

2025 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
Applegate House Heritage Arts and Education	Develop a plan for storage and care of collections contained in the Charles and Melinda Applegate House in Yoncalla.	Douglas	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
Centro Cultural	Provide the Ballet Folklórico program in Cornelius.	Washington	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$56,762
Chehalem Cultural Center	Develop traveling trunks including lesson plans, books, objects, and other materials for grades 3-5 in Yamhill County.	Yamhill	\$4,269	\$4,269	\$4,269
City of Salem	Complete archaeological excavation and testing to locate and document the remains of the structure and artifacts of the Oregon Methodist Mission Indian Manual Labor Training School (1842-1844) in Salem.	Marion	\$19,034	\$19,034	\$19,034
City of St Helens	Digitize the "St. Helens Chronicle", of St. Helens, weekly newspaper (2015-2024) and add them to the University of Oregon's Historic Oregon Newspapers website.	Columbia	\$4,383	\$4,383	\$4,933
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	Process the Columbia River Tribal beadwork, stone tools, and historical photos being acquired for the permanent collection at Tamastlikt Cultural Center in Pendleton.	Umatilla	\$18,505	\$18,505	\$25,893
Coquille Indian Tribe	Develop and fabricate a permanent display for the traditional dugout canoe fragment housed at the South Slough Reserve visitor center in Coos County.	Coos	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
Crossroads Art Center	Complete an assessment of the 10 wagons on display at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Baker City.	Baker	\$6,700	\$6,700	\$10,995
Eagle Point Friends of the Library	Digitize 14 reels of the Upper Rogue/Eagle Point Independent and deliver a workshop Oregon History at Your Fingertips.	Coos Curry Douglas	\$7,200	\$7,200	\$7,880
Egyptian Theatre Preservation Assoc	Conduct a structural analysis and load plan for the Egyptian Theatre's historic fly loft in Coos Bay.	Coos	\$7,750	\$7,750	\$7,750
Hellenic-American Cultural Center and Museum	Research, document, and archive the histories of Greek Americans and Greek American communities across Oregon, particularly those outside of the Portland Metro area.	Multnomah	\$4,475	\$4,475	\$4,475

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Japanese American Museum of Oregon	Create an exhibition on Japanese American contributions to democracy and increasing participatory democracy through action at the Japanese American Museum of Oregon in Portland.	Multnomah	\$18,232	\$18,232	\$26,700
Jefferson County Historical Society and Museum	Install an HVAC system for the 1908-09 church to be the county museum in Jefferson County.	Jefferson	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
Joseph Center for Arts and Culture	Provide and document a visit to Sis-nim-mux for Nez Perce community members exploring campsites, food, burial and vision quest sites.	Wallowa	\$9,070	\$9,070	\$11,100
Keepers of Heceta Head Lightstation	Update and expand interpretive signs at Heceta Head Lightstation in Lane County.	Lane	\$19,492	\$19,492	\$22,450
Oregon Fire Service Museum, Memorial & Learning Center	Restore four iron bases and columns salvaged from the Capitol Building that burned in 1935 and install them on a memorial courtyard laid with bricks Brooks.	Marion	\$6,197	\$6,197	\$6,196
Oregon Museum of Natural & Cultural History	Complete a field school at the Applegate House in northern Douglas County and complete the processing of information and materials gathered from the field school.	Douglas	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$55,120
Oregon Rail Heritage Foundation	Install all the operational systems onto the boiler and tender of the 1950 Steam Locomotive in Portland.	Multnomah	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$25,324
Portland Art Museum	Conserve, catalog, rehouse, and research the objects of Oregonian tribes at Portland Art Museum in Portland.	Multnomah	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$111,991
Rainier Oregon Historical Museum	Complete 9 oral histories of local longtime residents of Rainier and purchase kiosk equipment to access information at the museum.	Columbia	\$6,420	\$6,420	\$6,420
Sandy Historical Society Inc.	Complete an assessment of the collections at the museum of the Sandy Historical Society in Sandy.	Clackamas	\$8,650	\$8,650	\$7,505
Siuslaw Pioneer Museum	Produce and present five Heritage Players WalkAbouts in downtown Florence.	Lane	\$3,373	\$3,373	\$7,376
Southern Oregon Historical Society	Make publicly available over 5,000 glass plate negatives made by photographer Peter Britt at Southern Oregon Historical Society in Medford.	Jackson	\$19,928	\$19,928	\$19,928
Springfield Museum	Purchase new display cases for the front gallery at the Springfield Museum in Springfield.	Lane	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

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The Vanport Mosaic	Establish a community-centered framework to transform the Vanport Mosaic collection into a sustainable, publicly accessible archive.	Multnomah	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,500
Tillamook County Pioneer Museum	Assess the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum Indigenous collection in pursuit of NAGPRA compliance.	Tillamook	\$11,265	\$11,265	\$11,441
University of Oregon	Complete a pedestrian survey for and documentation of culturally modified trees (CMTs) within the Willamette National Forest.	Lane	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Upper Rogue Historical Society and Trail Tavern Museum	Repair the floor of the Trail Tavern Museum in Trail.	Jackson	\$1,656	\$1,656	\$4,034
Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center, Inc. DBA Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland	Upgrade the NPWH Interpretive Center with archival storage, new signage, audio-linked QR codes, and website upgrades to allow global access to Nez Perce cultural resources in Wallowa.	Wallowa	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$21,500
Wetlands Conservancy	Enhance water quality and wildlife habitat at four urban wetlands in the Portland metropolitan area through an Indigenous-led assessment and restoration approach.	Multnomah County	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$120,782
Willamette Heritage Center	Install three descriptive audio stations at Willamette Heritage Center in Salem.	Marion	\$6,872	\$6,872	\$7,035
Number of Applications: 31			\$378,971	\$378,971	\$687,893
Grand Totals: (all applications)			\$378,971	\$378,971	\$687,893