

## 2022 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 15, 2022 to review 12 grant requests. Commissioners Jennifer Hushour, Frederick Cruger, Katelyn Murray, Chris Jenkins and Franklin Ng were present. There were \$291,675 in grant requests was submitted for \$100,000 in grant funding. The Historic Preservation Commission recommends grant funding to 11 out of the 12 projects reviewed:

### CHP 2022 01

**Project Applicant:** Imagine Children's Museum

**Project:** Bicycle Tree Exhibit

**Council District:** 2

**Project Budget:** \$95,000

**Amount Requested:** \$25,000.00

**Recommendation:** \$0 No funding recommended.

The project will provide support for final design, production and installation of a permanent exhibit that recreates the historic Snohomish Bicycle Tree. The exhibit will portray vintage bicycles and provide education and interaction with the historic nature of landmarks and evolution of cycling.



### CHP 2022 02

**Project Applicant:** Stanwood Area Historical Society

**Project:** Public Education Speaker Series

**Council District:** 1

**Project Budget:** \$5,150

**Amount Requested:** \$2,400

**Recommendation:** \$2,400 Full funding recommended

The project will support public education in the form of a monthly speaker's series. Each speaker will present their research on a variety of topic including historical flood control and diking as well as speakeasies during the Prohibition era, among other subjects.



**CHP 2022 03**

**Project Applicant: Downtown Everett Association**

**Project: Public Education Historic Masonry**

**Council District: 2**

**Project Budget: \$4,000**

**Amount Requested: \$1,500**

**Recommendation: \$1,500 full funding recommended**

This project will support professional development and local preservation by creating a walking tour of downtown Everett to identify and discuss maintenance and best practices repair of historic masonry buildings.



**CHP 2022 04**

**Project Applicant: Mukilteo Historical Society**

**Project: Equipment to store and digitize historical images**

**Council District: 2**

**Project Budget: \$4,900**

**Amount Requested: \$4,900**

**Recommendation: \$4,900 full funding recommended**

This project will purchase a scanner and software that are capable of digitizing old photo negatives. The images will then be accessible to the public through an on-line website. A fire-proof cabinet will also be purchased to increase capacity and help protect historical items in the collection.



**CHP 2022 05**

**Project Applicant: HistoryLink**

**Project: Snohomish County Writing our History**

**Council District: All**

**Project Budget: \$37,105**

**Amount Requested: \$8,250**

**Recommendation: \$6,960 Recommended for partial 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. 2022 focus will include 16 new articles and a self-guided walking tour of the City of Snohomish incorporating the new Heritage Trail. Subjects include Ken Griffey Jr.'s first professional homerun at Everett Memorial Stadium and Harland Eastwood writer, historian and one-armed forest ranger with connections to Snohomish County lookouts and Verlot Ranger Station.



**CHP 2022 06**

**Project Applicant: Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Historic Association**

**Project: Public Education: Online videos about Lynnwood History**

**Council District: 3**

**Project Budget: \$18,450**

**Amount Requested: \$9,650**

**Recommendation: \$7,000 Recommended for partial funding**

Project will research, design, produce and manage traveling exhibits for schools. Videos would serve as introductions to the history of Lynnwood and supplement field trips to Lynnwood historic sites.



**CHP 2022 07**

**Project Applicant: Granite Falls Historical Society**

**Project: Sno-Isle Library Newspaper Digitization**

**Council District: All**

**Project Budget: \$18,000**

**Amount Requested: \$17,500**

**Recommendation: \$17,500 Recommended for full funding**

Project will preserve and make available to the general public ten years of the Snohomish Tribune newspaper from 1910 to 1920. The newspaper is fragile and currently difficult to use for research. This project will make the newspaper available for public use both on-site and off-site.



**CHP 2022 08**

**Project Applicant: Edmonds Floretum Garden Club**

**Project: Public Education: Three History Exhibits**

**Council District: 3**

**Project Budget: \$19,570**

**Amount Requested: \$9,240**

**Recommendation: \$9,240 Recommended for full funding**

Project will produce and design three history exhibits to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary honoring the club's history and the oldest garden club in the state.



**CHP 2022 09**

**Project Applicant: Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer Museum-Tech**

**Project: Public Education: Acquiring Past Perfect Software**

**Council District: 1**

**Project Budget: \$10,500**

**Amount Requested: \$8,300**

**Recommendation: \$8,300 Recommended for full funding**

Project is to procure PastPerfect software to help catalog and manage the museum's over 10,000 artifacts and photographs.



**CHP 2022 10**

**Project Applicant: Everett Museum of History**

**Project: Painting Historical Van Valey House**

**Council District: 2**

**Project Budget: \$39,900**

**Amount Requested: \$19,800**

**Recommendation: \$19,800 Recommended for full Funding**

This project will paint and preserve the exterior of the Van Valey home and carriage house. The house is listed on the Everett Historic Register.



**CHP 2022 11**

**Project Applicant: Snohomish Historical Society**

**Project: Museum Painting**

**Council District: 5**

**Project Budget: \$17,500-20,000**

**Amount Requested: \$17,500**

**Recommendation: \$17,500 Recommended for full Funding.**

The project proposes to paint the historic Blackman House which houses the Snohomish Historical Society Museum and administration. The Blackman House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



**CHP 2022 12**

**Project Applicant: Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer Museum-Structural**

**Project: Preservation of Pioneer Hall**

**Council District: 1**

**Project Budget: \$19,100**

**Amount Requested: \$4,900**

**Recommendation: \$4,900 full funding recommended**

Project proposes to preserve and 1,530 lineal feet of Pioneer Hall's exterior walls of the 100 year-old building. The funds will be used to purchase materials necessary to log preparation, treatment for insect extermination, installation of or backer rods and chinking application. Labor will be performed by volunteers.

