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Bridget Smith House

2003	\$15,730	Utilities
2006	\$25,000	Structural Repairs
2012	\$12,280	Preservation Plan
2013	\$9,320	Contract Documents
2015	\$145,800	Roof Restoration
2016	\$37,220	Phase 1B Interior Restoration

Grant Recipient: Mine Hill Township

Location: Mine Hill Twp.

Built in 1855, the Bridget Smith House is the last intact example of iron miners' housing typical of the mid-1800's period which is recognized as the peak of New Jersey's iron mining history. The house was a double house that was inhabited by a miner's family and a farmer's family.

The 2003 grant assisted with the upgrading of the house, including installation of heating system, electric circuits, outlets and lighting, and repair of stairs.

Structural repair and stabilization of the front foundation and porch were completed with a 2006 grant.

The Township used a 2012 grant to complete a Preservation Plan that included code review, structural evaluation, paint analysis and Maintenance Plan.

The 2015 grant will assist with roof restoration and interior restoration. The 2016 grant will provide interior restoration including plaster walls, wood floors, windows and doors.

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