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Hartley Dodge Memorial

2008	\$150,000	Interior Restoration
2009	\$426,040	Rehabilitation
2016	\$50,000	Construction Documents
2017	\$265,250	Entry and Plaza Restoration
2023	\$184,640	Construction Documents
2026	\$339,235	Clock Face Restoration

Grant Recipient: Madison Borough

Location: Madison Boro.

Located across Kings Road from the historic railroad station, the Hartley Dodge Memorial is an imposing granite and marble historic edifice constructed in 1933 in the neoclassical style. It was built as the Borough hall and memorial to the son of Marcellus Hartley Dodge and Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge, former Madison residents. It continues to serve its original function as Borough Hall and public meeting space. It is a Key contributing building to the Madison Civic Historic District as listed on the National and New Jersey Registers of Historic Places.

The Borough completed a comprehensive adaptive use project including new court facilities and rehabilitation of the historic building fabric. The Borough was awarded a NJHT grant of \$660,719.

The 2008 grant provided for the restoration of bronzework and marble as part of the rehabilitation project.

The 2009 grant assisted with partial exterior rehabilitation of the building including restoration of the slate roof and gutters, construction of the masonry portions of an exterior accessible ramp and exterior masonry re-pointing.

The 2016 and 2017 grants provided for restoration of the entry and plaza, including the resetting and coating of granite pavers and the repair of stairs.

The 2023 grant will provide for completion of Construction Documents for exterior restoration of clock tower and bronze doors.

The 2026 grant will assist with restoration of the four clock faces of the tower, including replacement of glass clock faces, restoration of the clock hands and mechanisms, bronze clock face frames, and new backlighting.