

Delphi's rich architectural merit has resulted in the listing on the [National Register of Historic Places](#) for the Courthouse Square Historic District including the blocks immediately surrounding the public square and extending east to include the City Building and Delphi Public Library. Forty-three buildings are included within the boundaries, many dating from the 1850s through the 1870s. Within the district are three buildings previously listed individually on the National Register: the 1864 Old Delphi City Hall and Opera House, the 1874 Niewerth building, and the 1916 Carroll County Courthouse. Of the forty-three buildings within the district, thirty-one are listed as "contributing" and only twelve as "non-contributing." This is an unusually high percentage of contributing structures.

The nomination process began in 2007 when Delphi Main Street and Delphi Preservation Society cosponsored a grant application to Indiana Main Street. A lengthy process followed, as described on the [Delphi Preservation Society](#) website. On January 27, 2010, the Courthouse Square Historic District was given State Register status, and then it was accepted onto the National Register of Historic Places on May 31, 2010.

For a detailed block-by-block walking tour of the Historic District, please follow this [link](#) .