

2007 Museum Grants

Heritage Programs, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Project Sponsor	Project Description	Grant Amount	Match Amount	Project Total
Clackamas County				
Jacknife-Zion-Horseheaven Historical Society	Finish implementing a collections conservation plan by writing a long-range preservation and maintenance plan; training staff and volunteers in collections handling; replacing inadequate shades, shelving and archival materials; and providing adequate storage for textiles, artifacts and other material collections.	\$8,045	\$8,625	\$16,670
Clatsop County				
Cannon Beach Historical Society	Six Trident Series 500 Waterproof and Fireproof File Cabinets will be purchased at \$1,555 each.	\$4,915	\$4,915	\$9,830
Coos County				
Coos Historical and Maritime Museum	Hire an Americorps volunteer to coordinate 2008-09 "Kids to Museum" educational program, including materials and delivery; and assist with program material and school bus transportation costs.	\$6,800	\$6,800	\$13,600
Douglas County				
Douglas County Museum of History & Nat Hist	Research and develop a Pioneer Passport exhibit, including curriculum development, providing hands-on experiences for children. The exhibit will allow visitors to transport themselves from the modern conception of exploration and adventure to a true sense of a voyage through the wild frontier of Oregon. Field trips and special programs will bring the history of the Oregon Trail to life. The museum will partner with the Cow Creek band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians to provide a native perspective.	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000

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Grant County				
John Day Fossil Beds National Monument	Oregon Sesquicentennial- John Day Country Portable Exhibits: The project will research and create two portable floor exhibits for outreach during 2009. They will feature two significant stories that took place in John Day country in the decades following 1859. During 2009 the exhibits will travel around the region to educate the public about the area's history. During 2010 the exhibits will reside at the National Monument and be available for loans to local museums.	\$3,125	\$3,125	\$6,250
Hood River County				
Hood River County Historical Museum	Project Description: Hire a part-time Collections Manager for six months, or 600 hours. The individual hired will be experienced in cataloging, and will focus on the backlog of donated collection. The artifacts and their needs will be identified and entered into a database.	\$9,000	\$7,600	\$16,600
Jackson County				
Southern Oregon Historical Society	Hire a coordinator for the creation of at least 260 "As It Was" scripts for Jefferson Public Radio and recruit at least 10 new researchers/writers via newspaper ads, flyers, and on-air announcements. The scripts will be aired weekly.	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$28,440
Lane County				
Lane County Historical Society and Museum	Staff will digitize non-volatile safety film negatives and prints in the first two phases of a digitization project. The Photographic Digitization Project is to preserve the Museum's significant photograph collection by creating a digital database of high-resolution scans.	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$5,000
Marion County				
Bush House Museum	The Bush House Museum Textile Conservation Project is to document and rehouse the Museum's collection of more than 1,000 textile items, including clothing and household textiles. The product will be a well-organized, adequately documented, and appropriately stored textile collection that leaves the objects accessible for study and display as needed.	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$2,700

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Gordon House Conservancy	Project Description: Repair woodpecker-damaged siding, clean surface contaminants, apply one coat of stain and one coat of clear sealant to all exterior wood surfaces. The product will be professionally preserved exterior wood siding. A description of the exterior wood restoration process will be prepared and incorporated into educational materials, and placed on the website.	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$12,500
Mission Mill Museum Association	Create a curriculum guide for grades 2-8 for the Facing Statehood exhibit, distribute it to schools in western Oregon, and make available through its website.	\$10,000	\$10,125	\$20,125
Multnomah County				
Architectural Heritage Center	A Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan (DPRP) will be developed, with a focus on seismic preparatory work for significant collections at the Center. The plan will also include more typical emergencies and steps to reduce impacts. The DPRP will be accessible as a model for use by other Oregon Heritage institutions, through the Bosco-Milligan Foundation's website.	\$5,300	\$6,265	\$11,565
Oregon Jewish Museum	Conduct an audio and video history program of community elders walking through Jewish cemeteries and recalling stories about people buried there. The film and oral histories will enrich the ongoing Oral History Project, providing a unique resource for researchers at the museum.	\$6,055	\$9,119	\$15,174
Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center	The project will complete documentation for the backlog of significant collections additions from two exhibits, provide training of office manager in museum database management, and provide structure for student interns.	\$8,450	\$11,075	\$19,475
Sherman County				
Sherman County Historical Museum	Acquire and use archival storage containers, shelving and materials to implement professional standards in storage and care of the museum's collections.	\$7,295	\$12,155	\$19,450

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Umatilla County				
Tamastslit Cultural Institute	Purchase interactive kiosk equipment enabling visitors to view select historic photographs and find the provenance of artifacts in the museum's collection. Visitors will be able to access interactive flash animation modules of native language lessons, and access an interactive web map developed as a virtual tour.	\$4,680	\$6,500	\$11,180
Umatilla County Historical Society	Hire a collections manager to oversee project documenting 2,000 historic images, rehousing 5,400 photographic images and 1,400 film negatives, and other photograph collections care.	\$6,000	\$1,592	\$7,592
Washington County				
Washington County Historical Society	Purchase digital recording, video and transcribing equipment to conduct 10 oral histories, including research, interviews, followup interviews, videotaping and editing, transcription and indexing in printed and digital forms.	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Number of	18	Grand Totals	\$109,515	\$120,246
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