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MNHP Museum Auditorium

2003	\$50,000	Architectural Services
2006	\$135,000	Restoration
2008	\$115,047	Ceiling Restoration
2009	\$42,820	Landscape Design

Grant Recipient: Washington Association of New Jersey

Location: Morristown Town

The Morristown National Historical Park is the first historical park in the nation. The Park's Museum building was designed by the firm of John Russell Pope, the architect of the Jefferson Memorial, and constructed in 1935-36 under the Public Works Administration. It is the first museum constructed for a National Historical Park. The landscape design was by Norman Newton, and meant to be evocative of George Washington's home Mt. Vernon. The Washington Association of New Jersey, a congressionally legislated advisory body to the Park, seeks to rehabilitate, restore, and preserve the Museum building.

The 2003 grant assisted with the preparation of design and construction documents for renovation of the museum auditorium.

The 2006 grant assisted with the restoration of the windows at the museum auditorium.

The 2008 grant assisted with the replacement of the auditorium ceiling and the remediation of asbestos.

The 2009 grant provided for the completion of historic research, existing conditions documentation, and topographic survey of the landscape.

For more information on the Washington Association of New Jersey, visit www.wanj.org/default.htm