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First Presbyterian Church of Boonton

2010 \$19,600 Preservation Plan

2011 \$36,266 Stairs and Window

Grant Recipient: First Presbyterian Church of Boonton

Location: Boonton Town

The First Presbyterian Church of Boonton was established in the Town of Boonton in 1832. The first Church building was constructed at the corner of Church and Birch Streets in 1833, and the existing structure in 1859. The property was donated by the New Jersey Iron Company. The original building served for a time as a public meeting hall. The current building is architecturally distinctive: Gothic Revival style, a tower with a witch's hat steeple, triangular arched openings fit with deep overhanging hoods supported by brackets & exposed rafter tails. The Church is a contributing building in the Boonton Historic District, listed on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places.

The 2010 grant provided for the completion of a Preservation Plan for the church building.

The 2011 grant will provide for the replacement of the Church Street stairs and railing, removal of a wheelchair lift, and restoration of a badly deteriorated stained glass window.