



# MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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## Boonton Holmes Public Library

2009	\$33,400	Preservation Plan
2010	\$24,120	Contract Documents
2011	\$22,840	Contract Documents
2011	\$246,360	Porch Stabilization

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**Grant Recipient:** Boonton Town

**Location:** Boonton Town

The building appears to have been constructed c. 1849 by Eliza Ann Scott initially served as a commercial property. It was converted into a residential property in 1856 by Mr. James Holmes. Upon Mr. Holmes' death in 1870, the building was converted into the Boonton Holmes Public Library. It is individually listed on the National and New Jersey Registers and as a contributing resource to the Boonton Historic District.

The 2009 grant helped complete a Preservation Plan to guide future work.

The scope of the 2010 grant includes the preparation of Phase I - Construction Documents to address high priority issues as identified in the completed Preservation Plan including the restoration of the front concrete porch and steps; structural repairs at the basement front wall; perimeter regrading; retaining wall restoration; and repair of the roof and cornice.

The 2011 Construction Grant will assist with completion of the construction activities as detailed in the Construction Documents above.

The 2011 Non-Construction Grant will provide for preparation of Construction Documents for Phase II, addressing remaining exterior restoration of the building.