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Community Presbyterian Church

2008 \$15,280 Preservation Plan

2009 \$12,800 Contract Documents

Grant Recipient: Community Presbyterian Church

Location: Chester Boro.

The First Presbyterian Congregation of Chester (Community Presbyterian Church) is contributing to the Chester Historic District which was determined eligible for listing on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places. The church is also individually eligible for listing in the Historic Registers as an example of a Greek Revival church.

The site includes three buildings: the Church constructed in 1852 in the Greek Revival style; the Manse in 1861 and Chapel (Larison Room) in 1869.

The church completed a Preservation Plan using a 2008 grant, for the three buildings and the site, in order to guide future preservation projects.

With the 2009 grant, the church would prepare Construction Documents to address structural stabilization of the chapel and restoration issues at the Church and grounds.