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PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TOWNSHIP – The Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms has successfully completed its phase three restoration at the Craftsman Farms Log House. The restoration was partially funded through the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

The \$150,000 grant awarded in 2003 by the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund, assisted the Stickley Museum in addressing the deterioration of interior and exterior wood elements including structural members, log walls, rafters, log joints, window sashes and frames. It also provided for the application of interior surface treatments and upgrade of the existing electrical system.

The 1908 Log House is the principal building on Craftsman Farms and represents a contributing building to the National Historic Landmark district. The Log House was designed by Gustav Stickley, a leader in the Arts and Crafts movement in the United States.

The completion of the Log House restoration concludes one of the first major construction grants awarded by the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund. In 2003, the first year of the grant operation, the Trust Fund awarded \$750,000 to 18 projects. In 2004, \$1,000,000 was awarded to 16 projects located throughout Morris County.

The Trust Fund considers grants for the acquisition, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration or preservation of historic resources by municipalities, qualified non-profits and the County. Applications for plans and reports associated with the implementation of a historic preservation project are also eligible. To be eligible for the grant, historic resources must be listed, or certified as eligible for listing, on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places.

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