

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-104

AUTHORIZING THE 2024 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 twelve projects, consistent with provisions of RCW 36.22.170;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves the 2024 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 27th day of March, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council

2024 Historic Preservation Grants Recommendations Summary

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 20, 2024, to review 20 grant requests. Commissioners Fred Cruger, Chris Jenkins, Maggie Kase, and Cheri Ryan were present and Commissioner Loren Kraetz submitted his rankings. There were \$181,901 in grant requests submitted for \$75,000 in grant funding. The Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission recommends grant funding to 12 out of the 20 grant projects reviewed:

CHP-2024-01

Project Applicant: Sauk-Suiattle Museum

Project: New Sign for Sauk-Suiattle Museum

Project Budget: \$5,000

Amount Requested: \$2,500

Recommendation: No Funding Recommended

The project proposes a new sign for the Sauk-Suiattle Museum on SR 530.



CHP 2024 02

Project Applicant: Darrington Historical Society

Project: Suiattle Guard Station Roof Replacement

Project Budget: \$ 26,880

Amount Requested: 12,000

Recommendation: \$12,000 Full Funding Recommended.



The project will encompass the completion of the roof replacement for the Suiattle Guard Station. This building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Roof replacement with hand-split cedar shingles is planned to maintain the historic integrity of the building.

CHP-2024-03

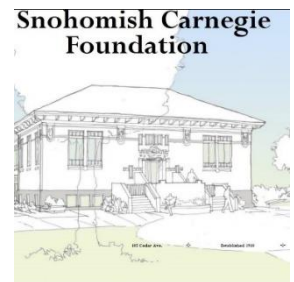
Project Applicant: City of Marysville
Project: Security Fencing for Marysville Opera House
Project Budget: \$10,266
Amount Requested: \$8,213
Recommendation: No Funding Recommended



This project seeks funding for security fencing for the historic Marysville Opera House. The Marysville Opera House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

CHP-2024-04

Project Applicant: Snohomish Carnegie Foundation
Project: Documentary About Snohomish Carnegie
Project Budget: \$6,000
Amount Requested: \$3,000
Recommendation: No Funding Recommended



The project proposes to fund a documentary film focusing on the history and Legacy of the Snohomish Public Library Building, The building is within the National Register of Historic Places-listed City of Snohomish Historic District.

CHP-2024-05

Project Applicant: Sno-Isle Genealogical Society
Project: Digitize Edmonds Tribune Review 1928-1937
Project Budget: \$15, 112.80
Amount Requested: \$5,000
Recommendation: \$5,000 Partial funding recommended



This project will continue historic newspaper digitization focusing on the Edmonds Tribune Review 1928 to 1937.

CHP 2024 06

Project Applicant: Stanwood Area Historical Society

Project: D.O Pearson Chimney Repair

Project Budget: \$4,980

Amount Requested: \$4,500

Recommendation: \$4,500 Full Funding Recommended



This project will rebuild the crumbling chimney on the historic D.O. Pearson House which is also the Stanwood Historical Society museum. The D.O. Pearson house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

CHP-2024-07

Project Applicant: Marysville Historical Society

Project: Gehl Home Project Budget: \$30,000

Amount Requested: \$15,000

Recommendation: \$13, 228 Partial Funding Recommended



The Marysville Historical Society is seeking funding to replace the deteriorated roof on the historic 1884 Gehl Home which is currently located in Jennings Park.

CHP-2024-08

Project Applicant: Lake Steven Historical Society

Project: Exhibit Curator interpretive/exhibit plan and design for new museum

Project Budget: \$8000

Amount Requested: \$5,000

Recommendation: No Funding Recommended



The project proposes funding to hire a consultant to help in the design of exhibits for the future Lake Stevens Historic Museum.

CHP-2024-09

Project Applicant: Lynnwood Alderwood Manor Heritage Association

Project: Digitize and publish work of local historian Betty Gaeng

Project Budget: \$9,300

Amount Requested: \$6,800

Recommendation: \$6,000 Partial Funding Recommended



This project will hire a professional curator to collect, organize, and digitize, the works of local historian Betty Gaeng. Her works are currently held in various locations. This project would consolidate them and make them more easily available to the public.

CHP-2024-10

Project Applicant: Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society

Project: Purchase equipment, microfiche scanner, printer, archival supplies

Project Budget: \$16,150.07

Amount Requested: \$8,858.79

Recommendation: \$8,800 Partial Funding Recommended.



The project proposes to purchase equipment to digitize an extensive collection of microfiche books, maps, and documents. The request includes a microfiche scanner, printer, and archival supplies. The scanning equipment and printer would be available for use by other historic societies and entities.

CHP-2024-11

Project Applicant: City of Sultan

Project: Newspaper Digitization

Project Budget: \$17,180

Amount Requested: \$15,000

Recommendation: \$5,000 Partial Funding Recommended



This project will digitize historic newspapers the "Sky Valley News" and "Sultan Star" and make them available to the public online.



CHP-2024-12

Project Applicant: HistoryLink

Project: new Snohomish County focused articles

Project Budget: \$28,000

Amount Requested: \$9,450

Recommendation: \$5,000 Partial Funding Recommended

This project will add to Snohomish County public history with creation and publication of new online articles.

CHP-2024-13

Project Applicant: Everett Museum

Project: Past Perfect Web Licenses and new laptops

Project Budget: \$32,960

Amount Requested: \$5,672

Recommendation: \$4,000 Partial Funding Recommended



Everett Museum proposes to purchase Past Perfect software licenses and new laptops to help catalog the museum's extensive collection.

CHP-2024-14

Project Applicant: Monroe Historical Society

Project: Plaques for historic building in Downtown Monroe

Project Budget: \$15,000

Amount Requested: \$15,000

Recommendation: No Funding Recommended



This project will create plaques for historic buildings in downtown Monroe.

CHP-2024-15

Project Applicant: Lake Stevens Historical Society #2 (Sponsor)
Project: Print 100 copies of A True Story of a Pioneer in Everett and Lake Stevens
Project Budget: \$2,267.49
Amount Requested: \$1,722.29
Recommendation: \$1,722 Full Funding Recommended



The project proposes to print 100 copies of an original book on the history of Everett and Lake Stevens. The book will be donated to local libraries and historical societies and be available for the public at the Lake Stevens Historical Society.

CHP-2024-16

Project Applicant: Everett Library
Project: Digitize Collection of Local Architect Harold Hall
Project Budget: \$32,960
Amount Requested: \$4,700
Recommendation: \$4,700 Full Funding Recommended



The project will digitize the collection of local architect Harold Hall and make it publicly available.

CHP-2024-17

Project Applicant: Monroe Arts Council
Project: Replace Stage Curtains for Wagner Performing Arts Center
Project Budget: \$17,813
Amount Requested: \$15,000
Recommendation: No Funding Recommended



This project proposed to replace deteriorated stage curtains at the Wagner Performing Arts Center.

CHP-2024-18

Project Applicant: Port of Everett

Project: Video and multimedia program interpret sailing ship Equator

Project Budget: \$80,000

Amount Requested: \$15,000

Recommendation: No Funding Recommended



The project proposes to create a multimedia presentation to interpret the historic sailing vessel Equator which was demolished.

CHP 2020 19

Project Applicant: Index Historical Society (Sponsor) for the Bush House Inn

Project: Sound System for the Bush House Inn Theatre

Project Budget: \$21, 441

Amount Requested: \$13,741

Recommendation: No Funding Recommended



The project proposes the purchase of an audio system to be used in the historic Bush House Inn for historic presentations and other events.

CHP 2020 20

Project Applicant: Granite Falls Historical Society

Project: Digitize newspapers Edmonds Tribune Review 1938-1946

Project Budget: \$6,194

Amount Requested: \$5,694

Recommendation: \$5,000 Partial funding recommended



This project is sponsored by Granite Falls Historical Society for Sno-Isle Libraries to continue digitization of the Snohomish Tribune newspaper, years 1937-1946. This will enable public access the newspaper through online sources.

