THIS PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Type of Project—

This was a project initiated and by LHR for the use as an additional display space for the Forest County Historical Museum.

Funding —

The LHR contributed $5K toward this Project through funds that were available from our Mini-Grant program.

Situated in Tionesta, Forest County, is the Forest County Historical Museum. This is a private all-volunteer historical society and museum.

The purpose of this project was to further enhance the Forest County Historical Museum for visitors and to provide a space that reflects the history of the lumbering era and provides an experience for visitors. Funding for this project allowed for the creation of a Replica Lumber Camp Building, placement of knotty-pine walls with insulation (using products from within Lumber Heritage), the purchase of Materials that allowed for the artifacts to be displayed in a way that is visually appealing yet safe and protected from theft or damage.

The funding also assisted in the addition of electrical that will supply electricity to the building and allows for the placement of a video monitor that plays a video representing the history of lumbering in the Forest county area.

The building is staffed by volunteers throughout the summer season to assist with the needs of travelers.