



# MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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## Succasunna Historic District

2010 \$5,000 District Nomination

2011 \$5,000 Phase II Register Nomination

**Grant Recipient:** Roxbury Township Historical Society

**Location:** Roxbury Twp.

The Township of Roxbury was founded in 1740. The village of Suckasunning (place of the black rock) was located on one of the trails of the Lenni-Lenape Indians (the original people). The Indians of the Lenni-Lenape tribe who inhabited this area, long before the white settlers, established their burial ground on the north of what is now Main Street and it was discovered, in 1960, located beneath the Presbyterian Cemetery grounds. The Succasunna Historic District, of which the church is a central feature, represents economic development and growth of an 18th and mid-19th century village.

The scope of the 2010 grant includes the Phase I preparation of a New Jersey and National Register Nomination for the Succasunna Historic District.

The 2011 grant will continue with Phase II of the Register nomination preparation including an inventory of proposed properties.