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Lake Drive School

2010 \$16,000 Preservation Plan & Documents

2011 \$261,000 Roof Replacement

Grant Recipient: Mountain Lakes Borough

Location: Mountain Lakes Boro.

The planned residential park community of Mountain Lakes was designed by Lewis Van Dwyne and built by developer Herbert Hapgood and landscape engineer Arther T. Holton. The original Jacobethan style Lake Drive "School House" was built in 1914 on the scenic shores of Mountain Lake with 4 classrooms. As the town grew the school was enlarged to ten classrooms in 1920. The impressive building was built with fieldstone on a stone foundation, has 7 bays, a gable roof with two gabled bays on the front, entry bays with shed roofs and wood brackets. By 1935 there were 400 students at the school. Since the 1970's Lake Drive has served a very meaningful purpose as a school for hearing impaired children from 11 counties throughout NJ. It is a contributing resource in the Mountain Lakes Historic District, which is listed on the National and New Jersey Historic Registers.

The scope of the 2010 grant includes the preparation of a Preservation Plan and Construction Documents for the replacement of the roof.

The 2011 grant provided for the roof replacement with cedar shingles.