

Improvements to the Parish House property

(compiled from past grant applications)

When the Parish House came up for sale in 1998, the Johnstown Historical Society worked with the Town of Johnstown to purchase the property for its preservation and use as a house museum with the Historical Society providing support, operation, and management. The building, along with its associated garage, was listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places in 1999.

PAST STATE HISTORICAL FUND PROJECTS

1. SHF#2000-M1-036 – Historic Structure Assessment; Grant Award - \$6,900 (no cash match).
2. SHF#2004-02-026, Exterior Restoration of Harvey J. Parish House. Roof Replacement; Restoration of Stained Glass; Exterior Masonry and Window Restoration; Exterior Repainting; Grant Award - \$34,500; Cash Match - \$11,500.
3. SHF#2010-M1-005, Construction Documents for the Restoration and Rehabilitation of the Garage; Grant Award - \$19,295; Cash Match - \$6,430.
4. SHF#2015-01-037, Restoration/Rehabilitation of the Garage; Grant - \$164,205, Cash Match - \$67,069. Completed.
5. SHF#2020-M1-012 – Construction Documents; Grant Award - \$17,867; Cash Match - \$5,956. The construction documents were for the scope of work in this grant. Completed.
6. SHF#2023-01-028 – Remove trees on west side of property, replace retaining wall. \$176,194. Grant match \$44,049.

Grant funding total to date: \$418,961

Grant matches: \$129,048

PAST PROJECTS UTILIZING TOWN FUNDING AND JHS FUNDING

- 2006 – Installation of the Irrigation System - \$2,500.
- 2007 – Landscaping Utilizing Historic Photographs – Volunteers and Donations.
- 2013 – Exterior Lighting Upgrade, Tree Trimming, Extension of the Irrigation System, Heating and Plumbing Repairs; Water and Intrusion System Installation and Monitoring - \$3,000.
- 2013 – Updated Historic Structure Assessment - \$5,197.
- 2017 – 2018 – Filmed a walking tour through the house for those unable to access the house. The film is shown in the Garage (Visitor's Center), which is ADA accessible - \$2,500.
- 2017 – 2018 – Designed and Implemented the exhibits in the restored Garage - \$7,304. \$3,800 was a grant from the Questers International, Pieces of the Past, and the Chimney Sweeps Chapter.
- 2020 – Restored original wood front porch screens - \$6,000.
- 2021 – New wooden storm windows on the main floor - \$29,765.
- 2021 – New Boiler - \$13,250.