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Morris Canal Lock 2 East

2006	$48,896	Master Plan
2007	$100,000	Architectural Services
2011	$286,450	Wall and Gates
2015	$117,995	Phase 1C Mitre Gate
2016	$27,852	Construction Documents

Grant Recipient: Wharton Borough

Location: Wharton Boro.

The Morris Canal Lock 2 East and associated tender's house and outbuildings are contributing features in the Morris Canal Historic District, listed on both the National and New Jersey Register of Historic Places.

Morris Canal used 23 inclined-planes to raise and lower boats up to elevations of 100 ft. and had 23 conventional locks that were used for smaller changes in elevation. Lock 2 East raised and lowered canal boats 8 feet.

The 2006 grant provided for a Historic Site Master Plan, including an assessment of the lock and outlets, the tender's house and outbuildings, and towpath, etc.

The 2007 grant provided Construction Documents toward the restoration of the lock, stabilization of the lock tender's house, and drainage improvement.

The 2011 construction grant has brought the lock walls up 3 to 4 feet to their historic elevation, and fabricated wood lock gates. The Borough also received a $582,000 grant from NJDOT to restore lock walls to grade level.

The 2015 grant will assist with the construction of lock control mechanism and lock tenders bridge.

The 2016 grant will assist with completion of Construction Documents for restoration of the lock, the tender's house, and site to support a $1.8 million NJDOT grant.