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## About Us

Historic Elmira, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, founded in 2007, with a mission to champion historic preservation in the Elmira region by providing education, advocacy, collaboration, and facilitation in activities supporting the preservation and enhancement of buildings and sites that are of historic significance.

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We are pragmatic preservationists with a clear understanding that historic preservation is directly linked to enhancing economic well-being in Elmira. We seek to strengthen the efforts of individuals and other organizations in our community that share our vision.

Historic Elmira seeks opportunities to better the community on an ongoing basis. Most recently, Historic Elmira, in collaboration with the Near Westside Neighborhood Association, successfully obtained a grant of \$333,910 from the Southern Tier Regional Economic Development Council and New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation that will allow the stabilization of 359 West Church Street, the Richardson-Kennedy House (formerly known as the Ritz Carriage House) to make it marketable to a developer. Historic Elmira also continues their advocacy of Historic Tax Credits to help homeowners and business owners take advantage of tax credits for the repairs of older buildings.

We operate on a voluntary basis, without paid staff. Expenses and the work done to support its mission are the responsibility of the members of its board of trustees and other volunteers. Historic Elmira is not a funding agency. However, we will help guide individuals and organizations to funding sources.



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To Whom It May Concern:

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Thank you for your coverage of the Historic Elmira Sixth Annual Preservation Awards. For your convenience there is a webpage available with images of the award winning projects and advocates. The web page will be updated throughout the evening to feature images from the award presentation ceremony taking at Hamilton Hall in Elmira College. The webpage is located on the Historic Elmira website and can be found at the address below:

<http://historicelmira.com/awardspresentation.php>

Thank you again for your coverage.

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