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Grant Opportunity for 21 Pennsylvania Counties

The Louis J. Appell, Jr., Preservation Fund for Central Pennsylvania is a specially endowed grant fund available for non-profit organizations and municipalities in 21 counties of central Pennsylvania: Adams, Berks, Chester, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Union and York.

Preservation Pennsylvania and the National Trust's Northeast Field Office are soliciting grant applications for projects that meet the funding criteria. Grants from the National Preservation Fund of the National Trust for Historic Preservation are designed to encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects.

These grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation con-

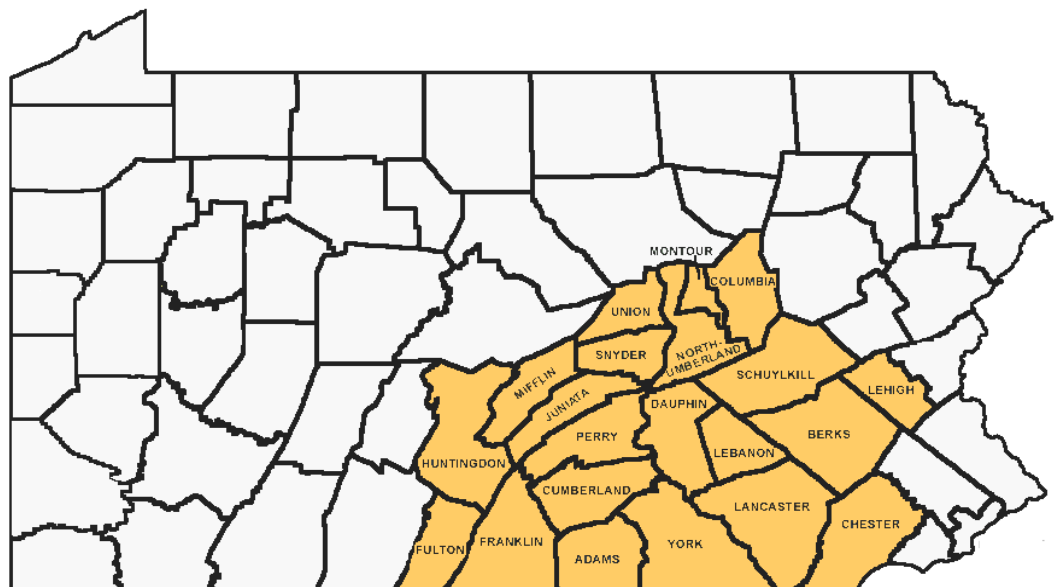
cepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. Award applicants must be non-profit incorporated organizations or public agencies who are capable of matching the grant amount dollar-for-dollar. Most grants average \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Grants are made for planning and education efforts, including, but not limited to, the following types of projects:

- Hiring a preservation architect or landscape architect to produce a historic structures report or landscape master plan.
- Hiring an organizational development consultant to facilitate a strategic planning retreat for a preservation non-profit board.
- Hiring a fund raising consultant to develop a capital campaign for a building rehabilitation.
- Sponsoring a community forum to develop a shared vision for the future of a historic neighborhood.

Grant money cannot be used for building or other construction activities, historic resource surveys to create inventories or to list resources in the National Register, academic research, or acquisition of real property.

For further information, and to obtain a brochure and application form, please contact the Northeast Field Office at 215-848-8033 or via email at nefo@nthp.org



Projects in a 21-county region of central Pennsylvania are eligible for grants from the Louis J. Appell, Jr., Preservation Fund for Central Pennsylvania