

**Organization:** Carnegie Library of Homestead  
**County:** Allegheny  
**Grant Award:** \$7,671.66  
**Description:** The Project is focused on organizing, preserving, and digitizing the library's photographic, blueprint, and map records and the community's history from the 1800s to the present. The Carnegie Library of Homestead is partnering with the University of Pittsburgh iSchool program to provide hands-on experience for an Archives Management student. Digital files will be maintained locally at the library and uploaded to the state-wide P.A. Photos & Documents POWER Library site for widespread public access.  
**Senate District:** S043  
**House District:** H035

**Organization:** Historical Society of Carnegie  
**County:** Allegheny  
**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00  
**Description:** The goal of the grant is to preserve a unique collection of documents specific to Carnegie's military heritage beginning with the most recent addition of the important papers of the Viet Nam AF POW Col. Robert R. Sawhill Jr. and to digitally preserve for sharing on-line, and in-person other important records of the community. The number of documents is estimated at 1,000.  
**Senate District:** S042  
**House District:** H045

**Organization:** Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania  
**County:** Allegheny  
**Grant Award:** \$4,980.00  
**Description:** The Rauh Jewish Archives at the Heinz History Center (RJA) seeks funding to create an online repository of Jewish communal records from McKeesport, Pa. With grant funding, the RJA will rehouse and create a finding aid for Gemilas Chesed Congregation Records, will incorporate recent additions into Temple B'nai Israel Records, will digitize 100 images, and will create three online encyclopedia entries on our existing website.  
**Senate District:** S042  
**House District:** H020

**Organization:** Sewickley Public Library Inc  
**County:** Allegheny  
**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00  
**Description:** The project will preserve and increase access to the rare and historically

significant parts of our library's local history collection. Since Alexander C. Robinson's original donation in 1939, librarians have recognized the significance of our local history collection. Digitization and inclusion in the Power Library PA Photos and Documents collection will provide greater access and exposure. In addition to digitization, we will take steps to preserve the original printed materials.

**Senate District:** S037

**House District:** H044

**Organization:** Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum

**County:** Allegheny

**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00

**Description:** The goal of this project is to preserve, track, and properly store our records. We seek funding for this project which focuses on preserving and protecting our records of thousands of photographs, personal letters, manuscripts, and diaries. The museum will purchase acid-free photo storage boxes, acid-free microfiche envelopes, acid-free folders and clear, acid-free archival photograph sleeves to store our photographs, personal letters, diaries, and manuscripts.

**Senate District:** S044

**House District:** H023

**Organization:** Boyertown Area Historical Society

**County:** Berks

**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00

**Description:** The grant will help with the completion of inventorying and correcting catalog errors for the 5,000 records in the collection and digitize parts of the collection. The project will also be used to reassess emergency plans. By inventorying the archive records, the organization can look over each record, update the condition reports, properly store the items in appropriate and professional storage materials, and make notes of which items are the most important.

**Senate District:** S024

**House District:** H130

**Organization:** County of Blair

**County:** Blair

**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00

**Description:** Blair County has a collection of engineering drawings including road & bridge records, building plans, site plans, and maps. Of the drawings that have been cataloged to date, the earliest is a 1912 hand drawn design for a new bridge

over Clover Creek near Klepser's Mill in Greenfield Township and a 1915 blueprint of an 1883 map that defines the boundary line between Blair and Cambria Counties as part of a Quarter Session Proceeding. At completion of the project, every drawing and map in our collection will be cataloged, repaired, and imaged. The images will be stored in our document management system which is accessible to the public.

**Senate District:** S030  
**House District:** H080

**Organization:** Bradford County Historical Society  
**County:** Bradford  
**Grant Award:** \$4,863.00

**Description:** The Bradford County Historical Society stores the oldest county records at our facility. The records are available to the general public for research, and we are converting a former meeting room into a storage room for these records and wish to purchase commercial adjustable steel shelving for their proper storage and organization. The types of records include but are not limited to: Estate Inventory and Appraisal, Letters of Attorney and Commission, Land and Mortgage Records, 19th century Treasurer's ledgers, Oil & Gas Leases, Orphan's Court. These records are valuable for genealogists, local historians, Natural Gas landmen, and courthouse employees.

**Senate District:** S023  
**House District:** H110

**Organization:** Historic Fallsington, Incorporated  
**County:** Bucks  
**Grant Award:** \$4,904.00

**Description:** The Historic Fallsington, Incorporated (HFI) is a historic village founded in the late seventeenth century. The historical and archival records collection contains approximately 620 objects ranging from land indentures, vintage postcards of Fallsington, photographs of local families and structures, along with personal letters of correspondence kept by a longtime resident, and more. In 1992, a large donation was made to HFI, and site staff performed a quick inventory to aid in future, more formal accessioning. The grant will provide funding for an inventory justification and a full cataloging project.

**Senate District:** S010  
**House District:** H0140

**Organization:** Nakashima Foundation for Peace  
**County:** Bucks

**Grant Award:** \$4,997.53  
**Description:** George Nakashima is a world-renowned figure, who came to New Hope, Pennsylvania where he built a home and woodworking shop, and over the course of several decades, a complex of architectural Modernist treasures situated in the heart of colonial historic Bucks County. Today, the Nakashima compound, a National Historic Landmark, embodies the collective experiences of the Nakashima family and their triumph over the injustices they and other Japanese American citizens experienced during and after WWII. Drawing on letters, journals, correspondence, scrap books, photo albums, and family documents that span decades and chronicle unique and important periods in Pennsylvania history, this work will help us preserve important records that tell a more complete story of this singular Pennsylvania site with stronger emphasis placed on the Japanese American experience. Goals are to organize, assess, and care for the archival collections so that this unique material can be accessed and used in a fuller interpretation of Nakashima's legacy and of the historic site itself.

**Senate District:** S010  
**House District:** H178

**Organization:** Sellersville Historical and Achievement Authority  
**County:** Bucks  
**Grant Award:** \$15,000.00  
**Description:** The grant will allow digitization of the early editions of Sellersville's first newspapers, which are believed to be the sole-surviving journalistic record with a focus on Sellersville during this early period in our history, they are deteriorating rapidly and are now in a fragile state. Unless steps are undertaken to preserve these papers, the rich history that they provide will, undoubtedly, be lost.

**Senate District:** S010  
**House District:** H145

**Organization:** Chester County Archives and Records Services  
**County:** Chester  
**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00  
**Description:** In the late 1970s, before the creation of a county archives or records management program, the Chester County Clerk of Courts microfilmed a series of criminal indictment papers ranging from 1907 through 1928. The purpose of this grant application is to secure the necessary funds to digitally convert the 1,351 sheets of microfiche to a secure PDF/A format for long-term preservation and accessibility. The criminal papers from 1681-1880 have been digitized and converted to PDF/A files.

**Senate District:** S009

**House District:** H158

**Organization:** Pennhurst Memorial and Preservation Alliance

**County:** Chester

**Grant Award:** \$4,640.78

**Description:** The goal of the project is to create an archive at the Pennhurst Museum and to provide digital access to the information. The grant will pay for a comprehensive needs assessment that will support the work of PMPA interns and volunteers as they begin to preserve, to organize, and to create physical/digital access to the photographs and documents rescued from the deteriorating Pennhurst site. This assessment will make it possible to determine what additional funding we should obtain to house and digitize the documents in accordance with best practices. State records are not a part of this project.

**Senate District:** S044

**House District:** H155

**Organization:** Cambridge Springs Heritage Society and Museum

**County:** Crawford

**Grant Award:** \$668.11

**Description:** In 1860 while looking for crude oil, Dr. Gray discovered a free-flowing mineral springs. By the 1890's the town had received worldwide recognition for its healing mineral springs that lead to more than forty hotels and spas that were luxurious and grand beyond all imagination. The museum plans to purchase archival sleeves, boxes, and binders to store and preserve historic photos, maps and records.

**Senate District:** S050

**House District:** H006

**Organization:** Hershey History Center

**County:** Dauphin

**Grant Award:** \$3,939.00

**Description:** The Hershey History Center (HHC) archives represent a narrative that is unique to Derry Township, founded in 1729, yet important to a broader context of American history in that they are based in one of the few remaining American model manufacturing communities developed at the start of the twentieth century. The Perley J. Hill collection on the Hershey Bears American Hockey League adds to this significance and consists of homemade "yearbooks" meticulously crafted by Mr. Hill, an ardent Bears season ticket holder. There are approximately 40 books in total plus additional scrapbooks. Contents include typed rosters, personal notes, team

photos, ephemera and programs; plus items that extend beyond the scope of Hershey team, such as an article on Tony McKegney, the only African American in the 1978-79 NHL season. This grant will work to safely house, store and access the Perley J. Hill collection and unused archive resources, by addressing the underutilization of the archives.

**Senate District:** S015  
**House District:** H106

**Organization:** Historical Society of Dauphin County

**County:** Dauphin

**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00

**Description:** The grant will refolder and rebox the Simon Cameron Papers, a collection of over 4,000 items consists mainly of incoming correspondence and business papers of Simon Cameron, 1828-1892. The goal is to both protect the original documents in the collection and to make them available to the largest audience possible by digitizing them and putting them on our website and on the POWER Library. We also have the goal of making the collection more accessible to the larger audience by transcribing the documents.

**Senate District:** S015  
**House District:** H103

**Organization:** County of Delaware

**County:** Delaware

**Grant Award:** \$10,000.00

**Description:** The Delaware County Planning Department (DCPD) is collaborating with the Delaware County Archives (DCA). DCPD represents over 50 historical organizations, most of which have limited expertise, staff, and funds. The grant is a continuation of projects, and we plan to have 11 historical groups achieve Collections Care Assessments. The groups will receive a list of free or low-cost educational seminars and a list of recommended archival quality materials and how best to use and prioritize them for the unique preservation needs of each collection. They will also receive a Digitization Plan and a conservation assessment.

**Senate District:** S026  
**House District:** H168

**Organization:** Nicholas Newlin Foundation

**County:** Delaware

**Grant Award:** \$9,999.50  
**Description:** In 2010, the Society for the Preservation of Old Mills (SPOOM) moved its archival collections to the Newlin Grist Mill (NGM). The grant will reorganize Pennsylvania mill materials in descending order of county, municipality, and mill; rehouse the collection into archival containers; and digitize our vast collection of Pennsylvania mills photos and make them easily accessible to researchers.  
**Senate District:** S009  
**House District:** H160

**Organization:** Indiana Co Prothonotary & Clerk of Courts  
**County:** Indiana  
**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00  
**Description:** This grant will preserve our Execution Cases (aka “Fieri Facias” or “Fi Fas”) dating back to 1807. “...a writ of execution directs a state specified officer, usually a sheriff, to take control of a piece of property and sell it in order to satisfy the owner’s debt or tax obligations. The person seeking the property to be sold must acquire the writ from a court, and then the sheriff can begin the process of seizing the property.” They need to be scanned and digitized, making the record available via computer, and the hard copy stored in a safe environment. Other grant monies will be used towards the purchase of proper shelving.  
**Senate District:** S041  
**House District:** H062

**Organization:** Jefferson County Historical Society  
**County:** Jefferson  
**Grant Award:** \$10,000.00  
**Description:** Jefferson County Historical Society and Jefferson County are collaborating in preserving county documents. This includes 19th-mid-20th century Court records and naturalization records. The grant will purchase archival boxes for these two Collections. Our plans are to begin transferring and rehousing the Collections from our current archive’s buildings to their permanent location in the climate-controlled New Archives Facility beginning spring 2023.  
**Senate District:** S025  
**House District:** H066

**Organization:** Juniata County Historical Society  
**County:** Juniata

**Grant Award:** \$4,999.98  
**Description:** After flooding and dampness threatened the collection, the Society plans to preserve and digitize more than 3,400 pages of surviving early municipal tax records dating back to 1772 to the early 1840s. The Society will digitize vital family records contained in 15 rare Bibles. One of those Bibles belonged to the family of John Harris who, in 1791, founded Mifflintown on land he settled on in 1774. The Society will also digitize 155 letters between Hugh T. McAlister, a descendant of the founder of McAlisterville, and his sons during the Civil War.

**Senate District:** S034  
**House District:** H082

**Organization:** Lancaster County Archives  
**County:** Lancaster  
**Grant Award:** \$4,827.50  
**Description:** The Lancaster County Archives grant will purchase acid-free boxes and folders for its collection of original Mechanic Lien papers which cover the years 1869-1983 and consists of 61 storage boxes. As a finding aid for these records, there is an index of Mechanic Lien dockets available for searching on the Archives website. Original mechanic lien papers compliment the courthouse dockets but possess even greater research value since they contain original signatures and building plans.

**Senate District:** S013  
**House District:** H096

**Organization:** Lancaster County Recorder of Deeds  
**County:** Lancaster  
**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00  
**Description:** The goal of this project is to repair, restore, and perpetually preserve the four oldest and most fragile volumes of Deed Docket Entry books in our collection. These books date back to 1818, when Lancaster became the nation's first in-land city. Our preservation partner, Kofile Technologies, will assess the collection. Preservation will minimize chemical and physical deterioration to prolong the existence and useful life of these records by incorporating conservation, treatment, stabilization, preventative care, maintenance and repair.

**Senate District:** S013  
**House District:** H096

**Organization:** Lebanon County Historical Society  
**County:** Lebanon  
**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00  
**Description:** The Lebanon County Historical Society recognizes the urgent need to protect and secure its archival collection. The grant will address two priority areas. The first, controlling harmful effects of lighting in the archival area. The second, is to obtain more archival quality boxes to replace older broken boxes; place folders in boxes to remove them from storage or floor locations; and to assist in the cataloging process.  
**Senate District:** S048  
**House District:** H101

**Organization:** Monroe County Commissioners  
**County:** Monroe  
**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00  
**Description:** The Monroe County Archives is seeking funding, for a county-wide cultural resource survey that will combine related historic deeds, land surveys, maps, and property history into an accessible, online database for the public. These documents are primary records created by Monroe County in the late 1700s and early 1800s. Approximately 20,093 records will be digitized. All funding for this project will be allocated towards the scanning and digitization of the historic documents in PDF/A format.  
**Senate District:** S040  
**House District:** H115

**Organization:** Lansdale Historical Society  
**County:** Montgomery  
**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00  
**Description:** The Lansdale Historical Society (LHS) owns the only complete archive of The Reporter (Lansdale Reporter, North Penn Reporter) newspaper, which has been published continuously since October 1871. While much of this archive has already been preserved on microfilm, part of this archive, including all newspapers published from 1952 through 1969, are original paper copies stored in bound books within archival boxes. LHS would like to convert part of the paper copies of The Reporter (1952-1954) to microfilm. The long-range goal of LHS is to microfilm and digitize the entire archive of The Reporter newspapers, and to render the newspapers to be searchable.

**Senate District:** S024  
**House District:** H053

**Organization:** Wissahickon Valley Historical Society  
**County:** Montgomery  
**Grant Award:** \$502.30  
**Description:** WVHS has over 30 volumes of unique records such as Rempp family business ledgers in its library. The records, dating to the 1800s are currently exposed to dust and light. They will be packed in acid-free boxes for storage and placed s safely. As part of this process, they will be summarized and their content indexed on the WVHS website, making them useful.

**Senate District:** S001  
**House District:** H184

**Organization:** Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites  
**County:** Northampton  
**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00  
**Description:** With the oversight of a Project Archivist from the Moravian Archives, the purpose of this project is to catalogue, rehouse, and digitize all archival materials relating to Bethlehem’s settlement in 1741 through the end of Moravian Church control in 1845 housed at the 1869 Luckenbach Mill. With the potential submission of the Dossier to the World Heritage Committee in the coming year, our ultimate objective is the creation of an organized and easily accessible archival reading room with a universal online component. We expect this reading room will be heavily trafficked by visiting scholars and researchers. HBMS has in its collection thousands of archival materials relating to Bethlehem’s founding in 1741 through the end of Moravian Church control in 1845.

**Senate District:** S018  
**House District:** H135

**Organization:** Memorial Library of Nazareth and Vicinity  
**County:** Northampton  
**Grant Award:** \$4142.64  
**Description:** The goal of this project is to provide proper long-term preservation of all known documents relating to the Millgrove Schoolhouse of Bushkill Township, PA, while also safely digitizing all documents to be accessible

through PA Photos and Documents. The Millgrove Schoolhouse was founded in 1848, and was closed in 1955, being demolished sometime later.

**Senate District:** S040

**House District:** H137

**Organization:** Moravian Historical Society

**County:** Northampton

**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00

**Description:** The Moravian Historical Society seeks support to hire a part-time archival assistant who will create a series of finding aids for specific collections of papers in our archives. The finding aids will assist researchers looking to locate and access information about Moravian history. We want to improve accessibility for on-site and remote researchers. We would like our finding aids to highlight how our archival collections connect to archival collections in other local libraries. In 2021, with thanks to funds provided by the PHMC HARC grant, the Moravian Historical Society took the first step into digitizing our collection. With this grant, MHS began the work of digitizing and sharing its collection of archival documents.

**Senate District:** S040

**House District:** H137

**Organization:** Arch Street Meeting House Preservation Trust

**County:** Philadelphia

**Grant Award:** \$4,749.00

**Description:** When ASMH was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2011, the Arch Street Meeting House Preservation Trust (ASMHPT) was formed to operate and preserve the Arch St. meetinghouse. Following that we will begin to identify funding sources for preparing an inventory and conditions report for everything in the collection, something that has not been done in nearly 40 years.

**Senate District:** S001

**House District:** H175

**Organization:** German Society of Pennsylvania

**County:** Philadelphia

**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00

**Description:** The Joseph P. Horner Memorial Library, established in 1817, is the preserved "Volksbibliothek" of the German Society of Pennsylvania. The proposed project aims to make the multi-dimensional history of the Horner Library. A finding aid will be created for GSP committees, such as the "Agentur", the arm that dispensed aid to new immigrants, and the Foreign Relief Committee, as well as the Women's Auxiliary. We would like to

remove the library series from the Institutional Records collection and create a new Library and Archives collection, incorporating all the remaining material. The Oswald Seidensticker papers, comprising approximately three linear feet, will be processed as a separate but related collection.

**Senate District:** S001

**House District:** H181

**Organization:** Historic Society of Pennsylvania (HSP)

**County:** Philadelphia

**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00

**Description:** The Historical Society of Pennsylvania (HSP) seeks \$5,000 for a three-month project to arrange, describe, and conserve the Peale Family Papers (1794-1854). By improving access to and stabilizing this collection, the project will preserve the legacy of a family of artists who helped create a cultural foothold in the U.S. that could stand up to that of Europe. Though these papers are available in part by microfilm, the physical collection at HSP is more extensive. They require processing and conservation to preserve them for future generations of researchers who want to explore these valuable primary resources in-person. Much of the 1.5 linear feet (2 boxes, 8 volumes) of archival material relate to Peale's Philadelphia Museum, including accession records, meeting minutes, journals, catalogs, and correspondence.

**Senate District:** S001

**House District:** H182

**Organization:** The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

**County:** Philadelphia

**Grant Award:** \$5,000.00

**Description:** Established in 1788, the Historical Medical Library of The College of Physicians was the city's central medical library for more than 150 years, serving its medical schools, hospitals, physicians, and other health professionals. Paper conservators at the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA) will treat, rehouse, and digitize a William Penn Patent and a letter from Benjamin Rush to John Morgan.

**Senate District:** S001

**House District:** H182

**Organization:** Seton Hill University

**County:** Westmoreland

**Grant Award:** \$5,000

**Description:** At present, the Seton Hill University Archives will professionally digitize and describe at-risk collections, to enhance accessibility and use of collections by

faculty, staff, and students of Seton Hill, as well as the general public and scholarly researchers. Collections to digitize are 60 years of Seton Hill University publicity, 75 years of student publications, primarily The Setonian, Rehouse70 binders into acid-free folders and boxes and create metadata to accompany all digital surrogates.

**Senate District:** S039

**House District:** H057

**Organization:** York County Archives

**County:** York

**Grant Award:** \$4,610

**Description:** The purpose of this project will be to scan 17 Register of Wills Administration Bond books between the years 1794 and 1863. The York County Archives indexed the dockets and made the index available on our website and the bonds are regularly requested by researchers. This requires that the dockets be photocopied and handled by researchers on a regular basis.

**Senate District:** S048

**House District:** H047

**Organization:** York County History Center

**County:** York

**Grant Award:** \$5,000

**Description:** The York County History Center (YCHC) is requesting \$5,000 to be used toward hiring an Archives Relocation Assistant and to purchase archival storage supplies. The YCHC has identified that the important collections in our Rare Book Room which need to be properly stored and labeled before we relocate the History Center library and archives to the Steam Plant facility in 2024. For this project the Archives Relocation Assistant will check inventories, estimate supplies needed, organize, rehouse and label the books and documents located in the Rare Book Room.

**Senate District:** S028

**House District:** H095