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State Historic Preservation Office Announces FY21 Certified Local Government Grants

More than \$87,000 Awarded to Fund Historic Preservation Projects Statewide

(BOISE) - Each year, the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a division of the Idaho State Historical Society, is responsible for ensuring that Federal Historic Preservation Fund money is passed through to Certified Local Government (CLG) partners. These funds are intended to support and enhance local historic preservation efforts, helping communities protect and preserve their important historic and cultural resources. Communities apply for the funds each year, and the Idaho SHPO reviews the applications and uses objective scoring criteria based on the scope of the projects and current funding priorities. The SHPO grants fund projects that will have the greatest impact, while attempting to distribute the funds widely around the state.

This year, the Idaho SHPO will fund more than \$87,000 in historic preservation projects and efforts around Idaho. The following CLG's have been awarded funds:

- **Ada County:** \$7,000 to support a survey of properties along State Street in Garden City; and \$1,350 to support County Historic Preservation Commission members attending Idaho's Heritage Conference.
- **Canyon County:** \$13,000 to support the continued survey of agricultural resources in the County; and \$7,000 to support the expansion of the Map Rock Archaeological District.
- **Gem County:** \$10,000 to support the rehabilitation of the Ola School building.
- **City of Idaho Falls:** \$400 to support the city's professional association memberships.
- **Kootenai County:** \$5,232 to support County Historic Preservation Commission members attending the Idaho's Heritage Conference; and \$7,000 to conduct a reconnaissance survey in the County.
- **Latah County:** \$7,000 to support a reconnaissance survey of the Julietta Townsite.
- **City of McCall:** \$5,000 to support the update of the City's Historic Preservation Plan.
- **City of Meridian:** \$5,000 to support the identification and documentation of historic properties.
- **City of Nampa:** \$1,463 to support City Historic Preservation Commission members attending Idaho's Heritage Conference.

- **City of Pocatello:** \$5,000 to support the City of Pocatello's sponsorship of Idaho's Heritage Conference; \$9,600 for Phase III of the reconnaissance survey of the Bonneville Neighborhood; and \$400 to support the city's professional association memberships.
- **City of Twin Falls:** \$750 to support the City's video tours; and \$1,880 to support City Historic Preservation Commission members attending Idaho's Heritage Conference.

"All of our Certified Local Governments are committed to this important task, and we are excited to be able to support them through this grant program. We are especially proud to be able to provide funding for Canyon County and the City of Pocatello, as these communities are taking advantage of our CLG Grants to build on previous grant awards, multiplying the overall impact of the grants in their communities," noted Historic Preservation Planner and CLG Coordinator Pete L'Orange.

To learn more about the Certified Local Government program or additional programs of the State Historic Preservation Office, visit history.idaho.gov/shpo.

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