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Cook House

2020	\$22,360	Preservation Plan
2021	\$33,480	Construction Documents
2022	\$227,600	Exterior Restoration
2024	\$334,000	Exterior Restoration

Grant Recipient: East Hanover Township

Location: East Hanover Twp.

The Cook House was constructed in the 1750s and for many years served as a halfway house for travelers going from Western Jersey to Newark. The building is noted architecturally for its colonial roots and the renovations that reflect aspects of three different centuries. A Township museum is proposed for the house.

In 2003, the Township received \$28,000 from the Trust Fund to assist with architectural services for the house. The 2004 grant assisted in the restructuring of the first floor framing and exterior renovations.

The 2020 grant completed a Preservation Plan.

The 2021 grant completed Construction Documents related to exterior restoration and interior stabilization, roof and foundation repairs.

The 2022 grant will provide for exterior restoration including roof, exterior siding & trim.

The 2024 grant will assist with Phase II - Exterior Restoration including foundation framing and masonry repair, structural stabilization, siding and trim repairs, and window restoration.