

Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

April 9, 2014

Agenda Item: 8a

Information

Topic: Heritage and Community Programs Report

Presented by: Roger Roper

African American Historic Properties Survey

SHPO is partnering with Oregon Black Pioneers, a statewide nonprofit focused on the history of African Americans in Oregon, to crowd source information about historic properties associated with African Americans. Unlike most historic site surveys, which are conducted by professional consultants, this effort will rely on members of the community with advice and assistance from SHPO staff to help ensure the survey data meet appropriate standards.

The purpose of the project is to work with the public, Certified Local Governments and local historical societies to collect information about these properties. The long term goal is to list the significant properties identified by this survey on the National Register of Historic Places.

The project will be promoted by both organizations, and the information will go into the Oregon Historic Sites database to be available online to the public. Oregon Black Pioneers has created a committee that will review the submissions and collect more information about the properties.

The public outreach will kick off in April at the Oregon Heritage Conference and wrap up in December. Results will be promoted during February (Black History Month) of 2015.

Heritage Conference

This year's conference will be held April 23-25 in Albany's downtown. Here is a sampling of conference offerings:

- Heritage Excellence Awards Dinner (April 24). Recognizes individuals, organizations, and projects for their exceptional contributions to Oregon's heritage.
- Keynote Address: Grant McOmie, Grant's Getaways "Oregon Heritage and Outdoor Adventure"
- "Promoting Communities Through The Scenic Byways and Bikeways Program"
- "Interpreting Local Recreation Workshop"
- "When the Secret Is Out, Archaeology Meets Interpretation"
- "101 Heritage Recreation Highlights"
- Hot topic affinity lunches
- "Doing Preservation at Thompson's Mills"

Prior Action by Commission: None

Action Requested: None

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Heritage and Community Programs has recently awarded grants under one of its five heritage grant programs: Certified Local Government (CLG) grants. The CLG Grant Program typically provides a total of about \$225,000 per year in federal funds with an average of 20 grants per year. Grantees must match their grants at least one-to-one.

CLG grants are available only to local governments that have been certified as local preservation partners by both the SHPO and the National Park Service. Certification requirements include adopting a local historic preservation ordinance and establishing a local historic preservation commission. There are currently 45 CLGs in Oregon: 40 cities and 5 counties.

Recently awarded grants:

- Certified Local Government Grants
 - 18 grants
 - \$189,925
 - For a broad range of historic preservation activities, including surveys, National Register nominations, public education, training, and building rehabilitation.

Further details about the specific grants are provided on the attached reports.

Prior Action by Commission: July 17, 2013, approval of Heritage Programs' overall grant program, in lieu of individual grant approvals.

Action Requested: None

Attachments:

Item 8b-Certified Local Government Grants Attachment A

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2014 Certified Local Government Grants

Heritage and Community Programs, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Applicant	Project Description	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match	Overmatch
Albany	Solicit support for and develop a National Register nomination for the Lehigh Acres, post WWII neighborhood. Create and distribute two newsletters to property owners. Hold three preservation workshops, lectures or tours for preservation month and the summer. Hold preservation month awards program. Revise historic overlay ordinance and comprehensive plan. Offer residential rehabilitation pass-through grants. Review and compliance.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0
Ashland	Offer preservation month activities including a city council presentation, walking tour and preservation awards. Revise and expand the Site Design and Use Standards. Attendance at in-state and out-of-state historic preservation conferences for training for staff and commissioners.	\$10,635	\$10,635	\$10,640	\$1,334
Astoria	Offer pass-through façade grants for National Register properties in the Downtown Historic District. Provide architectural design assistance. Design review and compliance. Grant Administration.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0
Baker City	Replace non historic windows on the National Register listed Baker City Hall.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0
Benton County	Preservation month activities including lectures, workshops and tours. Preservation assessment of Wren Community Center. Repairs on the National Register listed Independent School and Palestine Church. Attendance of staff and commissioners at approved training and conferences. Review and compliance. Program administration.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0
Cottage Grove	Publish and distribute new "Development of Downtown Cottage Grove Historic Preservation Handbook." Develop schematic designs for the Cottage Grove Armory.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
Enterprise	Complete National Register Nomination forms for the Lear Building. Develop a mobile phone walking tour and a walking tour brochure. Provide a preservation award program. Grant administration. Planning, review and Compliance.	\$11,300	\$11,300	\$11,300	\$0
Gresham	Complete Reconnaissance Level Survey of approximately 75 properties in the northwest portion of Gresham's Northwest Neighborhood. Nominate the Ott house to the National Register and for local designation. Grant Administration.	\$7,200	\$7,200	\$7,200	
Jacksonville	Repair the National Register listed Jackson County Jail and Beekman House.	\$9,540	\$9,540	\$9,540	\$0

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McMinnville	Collect new photos and historical information for Downtown Historic District Properties. Design and print walking tour brochure and develop website tour of those properties.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0	
Medford	Conduct various activities to generate greater public awareness and support for each of the cities historic districts. Develop new code language. Send landmarks members to approved conferences and trainings. Grant Administration.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0	
Monmouth	Develop a mobile application for the recently updated historic walking tour.	\$4,250	\$4,250	\$4,250	\$0	
Oregon City	Publish and distribute home owner education packets. Publish and distribute brochures for three National Register properties: Carnegie Library, McLoughlin Promenade, Municipal Elevator. Repair the National Register listed Ermitanger House.	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	
Pendleton	Establish a database of locally designated properties, to be available online including current and historic photos. Offer at least two guided walking tours.	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	
Portland	Complete a Multiple Property Document for properties associated with Portland's African American history. Update the preservation section of the City's Comprehensive Plan. Review and compliance. Grant administration.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0	
Redmond	Complete Reconnaissance Level Survey of 70 properties in Redmond's Downtown. Complete Intensive level survey of 10 properties from the RLS. Publish and distribute a Redmond Historic Preservation plan. Attendance at in-state and out-of-state historic preservation conferences for training for staff and commissioners.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0	
Roseburg	Repair National Register listed Old Roseburg Soldier's Home Hospital. Review and Compliance. Attendance at in-state and out-of-state historic preservation conferences for training for staff and commissioners. Promote of Laurelwood Neighborhood.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0	
Springfield	Complete RLS for approximately 150 properties in the Emerald Heights area. Develop pilot project to provide an informational packet to property owners in the Washburne Historic District. Develop a display for preservation month highlighting pre-1915 properties. Begin research and outreach leading to future code revision Develop a Lumber Heritage Context for use in evaluating lumber industry related resources in Springfield. Attendance at in-state and out-of-state historic preservation conferences for training for staff and commissioners. Review and compliance.	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0	
Totals		Number of Applications: 18	\$189,925	\$189,925	\$189,930	\$13,334
Grand Totals	(all applications)	Number of Applications: 18	\$189,925	\$189,925	\$189,930	\$13,334