



the  
**OPENDORE  
PROJECT**

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## Timeline for Determining Options

September 2008	HSSM acquires Opendore from Cayuga County
May 2009 – Mar 2011	<i>Ad hoc</i> committee investigated options; met with HSSM board several times for discussion and recommendations. Outreach to residents of the hamlet of Sherwood. Presented Board with a variety of options including building a new building, various options for using a portion of the Opendore building, and selling the Opendore parcel.
Summer 2010	Met with President Ken Knight, Hazard Library, about possible joint venture for building space (combined library/museum)
September 2010	Ken Knight and Patricia White met with Southern Cayuga Central School Supt re: feasibility of using Emily Howland Elementary School building when it closes in June, 2012.
December 2010	HSSM Board and <i>Ad hoc committee members</i> met with Chris Capella-Peters (NYS OPRHP); Tania Werbizky (Preservation League of NYS); Beth Crawford, Preservation Architect; Jeanie Gleisner, CNY Regional Planning and Development Board. Considered various options and concerns related to Opendore parcel/Isabel Howland House.
April 2011	Based on above meeting, CNYRPDB (Jeanie Gleisner) submitted grant request to National Trust for Historic Preservation on behalf of HSSM. \$5,000 50/50 Grant request awarded to HSSM.
Summer 2011	Hazard Library now has needed space on site because of closing of US Post Office in Poplar Ridge
October 2011	CNYRPDB (Jeanie Gleisner) submitted EPF Grant request for \$400,000 to rehabilitate the Isabel Howland House.
December 2011	HSSM awarded \$400,000 50/50 Matching EPF Grant.