a component of the National Park Service (NPS) Heritage Preservation Services, allows certain expenses incurred with the rehabilitation of older buildings to be eligible for either a 10% (for non-historic, non-residential buildings built before 1936) or 20% (for certified historic structures, including buildings built after 1936) tax credit rate. Thus, the amount spent in a certified rehabilitation of a certified historic structure is applied to taxes owed the federal government.

Who is Eligible Property owners are eligible when the building is a “certified historic structure,” which entails either being listed on the National Register or located in a registered historic district and certified by the National Park Service as contributing to the historic significance of that district. The building must be income producing and rehabilitated according to the Secretary of Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation. The amount spent must be greater than the adjusted basis of the building or be at least \$5,000 and the owner must continue to own the building for at least five years.

Program Use The tax credit is used frequently for large projects involving economic development. Investors can use it to help leverage other funding and as a catalyst for local rehabilitation. Abandoned schools, warehouses, factories, churches, apartments, and other types of buildings have been restored to a useful life through use of tax credits.

Application Procedure The application process involves three agencies: the State Historic Preservation Office (SPHO) that is the PHMC; the NPS; and the Internal Revenue Service. The application is a three-part process: (1) documentation that the building is a certified historic structure and eligible, (2) explanation of the scope of the rehabilitation work filed before work begins, and (3) documentation of the completed work through a request for certification of completed work. The SHPO provides the technical assistance and guidance throughout the entire process. There are tiered application reviewing fees for projects over \$20,000.

Contact Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Bureau for Historic Preservation
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0093
Telephone: (717) 787-0772
Fax: (717) 783-1073
Email: bmark@state.pa.us
Website: <http://www.artsnet.org/phmc/programs.htm#ITC>

PRESERVATION PENNSYLVANIA

Program Acquisition Loan/Grant Fund

Types of Assistance This program is part of the Preservation Fund of Pennsylvania, and makes combined low interest loans and grants to nonprofit organizations or government agencies to acquire threatened historic properties. The maximum loan/grant combination is \$50,000; with 2/3 as a loan to 1/3 as a grant. Loan/grants may require matching funds. Loan commitments are good for up to 12 months, with an interest rate of 1% above prime, as set by the Federal Reserve.

Who is Eligible Pennsylvania nonprofit preservation or community group exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or government agency; must demonstrate ability to successfully conduct project and strong community support for the proposed project; building must be listed, or eligible for listing, in National Register of Historic Places.

Program Use Acquisition of threatened historic properties.

Application Procedure Potential borrowers should contact PPA to discuss their proposed project and request an application. Upon receipt of a completed application, PPA staff will arrange a site visit and determine if any additional information is needed. An agreement to place a restriction agreement on the property may be required. Applications are reviewed by the Revolving Fund Committee of PPA. Final funding decisions are made by the PPA Board of Directors.

Contact Preservation Pennsylvania
257 North Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17107
Telephone: (717) 234-2310
Fax: (717) 234-2522
Email: info@Preservationpa.org or mhiggins@preservationpa.org
Website: <http://www.preservationpa.org/programs/presfund/index.php>

PRESERVATION PENNSYLVANIA

Program	Loan Fund
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Types of Assistance	This program is part of the Preservation Fund of Pennsylvania, and makes low interest loans of up to \$50,000 to nonprofit organizations or government agencies to meet historic preservation needs of historic resources in Pennsylvania. Loans may not exceed a period of 8 years and may require matching funds. Loan commitments are good for up to 12 months, with an interest rate of 1% above prime, as set by the Federal Reserve.
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Who is Eligible	Pennsylvania nonprofit preservation or community group exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or government agency; must demonstrate ability to successfully conduct project and strong community support for the proposed project; building must be listed, or eligible for listing, in National Register of Historic Places.
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Program Use	Activities include but are not limited to: Rehabilitation/restoration; Economic analysis; Engineering studies; Feasibility studies; Historic structures reports; Research for nomination to National Register; Heritage tourism development; Legal services
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Application Procedure	Potential borrowers should contact PPA to discuss their proposed project and request an application. Upon receipt of a completed application, PPA staff will arrange a site visit and determine if any additional information is needed. An agreement to place a restriction agreement on the property may be required. Applications are reviewed by the Revolving Fund Committee of PPA. Final funding decisions are made by the PPA Board of Directors.
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Contact	Preservation Pennsylvania 257 North Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17107 Telephone: (717) 234-2310 Fax: (717) 234-2522 Email: info@Preservationpa.org or mhiggins@preservationpa.org Website: http://www.preservationpa.org/programs/presfund/index.php
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THE REINVESTMENT FUND

Program	Energy Savings Program
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Type of Assistance	Loans up to \$1.5 million for eligible projects for 5 to 15 years. Collateral required but varies by project.
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Who is Eligible	Nonprofit organizations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland or Washington, DC.
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Program Use	TRF Energy helps organizations reduce their facilities' energy costs through financing for energy efficiency improvements and energy conservation practices. Financing is available for energy efficiency improvements and energy conservation practices, including improvements to lighting, heating, cooling, building air sealing and insulation, windows and doors, roofing, plumbing systems, appliances.
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Application Procedure	To apply, complete the required Loan Application and TRF's Eligible Building Measures Certification Form, available on website below.
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Contact	TRF Energy Savings Program 718 Arch Street – Suite 300 North Philadelphia, PA 19106-1591 Telephone: (215) 574-5800 Fax: (215) 574-5900 Email: SustainableEnergy@TRFund.com Website: http://www.trfund.com/financing/community/trfenergy.html
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**UNITED STATES
NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE (NPS)**

Program	Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) Grants
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Types of Assistance	This fund, as a part of the NPS Heritage Preservation Services, provides matching grants to encourage private and non-federal investment in historic preservation efforts, and assists eligible parties with expanding and accelerating their historic preservation activities. These grants serve as a catalyst and “seed money” for preserving and protecting the nation’s irreplaceable heritage for this and future generations.
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Who is Eligible	States, territories, Indian Tribes, County and municipal governments, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
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Program Use	Eligible activities include architectural, historical, and archeological surveys; nominations to the National Register of Historic Places; staff work for historic preservation commissions; design guidelines and preservation plans; public outreach materials such as publications, videos, exhibits, and brochures; training for historic commission members and staff; and rehabilitation or restoration of National Register-listed properties.
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Application Procedure	Applications for HPF grants are available by contacting the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC), which annually sets the project eligibility selection criteria and makes the final funding decisions.
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Contact	National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund, Heritage Preservation Services 1201 Eye Street, NW, 2255 Washington, District of Columbia 20005 Telephone: (202) 354-2020 Fax: (202) 371-1791 Email: Preservation_Grants_Info@nps.gov Website: http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/HPF/index.htm
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**UNITED STATES
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

Program Preserve America Grants

Type of Assistance *Preserve America* grants offer planning funding from the Federal Government to support communities that have demonstrated a commitment to preserving, recognizing, designating, and protecting local cultural resources. Grants are available to assist local economies find self-sustaining ways to promote and preserve their cultural resources through heritage tourism. Grants are awarded between \$20,000 and \$250,000. A dollar-for-dollar match is required in cash or in-kind services.

Who is Eligible Designated Preserve America Communities and Neighborhoods, State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices and Certified Local Governments that have applied for Preserve America Community designation are all eligible to apply for Preserve America grants. In Delaware County, only Media is eligible to apply.

Program Use Preserve America grants support planning, development, and implementation of innovative activities and programs in heritage tourism such as surveying and documenting historic resources, interpreting historic sites, planning, marketing, and training. Projects must fit one of the following categories:

- Research and Documentation
- Education and Interpretation
- Planning
- Marketing
- Training

Application Procedure Applications must be submitted in hard copy. See application guidelines at <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/PreserveAmerica/downloads/2009PAguidelines.pdf>.

Contact *Preserve America* Grants
National Park Service
1201 "Eye" Street, NW
6th Floor (ORG. 2256)
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202) 354-2020
Email: nps_preserveamerica@nps.gov
Website: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/hpg/preserveamerica>

**UNITED STATES
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (NPS)**

Program	Save America's Treasures Program
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Types of Assistance	This program provides dollar-for-dollar competitive matching grants to preserve nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and historic structures and sites. The minimum grant request for collection projects is \$25,000 federal share and the minimum grant request for historic property projects is \$125,000 federal share. The maximum grant request for all projects is \$700,000 federal share.
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Who is Eligible	Non-profit tax-exempt organizations and state, County or municipal governments.
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Program Use	Grants are meant to create public/private commitments that increase awareness of preservation efforts. Because it is nationally competitive, the project should benefit a nationally significant structure.
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Application Procedure	Each applicant must meet the standards of importance, urgency, educational value, and ability to complete the work to apply. Guidelines and application are available each December and can be found at www.cr.nps.gov/hps/treasures/application.htm or by calling the contact below. The Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities will select successful applicants and forward selections to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for concurrence.
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Contact	National Park Service Northeast Region Office 200 Chestnut Street, Fifth Floor Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106 Telephone: (215) 597-7013 Fax: (215) 597-0932 Email: NPSGrantHelp@nps.gov Website: http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/ProgramDetails.htm
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**UNITED STATES
TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

Program	New Market Tax Credits
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Types of Assistance	These tax credits, operating under the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund, allow taxpayers to receive a tax credit against federal income taxes worth 39% of an equity investment in a “community development entity” (CDE) that are organizations qualified to invest in low-income communities.
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Who is Eligible	Any taxable investor that would make an equity investment in a qualified CDE. To qualify as a CDE, an entity must be a domestic corporation or partnership that: 1) has a mission of serving, or providing investment capital for, low-income communities or low-income persons; 2) maintains accountability to residents of low-income communities through their representation on a governing board of or advisory board to the entity; and 3) has been certified as a CDE by the CDFI Fund.
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Program Use	The equity capital can promote and support smaller businesses in low-income communities.
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Application Procedure	Applications are generally due in September. The websites of the Treasury Department’s CDFI Fund (below) and the National Trust’s Main Street Program have further information.
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Contact	CDFI Fund 601 13th Street, NW Suite 200, South Washington, District of Columbia 20005 Telephone: (202) 622-6355 Fax: (202) 622-7754 Email: cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov Website: www.cdfifund.gov/what we do/programs id.asp?programID=5
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