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Sewickley Valley Historical Society - Preservation Grant Applications Open September 3rd - October 15th, 2024

Sewickley Valley Historical Society announces the opening of applications for the 2025 Preservation Grant. Established in 2018, the Sewickley Valley Historical Society Preservation Grant annually awards funding for up to \$5,000 to eligible non-profit organizations and public entities within the 11 boroughs of the Quaker Valley School District and the 15143-zip code. Requests for funds up to \$5,000 with no match required are available for exterior preservation construction work only. The purpose of this grant is to support projects that rehabilitate, restore and preserve local historic resources. Applications must be complete and submitted by the deadline to receive consideration.

The numerous historic assets defining the character of the Sewickley Valley are a reliable source of both pride and joy. All too frequently, however, organizations are unable to source funding for much needed restoration work and structural repairs. Recognizing the funding challenges faced by non-profit organizations and municipalities responsible for the upkeep of these resources, the Sewickley Valley Historical Society decided to take action by creating a preservation grant program. Grants provided by this program are not limited to historic buildings but may also be used for the improvement and restoration of outdoor public spaces with unique features that define the cultural landscape of the Sewickley Valley.

Applications are available on the website <u>www.sewickleyhistory.org</u>, or may be requested via email or at the office. Only complete applications submitted via email and timestamped, or mailed and postmarked, by the deadline October 15, 2024, will receive consideration.

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