

## Greenway Heritage Spotlight: Mode House Restoration in Modena Borough



This summer, Modena Borough hosted volunteer work days to help begin the next steps of restoration for the [Mode House](#), a key historic structure that played an important role in Modena's history and industrial legacy. This unique property has plans for the restoration of the house for use as Borough Hall and Community Center, as well as an all-accessible playground, walking trails, and access to the West Branch of the Brandywine.

The Mode House was built around the late 1700's-early 1800's to house the Mode Family, who pioneered local industry by building a sawmill, grist mill, fulling mill, and later on, the first paper mill in the borough. Additional information regarding the adaptive reuse of this property is available on our [Greenway project page](#). For more opportunities to get involved, check out the [Friends of the Mode House Facebook page](#).