

**Lewisville Historical Society
Lewisville, NC
Preservation Plan**

Purpose: The Preservation Plan is created for the purpose of guiding the Lewisville Historical Society in how to deal with important historic properties in the community that have become or may become endangered. This Plan is created at the directive of the Lewisville Historical Society Bylaws which state: “The purpose of the Lewisville Historical Society shall be to discover, collect and promote the preservation of Lewisville history and preserve its historic landmarks.”

Actions:

- A. On an ongoing basis, the Society will provide resources and education for historic property owners and the community. Resources such as how to get help selling historic property for adaptive re-use, recycling of valuable historic building items, where to get help with National Register and Local Landmark designations, etc. This could be in the following formats, but not limited to these formats: brochures, flyers, information on the LHS website, talks, workshops, etc.
- B. When it comes to the attention of the LHS Board that an important landmark or historic property within the Town of Lewisville and/or the Lewisville Township (traditional Lewisville) has become endangered or endangerment is imminent, the Board will refer the issue to the Preservation Committee for recommended action.
 1. The Preservation Committee will investigate the issue, photograph, research and document the history of the property, if needed, and recommend action to the Board.
 2. A report to the Board will include such elements as technical issues, historical background, and other considerations.
 3. Recommendations to the Board, depending on the importance of the property, may include some or all of, but will not be limited to, the following:
 - Distributing information to the property owners about assistance with selling the structure involved, recycling, alternatives for adaptive use, etc.
 - Issuing a position statement in the media.
 - Attending open Town meetings on behalf of the property.
 - Creating and distributing a petition.
 - Forming a committee to work on a long-term solution.
 - Seeking funds.
 - Other appropriate action.

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