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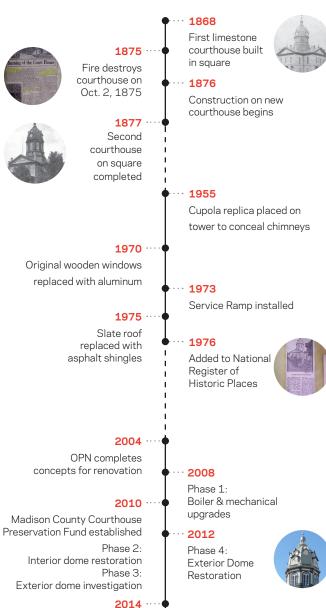
The Friends of the Madison County Courthouse were awarded a \$50,000 Historic Resource Development Program (HRDP) grant from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs in July, 2020. The group has also received \$38,465 from the Greater Madison County Community Foundation over three years.



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Phase 5: Gable & roof repair

2022



Madison County Courthouse Restoration Project

Why is it important to Restore the Courthouse?

Since 1876 the Madison County Courthouse has fulfilled its purpose as a beautiful public space dedicated to serving the common good through the court system, county government, and as a public meeting space. As an architectural metaphor, the Courthouse is unparalleled. The local limestone from which it was hewn speaks of the strength and endurance of our community. The four classical porticos, which face north, south, east, and west, remind us of the courage, integrity, perseverance, and justice on which pioneers built their dream of a just society.

Restoring the beauty of our Courthouse will pay respect for its contributions to the common good and to the position it retains as a beacon of justice. It will encourage a sense of pride by raising public awareness of the legacy contained within its limestone walls. In addition, it will stand as a shared community achievement because the restoration will be accomplished through public/private partnerships.

Elements of Restoration

Site

Lack of ADA Accessbility Brick Pavers are in Poor Condition

Exterior Limestone Masonry Walls

Exterior Windows Wooden Infill Panels and Sealant Joints are Failing Inefficient Alumnium Windows

> Soffit, Sheet Metal Details Damaged by Weather/Rain Exposure

