



# MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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## Ford-Faesch House

2003	\$25,000	Restoration
2005	\$12,800	Architectural Services
2009	\$300,368	Masonry & Structural Restoration
2010	\$11,280	Professional Services
2011	\$241,840	Phase III Exterior Restoration

**Grant Recipient:** Rockaway Township

**Location:** Rockaway Twp.

The Ford-Faesch House was built in 1768 by Colonel Jacob Ford, builder of the Ford Mansion (Washington's Headquarters) in Morristown. In 1772, the house was leased to a Swiss ironmaster, John Jacob Faesch, who supplied iron products and ammunition to the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War.

The 2003 grant assisted with the restoration of the east wing by lowering the existing roof level to its original height and detail.

The 2005 grant provided for the architectural and engineering services for the restoration of exterior masonry, repair of door and windows, structural repairs and general exterior carpentry repairs.

The Historical Society will use the 2009 grant toward exterior restoration and stabilization to create a weather tight enclosure in addition to interior structural repairs. Scope was later expanded to include the restoration of the floor and floor structure in the kitchen wing at the first floor level.

The scope of the 2010 grant includes the preparation of Construction Documents for the restoration of remaining windows, doors, gable ends, roof line and a porch/landing at the front door.

The 2011 grant will assist with exterior restoration including installation of period windows and doors, repointing, restoration of the historic roof, and cornice and gable ends.

For more information, visit [www.gti.net/rocktwp/histmark.html](http://www.gti.net/rocktwp/histmark.html)