JOHN J. SNYDER FUND FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Information Sheet

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Grants range from

$20,000 to $95,400

About the John J. Snyder Fund

The John J. Snyder, Jr. Fund for Historic Preservation is a distinct fund of our Passion Grants. It provides for the restoration, maintenance, and repair of historical structures in Lancaster and Cumberland counties. Grant funds may be used for many of the "unglamorous things" necessary to sustain a documented historical structure owned by a community benefit organization, so that it may be preserved for future generations.

One application welcome per organization per year.

Project Examples

- Painting
- Repointing
- Roof Repair and Replacement
- Electrical System Repair and Replacement
- General Restoration, Maintenance, and Repair

Note: *Funding will be awarded for project execution only, not for feasibility studies or other planning purposes.*

Passion Grants Info Session

March 24, 2021

2:30pm – 3:30pm • Zoom

Register at LancFound.org/grants

Eligibility and Application Process

Eligibility

Applications must come from current 501(c)(3) community benefit organizations (CBOs) registered with (or exempt from) the PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations, have an audit or financial review (less than 12 months old) and a current Form 990. Projects must benefit residents of Lancaster or Cumberland Counties. CBOs may not receive grants from the same Passion Grant for more than 3 consecutive years.

Please refer to **LancFound.org/grants** for further eligibility details.

Application Process

1 Complete the Letter of Intent (LOI) in the grant portal by **May 12, 2021.** The LOI provides basic organizational information, and a brief description of your project concept.

2 After Program Staff approve the LOI, we will provide full access to the grant application through the same grant portal.

3 Complete the full application by final deadline: **May 19, 2021.** Applications for this fund require a building maintenance/restoration plan.

4 Refer to the Timeline on page 3 for important dates.

Evaluation Criteria

Historical Significance
The degree to which the historic structure has significance in the community.

Equity and Inclusion
Does the organization demonstrate a commitment to racial equity, inclusion, and social justice? Does the program focus on an underserved or underrepresented group of people?

Potential for Transformation
The degree to which the project would affect the functioning of the building/organization.

Implementation Plan
The degree to which the key details of the project are accounted for (budget, timeline, strategies, work plan, etc).

Organizational Planning/Capacity
The degree to which the organization has planned/ is planning to gather the needed funding for this and other upcoming projects; the degree to which the organization demonstrates a proven track record with similar projects.

Long-term Benefits
The degree to which the project brings ecological benefits and/or long-term cost savings.

Cost Effectiveness
The degree to which the budgeted activities reflect wise stewardship of community resources.

Application and Grant Timeline

Application Timeline

○ **March 3**   Application opens

○ **April 21**   Draft applications due for staff feedback (optional).
Drafts saved but not submitted will NOT receive feedback.

○ **May 12**   LOI deadline

- Staff feedback provided; applications returned to draft status for completion

○ **May 19**   Final applications due at 11:59 pm

Grant Portal

Available at
LancFound.org/grants

Grants Timeline

Award Notification (yes or no) • **JULY 22, 2021 BY 5PM**

Funding Period • **JULY 22, 2021 – JULY 22, 2022**

Grant Partners Timeline & Reporting

Grant Overview • **SEPTEMBER 8, 2021** (3:30PM – 4:30PM)

Completion Report • **DUE AUGUST 31, 2022**

Celebration • **SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

If you have any questions, contact Alma Felix at afelix@lancfound.org