

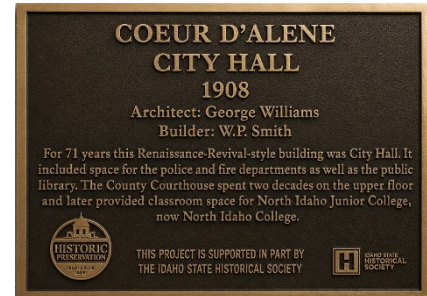


Fiscal Year 2025 Project Summary

District 1

City of Coeur d'Alene - \$3,770.18 Coeur d'Alene Historic Signage Program

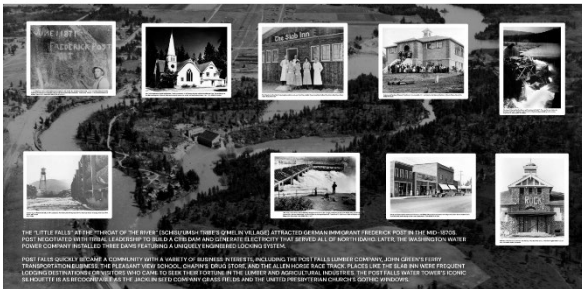
The City of Coeur d'Alene's Historic Preservation Commission produced six historic plaques/signs for the Coeur d'Alene Historic Signage Program. Bronze precision cast plaques with borders containing important history on each building were produced. The six buildings that received the historic signs are in and around Downtown Coeur d'Alene making for the beginning of a self-guided walking tour.



Kootenai County Historic Preservation Commission - \$2,500 Kootenai County Courthouse Centennial Photo Exhibit

The Kootenai County (KC) Historic Preservation Committee created a dynamic, multi-material display that identifies the historical significance of each KC municipality and locality of historical importance, reflects the contributions of public service workers and businesses, tells the story of KC's county seat, describes the rights of the CDA Tribe to water and land, and celebrates the KC Courthouse Centennial. These exhibits are publicly accessible for free on the first and second floors of the courthouse.

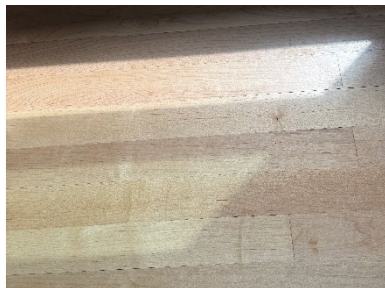
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Museum of North Idaho - \$2,000 Safeguarding History: Window Protection for Museum



The Museum of North Idaho installed UV-protective window tint throughout key public exhibit and collection spaces within the museum. This project was undertaken to better preserve artifacts and archival materials that are vulnerable to long-term damage caused by ultraviolet light exposure. Through this improvement, the museum has strengthened its ability to responsibly care for and protect North Idaho's historical collections while continuing to provide an engaging experience for visitors.



District 2



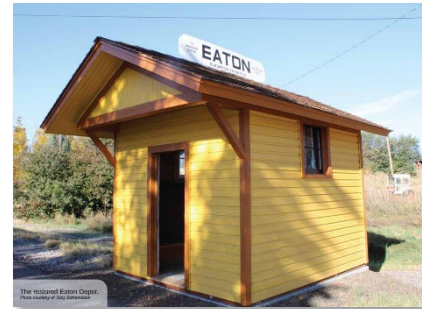
Nez Perce County Historical Society - \$699.25 North-Central Idaho Speakers Bureau

The Nez Perce County Historical Society successfully funded six presentations covering topics from Lewis and Clark to the history of Lewiston and local Native American heritage. As a result, a total of 73 adults and 75 students were educated through these engaging presentations.

District 3

Weiser Architectural Preservation Committee - \$2,500 Eaton Passenger Shelter Interpretive Sign

Weiser Architectural Preservation Committee created a photo evolution of the Eaton Passenger Shelter restoration project which evokes the story of isolation and community development the shelters played in Idaho's early transportation network. Located at the Weiser River Trailhead, locals and visitors alike have access to the interpretive sign produced with grant funds.



District 4



Children's Museum of Idaho - \$2,500 Idaho Outdoor Conservation Project

The Children's Museum of Idaho used grant funding to support the development and educational interpretation of the Idaho Heritage Conestoga Wagon exhibit, which allows visitors to experience the story of the Oregon Trail through interactive learning and physical exploration. Grants funds were used to purchase educational supplies and interpretive materials, as well as to support professional consultant services and printing for educational signage placed both inside and outside of the Conestoga Wagon.



Log Cabin Literary Center, Inc. (The Cabin) - \$2,500 Interpretive Sign

The Cabin used grant funds to install an interpretive sign outside its historic log building along Capitol Boulevard and the Boise Greenbelt. Built in the 1940s through the efforts of State Forester Franklin Girard, CCC labor, and Idaho's lumber industry, the structure reflects Idaho's rustic architecture and economic history.





The Idaho Historic Preservation Council - \$2,500

WalkAbout Boise Kids: Bringing History to Life for Boise's School Children



The WalkAbout Boise Kids project expanded Preservation Idaho's youth education program, bringing Boise's history to life for elementary-aged students through interactive downtown walking tours. Grant funds supported technical production, outreach, and program coordination necessary to successfully relaunch and expand the program. Funding supported architectural historian expertise, docent training, outreach efforts, and tour logistics to ensure the program was historically accurate, educationally relevant, and accessible to Boise-area schools.

District 5

Gooding County Historical Society - \$1,030.57

Computers and Accessories for Research and Oral History Projects

Gooding County Historical Society replaced outdated laptops that did not support software required for operations. One laptop is used to connect to a PC projector for presentations. The other laptop is used to preserve the inventory of the Research Center's collections (books, periodicals, photographic and audio media). The microphones are used for oral histories.

District 7

City of Rexburg - \$2,500

Flood 50: Teton Dam Flood Exhibit

The City of Rexburg's Teton Dam Flood 50 Exhibit is designed to preserve and share the stories, images, and experiences of one of Idaho's most devastating natural disasters while honoring the resilience of the surrounding communities. Grant funds were used to purchase and produce the exhibit including interpretation, historic photographs, and authentic 1970s-era items used to recreate a period living room display. The permanent exhibit will ensure that the stories and lessons of the Teton Dam Flood are preserved and shared for future generations.





Museum of Idaho - \$2,500 Remarkable Republic

The Museum of Idaho funded the fabrication of two new display cases required for the installation of the new exhibit commemorating the 250th anniversary of the Constitution. The exhibit highlights American principles and ideals through a significant collection of original artifacts and early reproduction pieces centered on the Declaration of Independence and other Revolutionary-era materials. The new cases made it possible for the museum to safely display and interpret these objects for public audiences while meeting preservation and security standards.



Statewide – Sister Alfreda Elsensohn Award

Warhawk Air Museum - \$10,000 (ISHS and IHC) Vietnam War Symposium

The Idaho State Historical Society and the Idaho Humanities Council proudly recognized the Warhawk Air Museum as the 2025 recipient of the Sister Alfreda Elsensohn Award for Outstanding Service, honoring its leadership in preserving Idaho's history and educating future generations.

The Warhawk Air Museum proposed a project titled "Vietnam War Symposium" to continue to educate, honor, and preserve the incredible personal stories of bravery and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans through an immersive exhibit dedicated to that time in the nation's history.

For the past four years, Warhawk Air Museum focused on honoring the Global War on Terror post-9/11 veterans and have built a Vietnam exhibit through a series of focuses (the draft, why Vietnam, the air war, the ground war, and the challenges for soldiers upon returning home) that culminated in a panel-style presentation on Memorial Day 2026.

