

FY 2010 Federal Historic Preservation Grants
South Carolina Department of Archives and History
State Historic Preservation Office

Abbeville Opera House Roof Replacement

\$30,000

Grant Recipient: City of Abbeville

The Opera House (designed by the firm of William Augustus Edwards and Frank C. Walter, 1908) is a significant feature of historic downtown Abbeville. Home to City Hall offices and the Official State Rural Drama Theater of South Carolina, the Opera House requires replacement of the deteriorated roof to address several leaks in the front administrative section of the building.

Cheraw Town Hall Stabilization

\$22,500

Grant Recipient: Town of Cheraw

Cheraw's Town Hall is an antebellum (ca. 1858) gem and an anchor in the historic downtown. While its Classical lines are still intact, there are several areas in need of repair, including the roof, deteriorated exterior siding and decorative elements, and site drainage.

Rock Hill Old Town Historic Walking Tour Publication

\$6,500

Grant Recipient: City of Rock Hill

Rock Hill will revise and expand an existing walking tour program for Rock Hill's downtown historic district. The revised tours will almost double the number of sites featured (from 16 to 30). The grant will help cover the cost of designing and printing a new tour brochure. Outside of the grant-funded activity, a new audio program will be created as well as new tour signage.

York Senior Center (Ware's Supermarket) Roof Replacement

\$21,000

Grant Recipient: City of York

The City of York owns 14 North Congress Street (originally Ware's Supermarket, 1890) which serves as the "Senior Center" operated by York County Council on Aging. This contributing property in York's Historic District will receive a new roof to replace the current leaky roof which has caused interior damage.