



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 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.

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- Contribution to the public's understanding and awareness of historic resources, preservation, and historic character.
- The impact upon the community in which the preservation project was completed.

Please fill out the nomination form and provide complete and accurate information about your project. Please make sure to attach the required supporting documentation. The nomination form contains detailed information in each section and this information will assist you in preparing the best application for consideration.

Once the application is complete please return it to the Danville Architectural Heritage Board. You may mail it or bring it to the Danville Historic Preservation Office.

Danville-Boyle County Planning and Zoning
445 W. Main St. Danville KY 40422.

Feel free to reach out to Historic Preservation staff Joni House at jhouse@danvilleky.org or call 859-319-6101. We are happy to help you with the application or answer any questions you may have.

Nomination forms must be submitted no later than 4:00 on Monday April 10, 2026. The presentation of awards will be held during May 2026, in recognition of National Historic Preservation Month.

Projects must have been completed by January 1, 2026, and located within Boyle County, Kentucky.

Nominated Property and Address:

Award Category:(attached)_____

Name address, and phone numbers of all contributing parties and current owners:

Begin/End Project Dates:_____

Narrative: Please describe in no more than two pages a written description of your project that addresses the criteria listed on the nomination form. For all categories dealing with rehabilitating a structure consider including in the narrative all local and national design guidelines, standards and best practices that were used during the project. Please include any historic information that is known about the building, including architect, architectural style, historic owners and any other interesting information you have. Consider sharing any interesting stories that you know about the project.

Danville Design Guidelines may be found at this link:

https://www.boyleplanning.org/_files/ugd/a677db_1b8aa3d363ac418a8ecbe60169f99804.pdf

Secretary of the Interiors Standards for the Treatment of Historic Buildings can be found at this link: <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/secretary-standards-treatment-historic-properties.htm>

Project Involvement: Please list all major contributors to this project. For structural work include architects, consultants, lenders, or any contributor that made a significant contribution. For other projects include teachers, professors, organizations and family.

Supporting Documentation: Please attach at least 4 pictures. For structural projects please include a before and after image as well as an image showing the structure's setting.

Category Description

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 historic character and historic context of the structure was protected. Original materials were restored and incorporated into the restoration.

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Outstanding Preservation Project: The project clearly has an impact on the community by protecting, pre-serving or restoring a part of the community's historic resources. This category not only applies to structures but also landscapes and elements of the community's historic resources.

Attachment Checklist

Complete Nomination Form

Project Narrative

Photo Documentation

All Applicable Permits