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Upgrade the Rough and Ready Museum



Project Location:
29 Main Street

Project Type:
Redevelopment

Project Sponsor:
Rough and Ready Engine
and Hose Company No. 2

Property Ownership:
Rough and Ready Engine
and Hose Company No. 2

Funding Estimate:
\$161,000
Total Project Cost
\$161,000
Total NYF Funds Requested
0%
Sponsor Match %

Project Overview:

This project seeks funding to renovate the Rough and Ready Engine and Hose Company No. 2's historic 4,000-square-foot building. The museum houses invaluable artifacts from Greenwich's firefighting past and serves as a seasonal meeting space for local organizations. However, limited accessibility and outdated infrastructure hinder its potential as a community resource.

Proposed upgrades include a handicap-accessible restroom, heating and cooling systems for both floors, a chair lift for second-floor access, and replacement of 26 deteriorating windows. These improvements will preserve historical artifacts, expand public access, and transform the building into a safe, inclusive, functional space for year-round engagement and education.

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Existing Site Conditions

Built in 1904, the Rough and Ready museum lacks running water, ADA access, and climate control. Original windows need replacement. Funding will preserve fire service artifacts, improve accessibility, and protect exhibits from deterioration—ensuring this rare, historic fire museum remains a safe, inclusive space for public education and engagement.

Capacity & Partners

This is the largest project members have attempted. In 2022, volunteers restored the second-floor meeting room—removing the drop ceiling, patching walls, repainting, and refinishing the original hardwood floor.

Alignment with Vision & Goals

This NYF project honors Greenwich’s history and strengthens community identity. Our firefighter-led organization preserves fire service heritage through the Hose Company museum, aiming to protect artifacts and engage future generations in local history through restoration and expanded public access.

Readiness & Timeframe

Scheduled to replace 10 windows - all windows on the front of the building, and one window on southeast side.

Project Category



Redevelopment

Project Size



Small

NYF Funds Requested



\$161,000

No Proposed Condition Image Provided



Above: Existing site interior