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Boonton Holmes Public Library

2009	\$33,400	Preservation Plan
2010	\$24,120	Contract Documents
2011	\$22,840	Contract Documents
2011	\$246,360	Porch Stabilization
2013	\$292,480	Phase II Interior
2013	\$17,600	Contract Documents
2018	\$161,904	Exterior Restoration
2020	\$221,360	Exterior Restoration

Grant Recipient: Boonton Town

Location: Boonton Town

The building appears to have been constructed c. 1849 by Eliza Ann Scott initially served as a commercial property. It was converted into a residential property in 1856 by Mr. James Holmes. Upon Mr. Holmes' death in 1870, the building was converted into the Boonton Holmes Public Library. It is individually listed on the National and New Jersey Registers and as a contributing resource to the Boonton Historic District.

The 2009 grant helped complete a Preservation Plan to guide future work.

The 2011 Construction grant addressed high priority issues including the restoration of the front porch and steps; structural repairs at the basement front wall; perimeter regrading; retaining wall restoration; and repair of the roof and cornice.

The 2013 grant upgraded the first floor structural framing, installed lower level stair, repaired associated finishes and adjusted heating system, and restored and repointed the exterior foundation walls.

The 2013 Contract Documents grant completed Construction Documents for the upgrading of interior finishes.

The 2018 grant assisted with exterior restoration to include new wood windows to match the library's early 20th C. appearance at the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors, and repair of existing doors.

The 2020 grant provided for partial exterior restoration of the south, east & west elevations including repairs to the siding and trim, restoration of wood windows, and painting.