



Historic Barn & Farm Foundation of Pennsylvania (HBFF)
Barn Preservation Grant
Grant Year 2026 Application

Date of Application:

HBFF Grant #:

(assigned by HBFF)

1. Barn Owner/Applicant

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone:

2. Barn Information

Barn Location Address:

Municipality:

County:

Date of Construction (if known)

Source for date:

Current Use:

Future Use:

Is the barn visible from a public right-of-way?

Please provide location map circling the barn location – can be a screen shot from Google Maps, Google Earth, Bing, etc. Include the coordinates of the barn location.

Note: Additional pages can be added as needed for each application question.



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3. Describe the Proposed Project in Detail

Describe why the project is needed and how you will accomplish it. Have contractors specify, in writing, exactly what kinds of materials and techniques will be used for the proposed work. For example, if a barn needs re-pointing, don't simply say "with mortar," but rather specify "with lime-based mortar." Any proposed changes to existing materials must be specified and the reason for the proposed change must be clearly articulated. When considering a change of material or technique, please refer to the US Secretary of the Interior's Standards for guidance.

Proposals lacking detail related to specific materials, techniques, and how they adhere to the US Secretary of the Interior's Standards will not be considered.

Attach photographs of the barn and existing conditions as well as photographs illustrating repair needs and overall project scope (please see below for photograph/image requirements).



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4. Grant Information

Total cost of the project (attach at least one (1) estimate from a registered and insured contractor and include contractor name, PA registration # and location):

Grant amount requested (\$2,500.00 is the maximum amount to be awarded):

Applicant matching share (Must be equal to or greater than the grant amount. Include source of funding – personal, grant, loan, etc.):

5. Describe Work Needed and Planned After This Project

If the barn will require work that is not included in the grant request but is needed to make the barn usable, please describe that work and the timeline for completing this additional work.



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6. Describe the timeframe for the proposed project and your readiness to proceed.

(Note that grant-supported work should not start until after notification of grant award in March 2026).

7. Explain how your project promotes the long-term use and/or preservation of the barn.



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8. Provide any additional information that will assist HBFF to make a decision about whether to award a grant for this project (See Evaluation Criteria).



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9. Required Attachments

- At least one (1) estimate by a registered, insured contractor for the project with detailed information about materials and techniques (see section 3).
- Barn Location Map
- Photographs of the Barn, including:
 - The entire structure, including all elevations (sides) of the barn.
 - The area(s) of proposed work (detailed photos showing current condition and need for work)
 - Interior photographs including details of any notable framing, construction details, or other character defining features.
 - Several overviews of property and setting.
 - PLEASE NOTE PHOTOGRAPH/IMAGE REQUIREMENTS: JPEG, TIFF, and PDF are preferred formats. Digital images should be provided in the highest resolution available. When possible, image files should be 1Mb or higher. File size of 500Kb or resolutions of 300 dpi or lower can often be too low in resolution for printing purposes.
 - Save all photograph files with the name of the barn, one- or two-word description of the image and the date taken as MMDDYYYY. For example, "Smith Barn South Wall 10282025" or "Doe Barn Framing Detail 10282025."
- Completed (to the best of your ability) the HBFF Standard Barn Survey found [here](#).

10. Application Certification: I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate. By signing this application, I understand that this document serves as a grant contract with the HBFF in the event that a grant is awarded.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Applicant Printed Name:

Submittal of digital application to email address below is preferred. If sending by regular mail, email a notification.
Application Deadline: All materials must be received by November 1, 2025. Please submit application materials to:
Christopher Macneal
Chair, HBFF Barn Preservation Grant Committee
7053 Brush Valley Road, Rebersburg, PA 16872
hbffbarngant@gmail.com

***NOTE: All application materials, including photographs and illustrations, will become the property of the Historic Barn and Farm Foundation of Pennsylvania and may be used by the organization without additional permissions.**