

Help Support DCHA's Capital Project "Building History"

As most of you know, DCHA has embarked on a multi-year effort to construct an approximately 8,000 square foot collections facility. A new building is of critical importance because the museum/library has run out of room to continue collecting historic items.

The plan is for our new facility to be situated behind our existing library and archives building. It will be equipped with modern environmental control systems and have plenty of space for us to stay true to our mission of collecting items related to Delaware County's history well into the future.

Although the going has been slower than we'd hoped, we have still made progress. Thanks in part to your prior donations, we have engaged the professional services of a local company, LRM Architecture, and a number of concept plans and drawings have been completed. Other local companies have completed site surveys and further tests. We are now at the point where we need to raise money to fund the completion of final construction documents. Once these documents are in hand, we can begin the actual construction phase.

The overall project is expensive, but it is rooted in practical considerations. DCHA has collected tens of thousands of historic items concerning Delaware County for over three quarters of a century. To enable us to continue collecting and preserving for the remainder of the twenty-first century, we need to expand our storage space. Further, we are obliged to follow best museum practices in all that we do!

Funding for this ambitious project is coming from a variety of sources (Federal, State, Philanthropic Foundations, etc.). But we still need your help in allowing us to achieve our goal. Therefore, we are requesting your further assistance in financing the addition.

All money raised will be earmarked solely for this important local project. DCHA is an accredited not-for-profit organization. Thus, any donation on your part is tax deductible. Thank you for your support!

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2023 CAPITAL PROJECT APPEAL REPLY FORM (web)

Please complete this form and return it with a check or money order **payable to DCHA**
and mail to: 46549 State Hwy. 10 Delhi, NY 13753

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Enclosed please find my donation of \$_____ to be used for the Capital Project Fund.

Please check this box if you wish to receive a formal thank you note.