



# Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2026-0687

**Motion:** 26-125

**Type:**

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

**Requested Handling:**

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

**Fund Source:**

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

**Executive Rec:**

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Subject:** Authorizing the 2026 Historic Preservation Program Grant Awards

**Scope:** Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission has evaluated eighteen (18) applications for eligibility and recommended funding levels for thirteen (13) projects, consistent with provisions of RCW 36.22.170:

Project Title	Amount
City of Lynnwood - Archiving Lynnwood history	\$4,900
City of Sultan/Sky Valley Historic Society - Continue digitization of local newspapers	\$6,500
Western Heritage Museum - Water tower exhibit rebuild	\$6,500
Marysville Historical Society - Digitize Marysville Globe 1918-1934	\$6,500
Snohomish County Historical Society - Storage for historic art pieces	\$475
Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer Museum - America's 250 <sup>th</sup> video Arlington 1910 to modern times	\$10,850
Granite Falls Museum/Sno-Isle Library – Continue digitization of Snohomish Tribune	\$6,500
Lake Stevens Historical Society - Republish out of print historical book, Story of a Mother's Love	\$1,492
Edmonds South Snohomish County Historical Society – Museum exhibit upgrades	\$7,783
Sno-Isle Genealogical Society – Continue digitization of Edmonds Tribune Review	\$6,500
Suak-Suiattle Museum - Regalia for Canoe Journey and 2026 Powwow and Blanket Ceremony	\$7,000
Stanwood Area Historical Society – Rehabilitate historical exhibits in Floyd Nordgaard building	\$4,000
HistoryLink-“Writing our History” 5 new articles	\$6,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Multi-Year  N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
100.511904415204	\$75,000					<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>					<b>\$75,000</b>

Revenue	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Fund 100/11	\$75,000					<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>					<b>\$75,000</b>

**Authority Granted:** Approves the 2026 Historic Preservation grants and authorizes the director of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to execute the grant agreements and any other documents necessary to effectuate all terms and conditions of said grant agreements.

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**Background:** 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. Ordinance 08-119 establishes funds to authorize the County to administer a Heritage Preservation program to allocate revenues accruing under provision RCW 36.22.170. County Council created the Historic Preservation Grant Program to provide local assistance in the collection, preservation and interpretation of Snohomish County's heritage

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

**Requested Action:** For Council to move to GLS on March 25, 2026 for consideration.