



## Danville Architectural Heritage Board 2026 Preservation Awards



The Danville Architectural Heritage Board Preservation Award Program recognizes outstanding contributions to the preservation of Danville and Boyle County's historic built environment. The awards program seeks to feature people, projects and stories from our community that are inspirational reminders of how historic preservation strengthens our community, fosters economic development, maintains and creates jobs and contributes to our quality of life. The 2026 award will be presented in May in honor of National Historic Preservation Month. The Award Categories are Exterior Restoration Residential, Exterior Restoration Commercial or Institutional, Adaptive Re-use, Educational Preservation Project by either an individual or group and Outstanding Preservation Project by either an individual or group. Awards will be presented based on the following criteria:

1. The historic design principles that were applied to protect the historic character and historic structural elements of the property.
2. The project's difficulty. What design principles were applied to address problems in a sensitive and appropriate manner.
3. The best preservation practices used to ensure the protection of both historic character and context of the structure.
4. Contribution to the public's understanding and awareness of historic resources, historic preservation, and the historic character of our community.
5. The impact upon the community in which the preservation project was completed.

**Exterior Restoration Residential:** The project illustrates the use of appropriate and sensitive design principles by either the owner, contractor, or architect. The preservation practices used resulted in a project where the character and context of the structure was protected. The amount of original material was saved and reused in the design.

**Exterior Restoration Commercial or Institutional:** The project illustrates the use of appropriate and sensitive design principles by either the owner, contractor or architect. The preservation practices utilized resulted in a project that the historic character and historic context of the structure is protected. The amount of original material was saved and reused in the design.

**Adaptive Re-use:** The project clearly illustrates the adaptive reuse of either a commercial or residential property. The retention of historic materials and historic structural elements were a principal concern, and those elements were used as key design aspects.

**Educational Preservation Project:** The project clearly enhances the public's understanding and awareness of its community's historic resources as well as historic character. The project illustrates the importance of the preservation of those resources.

**Outstanding Preservation Project:** The project clearly has an impact on the community by protecting, preserving or restoring the community's historic resources.