

# LeRoy Community Association & LeRoy Heritage Museum



## PRESERVATION OF THE OPEN HAND GRANGE BUILDING



### Project Details

Location: Bradford County  
Organization Type: 501(c)3  
Grant Years: 2002, 2006  
Total EMHR Funding: \$33,000

The LeRoy Heritage Museum has secured funding from EMHR through three grant programs in order to renovate the historic Open Hand Grange building on Mill Street in the Village of LeRoy in Bradford County. These projects have been coordinated by Matt Carl of the association through creative, visionary leadership. Matching funds have been secured through private contributions and grants from Bradford County Commissioners in the Community Development Block Grant program and through the Allen F. Pierce Foundation.

Saving this grange building means a great deal to the residents of the village, as it does to our agency. The Open Hand grange, built in 1876, is being converted into a museum. EMHR funding is making it possible through structural and foundation repairs to make the building a safe and useable public facility. More recent painting and exterior improvements added to the extensive renovations completed by the small, nonprofit group.

This project supplements the efforts of LeRoy Community Association to utilize the campus that includes a ball field and three-room schoolhouse as a village-based center for interpretation and education, community events, and catalyst for further historic preservation.

Learn more at [www.leroyheritage.org](http://www.leroyheritage.org).



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