

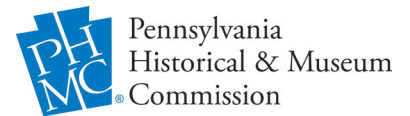
# Somerset Historical Center

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**Senator:** Patrick Stefano

**Representative:** Carl Walker Metzgar



<b>FY21-22 Budget</b>	
PHMC GGO expenditures	\$144,218
Associates expenditures	\$197,037
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$341,255</b>
<b>FY21-22 Staffing</b>	
PHMC staffing	1
Associates staffing	4
<b>FY21-22 Visitation</b>	
General admissions	1,494
School visits	0
Event admissions	7,191
Total paid visitation	8,685
<b>FY21-22 Volunteer support</b>	
Total hours	512.6
2021 value per Ind Sector (\$27.98/hr)	14,342
2021 value as Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	.26
<b>Total Economic Impact on Region*</b>	<b>\$596,966</b>

\*Calculated using the Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Calculator

## Current Priorities

- **Pennsylvania Maple Museum:** Complete the Maple Museum in Hoffman Hall, owned by Historical & Genealogical Society of Somerset County (HGSSC) by March 2024, in time to open April through October; interpret Pennsylvania's maple history across the state from 1760s; funding from HGSSC, PA Maple Producers Assn, Somerset County Maple Producers, and Sechler Sugar Shack.
- **Interpretation Plan:** Use grant funding to develop education programs for older students about local master printer Frederick Goeb, a prolific printer from 1810–1820 and printed first German Bible west of Alleghenies; programming will include reproduction printing press and activities such as printing, bookbinding, papermaking, and paper marbling.

## Signature Events

- **Mountain Craft Days:** Event featuring traditional crafts, food, music, and children's activities drew 12,390 attendees over three days in September.
- **First Fridays Food Trucks:** The site hosts local food trucks and offers music, family-friendly games and activities, and tractor-drawn wagon rides in June, July, and August.
- **Craft and Artisan Workshops:** Tinsmithing class drew 8 people, Annual Coopering School drew 12, and the Fiber Symposium held in partnership with Laurel Arts drew 50 attendees per event.