

Lafayette Historic Building Improvement Grants

Since 2014, the Lafayette Historic Preservation Board has offered grants to help defray the cost of maintenance, repairs, and restoration of historic buildings. These grants have varied from \$500 to \$2000 for 2019. To be eligible, buildings must be at least 50 years old and within Lafayette city limits, and improvement projects must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Help extend the life of the building.
- Keep historic materials to the extent possible, and if not, use identical or similar materials.
- Remove non-historic features or materials to expose historic ones.

Projects can be structural or cosmetic. Commercial buildings, houses, and outbuildings are eligible. Examples include, but are not limited to, foundation repair, window or door repair, weather sealing, painting, chimney repair, gutters, roof repair/replacement, reconstruction of historical architectural features, restoration using historical materials. All necessary building permits must be obtained. Projects that use Lafayette-based contractors, or DIY, are preferred.



*We encourage anyone looking to repair
or restore an old building to apply!*



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Projects From Past Years

2014:

600 East Simpson Street
\$1000 to repair brick chimney on outbuilding

210 East Cleveland Street
\$500 for repair of small wooden barn



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Projects From Past Years

2015:

411 West Cannon Street
\$500 to repair / replace gutters on house



2016:

101 West Cannon Street
\$1000 for repair and painting of stone/wood porch

504 South Roosevelt Avenue
\$1000 for repair and painting of house & garage



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Projects From Past Years

2017:

307 West Cleveland Street
\$1000 to repair window frames



209 East Cleveland Street
\$1000 for gutter replacement and porch repair



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Projects From Past Years

2018:

209 W. Simpson Street
\$1000 to do foundation work

112 W. Geneseo Street
\$1000 for staining and window work



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Projects From Past Years

2019:

109 W Cannon
\$2000 to do gutters and repair water damage

201 E Emma
\$2000 for painting and staining

