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Butler Railroad Station
View of south elevation of Butler Railroad Station looking in the direction of the building. Note the drinking in the middle.
Image 2008

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2008	\$29,440	Preservation Plan
2009	\$15,160	Contract Documents
2010	\$307,440	Structural Stabilization
2011	\$10,080	Contract Documents
2012	\$181,600	Phase II Exterior Restoration

Grant Recipient: Butler Borough

Location: Butler Boro.

The New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Station was constructed in 1889 and enlarged to include a freight building in 1907. The Butler Railroad Station is significant as a rare intact example of late Victorian vernacular railroad architecture. Its association with the development of railroad transportation and the significant impact the railroad had on New Jersey's broad patterns of historical development are the basis for its individual listing in the National and New Jersey Register of Historic Places. It currently houses the Butler museum.

Based on recommendations from a Preservation Plan prepared with assistance from a 2008 grant, the Borough has completed a structural stabilization project using a 2009 Construction Document grant and 2010 Construction grant. The project included the repair of the structural framing, a new foundation at the south end, the restoration of the rear platform and damaged rear wall, perimeter regrading, siding repair, and installation of an ADA accessible entrance.

A 2011 Construction Document grant and a 2012 Construction grant will assist in Phase II work, addressing exterior restoration, repairing deteriorated siding, trim, door and window surrounds, and windows.