

THE CORONA HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY (CHPS) GRANT PROGRAM IS MEANT TO HELP YOU BEAUTIFY YOUR PROPERTY



THE UPPER IMAGE OF THIS CARRIAGE HOUSE SHOWS THE LONG, STEEP STAIRWAY THAT REPLACED THE ORIGINAL. THE IMAGE BELOW FEATURES THE STAIRWAY RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL ROUTING AND BEAUTY.

It is the Corona Historic Preservation Society's desire to preserve historic sites and buildings in Corona.

We hope that owners and occupants of historic structures will take pride in the appearance of their homes and businesses and make complimentary improvements.

We have established a Preservation Grant Program to assist those desiring to improve the curb "appeal" of their property(ies) by providing reimbursements for portions of the costs incurred by individuals seeking to improve, beautify, preserve, or restore their properties in a manner complimentary to the historic fabric of the structure. The Society is committed to promoting future restoration so others will be able to see the historic beauty of our city. Our aim is to assist in the funding of exterior improvements and projects that are visible to the public.

Basic Eligibility Requirements

All projects submitted for consideration must meet the following criteria:

- The project must be within the city of Corona.
- The project for which the grant is applied must be located on:
 1. A private residence or building
 2. A property being restored by a non-profit organization
 3. A public building or former public building open to the general public
- Board members of CHPS cannot be accepted as applicants.
- The project must restore, improve, rehabilitate, or preserve historically or architecturally significant features of the structure or location.
- The completion of the project must be within twelve months of the date of the award of the grant to the recipient. This will be a good faith estimate by the applicant to CHPS. Any requests for extension must be made before the ending date of the grant. One extension may be granted at the discretion of the committee.
- No grant will be awarded for buildings being restored, improved or rehabilitated with the intention of resale within 18 months following the completion of the project.
- The approved CHPS Preservation Grant submission form must be used.

