

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

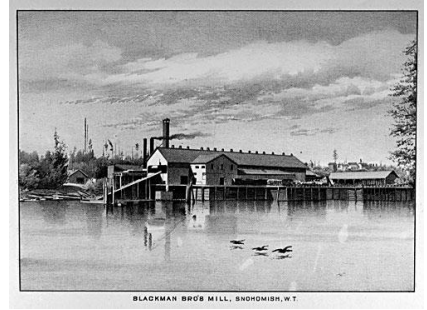
Project Applicant: Snohomish County Historical Society

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.