



Old Allentown Preservation Association
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Get Reimbursed for...

✓ Painting Your House Façade ✓ Enhancing Your Porch

Greetings Neighbor!

We are pleased to inform you that the Old Allentown Preservation Association (OAPA) is now taking in new applications for our 2023 **reimbursement program of up to \$500 per property towards painting & porch enhancements for the improved appearance of our historic neighborhood**. Below is the application for homeowners to apply for this opportunity! If you are a tenant or a business, we encourage you to share this information with the property owner.

Eligible reimbursements:

1. Façade paint and supplies for **exterior** woodwork such as trim, siding, door, shutters, or previously painted masonry surfaces. Use of historic colors which can be found in brochures at any paint store, or our simplified color guide found on the Old Allentown Preservation Association Facebook page.
2. Porch enhancement products and supplies
3. **Labor costs NOT included in reimbursement**

Project Selection & Reimbursement Conditions:

1. **Applications due April 15, 2023.** Email submissions are strongly recommended: info@oldallentown.org
Due to high demand, projects are selected on a first come first serve basis. Decisions will be made within 30 days of your application submission.
2. Potential for significant aesthetic impact. (All work must be visible from street frontage.)
3. Priority given to buildings located within the Old Allentown historic district. Buildings located adjacent to the district will be considered.
4. Property owners must select from any historic paint brochure or use colors from the Old Allentown Association Facebook page or otherwise agreed upon colors with OAPA.
5. Note: Painting of natural brick or stone is not allowed in the Historic District.
6. For porch enhancements, property owners must select from improvements in application below or otherwise mutually agreed upon merchandise.
7. Attach photos of your façade: One of the whole façade; others focused on areas you plan on improving.
8. Reimbursements will be given to the selected applicants, once the work is: 1-completed with agreed upon colors and/or porch enhancement products, and 2-the receipts of your purchases have been submitted. 3-If required by HARB, a copy of Certificate of Appropriateness. HARB contact: 610-437-7630.
Meredith.Keller@allentownpa.gov **Conditions must be met by November 30, 2023.**

We are committed to preserving the past and cultivating our future together. We encourage you and your neighbors to apply for this special opportunity. We hope to meet you personally in the near future.

Sincerely,
OAPA Board of Directors

**Application on reverse*

OAPA Façade Paint and Porch Enhancement Reimbursement Application

Applicant Name (Building Owner):	Co-Applicant Name
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Building Owner Address:

City, State	Zip code:
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Phone:	Mobile:	Email:
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Property Address:

City, State: Allentown, PA	Zip code:
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Project description. Attach façade photos! Complete all that is applicable:

Historic paint color name & # for trim

Historic paint color name & # for door

Historic paint color name & # for shutters

Historic paint color name & # for siding

Historic paint color name & # for woodwork

Historic paint color name & # for other

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Items below may require HARB approval:

Do you want Porch lights? Yes No

Circle other items you plan on purchasing:

Door hardware, mail slot, flag hardware, railing, tree pit or front garden fencing.

Do you want Address decals? Yes No

Do you want a historic plaque? Yes No

Attach façade photos!

If you're not sure of something just ask, by emailing us at info@oldallentown.org

Signature of Applicant	Signature of Co-Applicant
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Email this application to: info@oldallentown.org

Or Drop off or mail this application to: Old Allentown Preservation Association, 147 North 10th Street, Allentown, PA 18102