

2023 Oregon Heritage Grants

Heritage and Community Programs, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

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Applicant	Project Description	County	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match
Albany Regional Museum	Digitize and make accessible the photo, postcard, and negative collection of the Albany Regional Museum.	Linn	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$76,529
Bend Park & Recreation District	Develop long-term collection management and care and interpretation and exhibit materials for the tack shed/bunkhouse at the Hollinshead-Matson House museum in Bend.	Deschutes	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$10,480
Benton County	Complete a festival celebration, updated interpretive signage, and structural repair of Commander's House chimney at Fort Hoskins in Benton County.	Benton	\$7,170	\$7,170	\$8,830
Big Butte Historical Society	Place interpretive markers at the stop points of the Butte Falls Discovery Loop, an 11 stop driving route of historically significant and scenic locations in Jackson County.	Jackson	\$6,641	\$6,641	\$7,902
Chetco Community Public Library	Digitize historical issues of the Brookings Harbor Pilot and make accessible through the University of Oregon Oregon Historic Newspapers website.	Curry	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
City of Dayton	Digitize the Dayton Oregon newspapers (1893-1928) held in the University of Oregon library collection and make them available online through the Historic Oregon Newspapers website.	Yamhill	\$2,611	\$2,611	\$2,800
City of Lowell	Create a digital archive of photographs, documents, and other ephemera about Lowell and surrounding communities at the Maggie Osgood Library (MOL) in Lowell.	Lane	\$10,309	\$10,309	\$10,605
Crater Rock Museum	Rehouse the Indigenous lithic artifacts collection at the Crater Rock Museum in Central Point.	Jackson	\$7,815	\$7,815	\$14,260
Deschutes County Historical Society	Complete priority collection data clean-up measures at the Deschutes County Historical Society in Bend.	Deschutes	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,500
Friends of Kam Wah Chung	Translate archival materials at the Kam Wah Chung Msueum in John Day.	Grant	\$6,805	\$6,805	\$6,805
Gresham Historical Society	Produce a podcast over two seasons and 20 episodes of Gresham's history using oral history interviews recorded by Gresham Historical Society.	Multnomah	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$28,000

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Hellenic-American Cultural Center and Museum	Develop a guided audio tour and collection guide at the Hellenic-American Cultural Center and Museum in Portland.	Multnomah	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$3,300
Heritage Council of Hood River County	Catalog and rehouse at-risk archival items in The History Museum of Hood River County collections.	Hood River	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,014
High Desert Museum	Partner with Black leaders and experts to develop content and strategies for connecting broad audiences to the experiences and stories of Black Oregonians at the High Desert Museum in Deschutes County.	Deschutes	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$18,852
Japanese American Museum of Oregon	Develop a set of traveling trunks containing standards-aligned, hands-on educational materials and associated programming about Japanese American history available throughout the state.	Multnomah	\$8,957	\$8,957	\$9,629
Lake Oswego Preservation Society	Transcribe two volumes of the board meeting records of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, dated 1882 to 1930, based in Lake Oswego.	Clackamas	\$5,245	\$5,245	\$5,784
Linfield College	Design and install an interpretive exhibit of artifacts that memorialize Emily L. Loveridge (1860-1941), a pioneer nurse educator who founded and led the first nursing school in the Pacific Northwest in 1890, at Linfield University in McMinnville.	Multnomah	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Lone Fir Cemetery Foundation	Excavate the remains of the Chinese altar at Lone Fir Cemetery in Portland.	Multnomah	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$89,340
Mark Prairie Historical Society	Complete interior restoration of the Mark Prairie School building in Canby.	Clackamas	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Oregon Aviation Historical Society	Conduct oral histories documenting individuals, in particular woman pilots, who have made significant contributions to the history of aviation in Oregon for the Oregon Aviation Historical Society collection in Cottage Grove.	Lane	\$6,517	\$6,517	\$12,195
Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation	Install interpretive panels and complete the entry area at the Oregon Rail Heritage Center in Portland.	Multnomah	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$214,974
Oregon State Grange	Preserve, digitize and make publicly available the historic documents of the Oregon State Grange.	Marion	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
OSU - Anthropology Dept	Oregon State University will 3D scan historic buildings in Silver Falls State Park in Marion County and make the scans available to the public online.	Marion	\$14,163	\$14,163	\$14,189

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Portland Chinatown History Foundation	Hold the Portland Chinatown Museum's 2024 Lunar New Year Dragon Dance Parade and Celebration, including restoration/repair of historic dragon sculpture and presentation of traditional Chinese lion and dragon dance workshop series in Portland.	Multnomah	\$14,850	\$14,850	\$41,220
Powerland Heritage Park	Repair the boiler of the 1900-1930's era, steam powered Miller Sawmill to bring it back to full operation at Powerland Heritage Park in Brooks.	Marion	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$17,400
RASIKA Society for Arts of India	Collect oral histories exploring the agency of South Asians who immigrated to Oregon, following the 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act and share them through 'Shadows From Within' multimedia performance and story-telling in Portland.	Clackamas Multno	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$37,000
Southern Oregon Historical Society	Digitize, preserve and make publicly available over 6,000 glass plate negatives made by photographer Peter Britt.	Jackson	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$27,000
The Eugene Debbs Potts Foundation	Remodel the Debbs Reading Library to provide public access and expand displays at the museum in Pottsville.	Josephine	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$3,100
The Immigrant Story	Present To Tell the World, a community arts program that recounts the experiences of 14 men and women who chose to make Oregon their home after surviving Holocaust, genocide, and other atrocities of war in various venues around the state.	Benton Clackamas	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$48,000
The Vanport Mosaic	Complete a production of a pilot audiowalk tour about the Black Panther party as the basis for a series of oral-history based audiowalks related to Vanport and Albina areas in Portland.	Multnomah	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$38,500
Vanport Placemarking Project	Complete interpretation and make accessible through audio boxes information about Native American workers who lived in Vanport and worked in the Portland Shipyards and War Industries at the Vanport site in Portland.	Multnomah	\$19,689	\$19,689	\$21,000
Weston Area Development Association	Repurpose an exhibit of Weston history created by the Heritage Station Museum in Pendleton to be installed in a restaurant in Weston.	Umatilla	\$3,890	\$3,890	\$3,890
Willamette Heritage Center	Conduct a property condition assessment to estimate preservation cost for up to 11 historic buildings at Willamette Heritage Center in Salem.	Marion	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$143,562
Number of Applications: 33			\$381,262	\$381,262	\$980,160

Grand Totals: (all applications)

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