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Butler Railroad Station
View of the rear elevation of the Butler Railroad Station. The structure was built from an abandoned depot.
Image 2008

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2008	\$29,440	Preservation Plan
2009	\$15,160	Contract Documents
2010	\$307,440	Structural Stabilization
2011	\$10,080	Contract Documents

Grant Recipient: Butler Borough

Location: Butler Boro.

The New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Station was constructed in 1889 and enlarged to include a freight building in 1907. The Butler Railroad Station is significant as a rare intact example of late Victorian vernacular railroad architecture. Its association with the development of railroad transportation and the significant impact the railroad had on New Jersey's broad patterns of historical development are the basis for its individual listing in the National and New Jersey Register of Historic Places. It currently houses the Butler museum.

The Borough completed a Preservation Plan with assistance from a 2008 grant.

The 2009 grant provided the Construction Documents for Phase I to address structural stabilization issues identified in the Preservation Plan.

The 2010 grant will assist with the repair of the structural framing; install a new foundation at the south end; restore the rear platform and damaged rear wall; perimeter regrading; siding repair; and installation of an ADA accessible entrance.

A 2011 grant will help complete Construction Documents for Phase II, addressing exterior restoration, repairing deteriorated siding, trim, door and window surrounds, and windows.