



# MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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## Historic Speedwell Waterwheel

2019 \$11,480 Construction Documents

2020 \$311,329 Waterwheel Restoration

**Grant Recipient:** Morris County Park Commission

**Location:** Morristown Town

The 1829 Waterwheel at Historic Speedwell is located in the Wheelhouse attached to the Factory Building within the grounds of Historic Speedwell. Known as the "Birthplace of the Telegraph", the Factory Building was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1975.

The 2019 grant completed Construction Documents for \$60,000 of construction work related to the restoration of the Waterwheel.

The 2020 grant provided for the restoration of the waterwheel including repair of wood shingle roof, finish carpentry restoration, painting, and foundation repair.