

# Morris County Preservation Trust Recommended Open Space Projects for 2015

## Morris Canal Greenway-Boonton Gateway

**Submitted by:** Canal Society of New Jersey

**Type of Acquisition:** Fee Simple

**Grant Amount:** \$65,000

**Location:** Boonton Town

**Acreage:** 0.30

### Description:

Located in the heart of Boonton's Historic Downtown District, this innovative project seeks to recreate a once thriving urban park which would also serve as a gateway to the Morris Canal Greenway, an important regional historical resource. The Main Street Boardwalk once served as a public park and provided extensive views of the forested Rockaway River valley to the southeast. The boardwalk, parking lot along Plane Street and connecting stairway will be subdivided and owned by the Town of Boonton upon acquisition.

