



SVHS Preservation Grant 2026

Established in 2018, the Sewickley Valley Historical Society Preservation Grant annually awards funding for eligible non-profit organizations and public entities within the 11 boroughs of the Quaker Valley School District and the 15143-zip code. Requests for up to \$5,000 with no match required are available for the 2026 grant cycle and must adhere to exterior preservation construction work only. The purpose of this grant is to support projects that rehabilitate, restore and preserve local historic resources. Applications must be complete and submitted by the deadline to receive consideration.

CHECK LIST

- Applicant information
- Historical significance
- Historic & current photographs (at least four)
- Site plan and/or drawings of proposed work if applicable
- Contractor proposals
- Product & material specifications if applicable

SUBMISSION

- *It is strongly encouraged to call or email the SVHS office of your intention to apply for the preservation grant. 412-741-5315 / info@sewickleyhistory.org*
- Review the sample application and scoring rubric on the preservation grant webpage.
- Only complete applications will be considered.

All applications must be emailed by **Oct. 8th, 2025, 11:59 pm timestamp** and submitted electronically in a PDF document to architecture@sewickleyhistory.org.

Applications may also be postmarked and mailed by **October 8th, 2025**, to:
Sewickley Valley Historical Society
200 Broad Street
Sewickley, PA 15143



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This application must be completed in its entirety to be considered. If you do not have the information, state I DO NOT KNOW; if a question does not apply, state N/A. The Committee will not review incomplete applications.

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Historic Building / Structure / Feature

Full Street Address with City / State / Zip (*include borough*)

Recorded Owner of Structure (*Grants are awarded to non-profit organizations and public entities*):

Applicant Telephone:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email:



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B. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The building / structure / feature is (*check all that apply; designation is not a requirement for eligibility*).

☐ Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Reference # _____

☐ Not listed but eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

☐ In an Historic District. If yes, what district/Borough? _____

☐ Other historical designation (state or local, e.g. PHLF, PHMC, SVHS Preservation Award, etc.).

If yes, please list. _____

Date(s) of the construction of the building / structure / feature (if known) including all additions or renovations.

Original architect(s) if known. *Please attach any additional historical or architectural information to this application.*



In 500 words / one page or less, please describe the structure's historical and architectural significance. Include supporting historic and current photographs in this section (B).

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In 500 words / one page or less, describe the scope of work for the proposed exterior rehabilitation or restoration. Include any drawings, plans of proposed work if applicable as attachments for Section C.

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C. PROPOSED WORK - continued

Please list the names and contact information for a **minimum of two and no more than four** contractors. Attach their estimates (letterhead only) as part of Section C.

Contractor 1

Name, Title and Company

Address

Telephone & Email

Contractor 2

Name, Title and Company

Address

Telephone & Email

Please attach copies of estimates & proposals for repair work that include the contractor's scope of work, fees and guarantees, such as a letter of credit, performance bond or other surety. Also include specifications of products and materials to be used for proposed work.

Proposed construction timeline.

(Work must be completed within one year of the grant acceptance. If the project work cannot meet that deadline, a request for one year's extension may be made in writing. No more than one additional year extension will be granted.)



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D. BUDGET PROFILE

Grant requests for up to \$5,000 do not require any matching funds.

Amount requested from the SVHS Preservation Grant Fund: \$ _____
(This is a reimbursable grant. Reimbursement will be awarded upon project completion with confirmation of receipts/invoices by June 30th, 2026.)

If the entire project budget is beyond \$5,000, how will the applicant fund the remaining work for completion? Please explain in detail.

Do you have liability insurance?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Name of Insurer

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Email: architecture@sewickleyhistory.org

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the office.
Office hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00-2:00

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE October 8th, 2025.
NOTIFICATIONS OF AWARDS WILL BE SENT BY November 21st, 2025.