

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-151

AUTHORIZING THE 2021 HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM GRANT AWARDS

WHEREAS, Ordinance 08-119 establishes funds to authorize the County to administer a Heritage Preservation program to allocate revenues accruing under provision of RCW 36.22.170; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.22.170 establishes that one dollar of every document recorded by the county auditor will be designated to the promotion of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, the County Council created the Historic Preservation Grant Program to provide local assistance in the collection, preservation and interpretation of Snohomish County's heritage; and

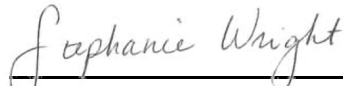
WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission established grant criteria and an application process to distribute the funds throughout the heritage community and received applications for program assistance from various heritage preservation organizations in response to a public solicitation for such applications; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission has evaluated the applications for eligibility and recommended funding levels for eight projects, consistent with provisions of RCW 36.22.170;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves the 2021 Historic Preservation Grants attached hereto for funding at the recommended levels as set forth therein and authorizes the Director of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources signature authority to sign the grant agreements on behalf of Snohomish County and any other documents necessary to effectuate all the terms and conditions of said grant agreements.

PASSED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Clerk of the Council



## 2021 Historic Preservation Grants Recommendations Brief

**Background Summary:** By providing matching funds on a competitive basis, the Historic Preservation Program supports projects that promote the public's access to county history. Funding is available for professional development, public education, and capital improvements or collections management. Money is awarded from recording fees collected by the Snohomish County Auditor. The allocation of these fees for projects that "promote historical preservation or historical programs, which may include preservation of historic documents" is authorized under RCW 36.22.170. The revenues accrue to a dedicated fund and may not be used for any purposes other than those stipulated in the RCW.

**Summary:** The commission met on February 16, 2021 to review 8 grant requests. Commissioners Shirley Prouty, Jennifer Hushour, Frederick Cruger, Katelyn Murray, Loren Kraetz and Franklin Ng were present. There were \$66,831 in grant requests was submitted for \$50,000 in grant funding. The Historic Preservation Commission recommends grant funding to all 8 of the projects reviewed:

### CHP 2021 01

**Project Applicant: Granite Falls Historical Society**

**Project: Museum Expansion**

**Project Budget: \$ 176,051**

**Amount Requested: \$5,200.00**

**Recommendation: \$5,200.00 Full funding recommended**



**GRANITE FALLS  
HISTORICAL MUSEUM**  
*"The Little Museum that Could!"*

Removing a 1940s wing from the 1905 museum house which would return it to its original configuration. The project would also extend one wing of our main museum building to the setback limits of the property. This would provide more room for workspace for project such as digitization and restoration of historic artifacts.

### CHP 2021 02

**Project Applicant: Stanwood Area Historical Society**

**Project: Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center Exterior Painting**

**Project Budget: \$115,700**

**Amount Requested: \$15,000**

**Recommendation: \$15,000 Full funding recommended**



The project proposes to paint the exterior of the historic Floyd Norgaard building

**CHP 2020 03**

**Project Applicant: Monroe Historical Society**

**Project: Preservation of Exterior Building Wall**

**Project Budget: \$2,500**

**Amount Requested: \$2,500**

**Recommendation: \$2,500 full funding recommended**



**CHP 2020 04**

**Project Applicant: HistoryLink**

**Project: Snohomish County Writing our History**

**Project Budget: \$18,165**

**Amount Requested: \$4,960**

**Recommendation: \$4,960 Recommended for full funding**



Project will add Snohomish County content to HistoryLink.org focusing on Snohomish County people, businesses and places that have shaped the County's history. 2021 focus will include 5 new articles and a self-guided walking tour of Forest Park.

**CHP 2020 05**

**Project Applicant: Everett Museum of History**

**Project: Storage Capacity Expansion**

**Project Budget: \$7,306.76**

**Amount Requested: \$4,770.77**

**Recommendation: \$4,770.77 Full funding recommended**

Storage capacity and expansion for collections management and refurbishment of 22 fireproof locking cabinets. Cabinets will protect and preserve 10,000 historic photos and 300 glass negatives.

**CHP 2020 06**

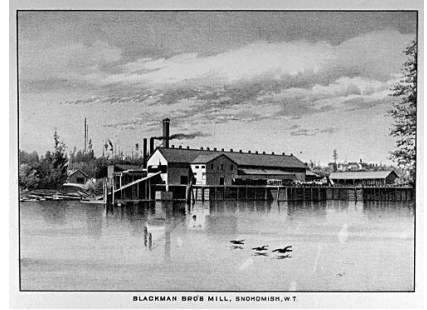
**Project Applicant: Snohomish County Historical Society**

**Project: Museum Painting**

**Project Budget: \$15,000-20,000**

**Amount Requested: \$15,000**

**Recommendation: \$15,000 Full funding recommended.**



The project proposes to paint the historic Blackman House which houses the Snohomish Historical Society Museum and administration

**CHP 2020 07**

**Project Applicant: City of Lynnwood**

**Project: Lynnwood History Comes Alive Illustrated Book**

**Project Budget: \$14,800**

**Amount Requested: \$8,400**

**Recommendation: \$8,400 Full funding recommended**



This project will create, publish and distribute an illustrated book about Lynnwood's history.

**CHP 2020 17**

**Project Applicant: Lake Stevens Historical Society**

**Project: Newspaper Digitization**

**Project Budget: \$14,846.75**

**Amount Requested: \$11,000**

**Recommendation: \$11,000 full funding recommended**



Project proposes to digitize local newspapers dating between 2001-2017.