



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM LINKS

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us>

Bureau for Historic Preservation (BHP)

See above and click on “Preservation Programs” on the left banner

Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credits

From the BHP landing page, click on “Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit Program”

Keystone Historic Preservation Grants

From BHP landing page click on “Grants and Funding” on left banner then on “Grants”

Historic Preservation Grants

As above

Preserve America Program

<http://www.preserveamerica.gov>

National Park Service

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/>

Save America’s Treasures

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/treasures/index.htm>

National Trust for Historic Preservation

<http://www.nationaltrust.org/>

Grants and Loans

<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

Heritage Parks Program

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/heritageparks/>

Transportation Enhancement Program

<http://www.dot.state.pa.us/Penndot/Bureaus/CPDM/Prod/Saferoute.nsf>

USDA Rural Development Program

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa/>



Rural Economic Development; Housing Rehabilitation Grants
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief_mfh_hpg.htm

County Offices
http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa/Contact_Us.htm

Department of Community and Economic Development

<http://www.newpa.com>

Main Street/Elm Street Program funding, including
Downtown Reinvestment Grants & Anchor Building Grants
<http://www.newpa.com/programDetail.aspx?id=79>

Community Development Block Grants
<http://www.newpa.com/programDetail.aspx?id=71>

Housing and Redevelopment Assistance
<http://www.newpa.com/programDetail.aspx?id=77>

Enterprise Zones and other business incentives
<http://www.newpa.com/programFinder.aspx?typeID=2>

Pennsylvania Downtown Center

Main Street/Elm Street program administration
<http://www.padowntown.org/>

HUD Community Development Block Grant Program

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/index.cfm>

Historic Preservation
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/environment/library/subjects/preservation/index.cfm>

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

<http://www.phfa.org>

General programs information
http://www.phfa.org/forms/brochures/general_agency_programs/ProgramsInformationBrochure.pdf

Renovate and Repair loan program
http://www.phfa.org/consumers/homeowners/renovate_repair/

Low-Income Housing Tax Credits



http://www.phfa.org/forms/brochures/multifamily_programs/tax_credit_prog_broc_09_05.pdf

PennHomes rental housing redevelopment program

http://www.phfa.org/forms/brochures/multifamily_programs/pennhomes_mf_broc_09_05.pdf

Landmarks Community Capital Corporation (Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation)

<http://www.landmarksgcc.com>



COMMUNITY PRESERVATION, HISTORIC DESIGNATION & LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM LINKS

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us>

Bureau for Historic Preservation (BHP)

See above and click on “Preservation Programs” on the left banner

Local government preservation ordinances and zoning

From the BHP landing page, click on “Community Preservation” on the left banner then click on *Historic District Designation in Pennsylvania* PDF file located in the main body of the page.

Certified Local Government Program

From the BHP landing page, click on “Community Preservation” on the left banner then click on “Certified Local Governments” on the left banner

Guidance for Preservation Planning

From the BHP landing page, click on “Historic Preservation Planning” on the left

National Register of Historic Places

From the BHP landing page, click on “National Register Program” on the left banner

Historic Buildings Surveys

From the BHP landing page, click on “Recording Resources” on the left banner

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/>

Certified Local Governments

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/clg>



HISTORIC PRESERVATION DESIGN-RELATED LINKS

<http://www.uga.edu/sed/psoprograms/napc/napc.htm> This is the website for The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions. NAPC's site is an on-line forum of preservation commissions nationwide and a useful resource for any community who either has or is contemplating a preservation ordinance. They have a link to on-line design guidance nationwide, including several in PA.

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/>. The National Park Service is the lead federal agency for the national historic preservation program. This is the main page of the NPS's Heritage Preservation Services program and leads to the following design-specific landing pages and much more.

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/tax/rhb/index.htm> An illustrated version of the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings*. These are the minimum-standard guidelines required for federal preservation investment tax credits and PHMC grant programs. Federal funds used to rehabilitate historic buildings are also generally, though not always, required to follow these guidelines through compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/briefs/presbhom.htm>. This link gets you to all of the NPS's Preservation Briefs. The Preservation Briefs are probably the best publications for the lay public that describe in some detail a wide array of approaches to historic building treatment.

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/tps/technotes/tnhome.htm> The Tech Notes are a more technical set of publications that utilizes case studies to illustrate best practice approaches to historic buildings.

<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/pad/partnership/index.htm> This link isn't directly related to design, but does provide linkage to other organizations with a vested interest in how local, state and federal governments could or should approach historic preservation.

<http://architeacher.org/index.html> This isn't a Park Service site but is a very interesting and informative site from a local preservation group in Illinois that could be considered a model for preservation design instruction.

<http://www.preservationnation.org/> This is the National Trust for Historic Preservation's website. The Trust created the national Main Street program and maintain a very extensive library of publications about preservation, including design.

<http://www.mainstreet.org/> is the National Main Street Center webpage and;

<http://www.padowntown.org/> is the Pennsylvania Downtown Center's website...they manage Pennsylvania's Main Street program.