



# MINNESOTA HISTORY BUILDING A LEGACY



Report to the Governor and the Legislature on Funding for History Programs and Projects Supported by the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund





## LETTER FROM MNHS DIRECTOR AND CEO

The year 2023 marks 15 years since Minnesota voters passed the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment, providing 25 years of committed support for Minnesota's natural, historic, and cultural resources. What a remarkable 15 years it has been.

Support for Minnesota's historic and cultural resources has reached every corner of the state through engaging programs, innovative partnerships, more than 3,000 meaningful grants, exciting exhibits, extensive digitization projects, and so much more. Legacy funding and the results of this investment are a model for the nation, ensuring better informed citizens of Minnesota communities, the state, and the world.

Whether it is students participating—and taking top honors—in National History Day or celebrating the digitization of five million newspaper pages for Minnesotans to access and research on the Digital Newspaper Hub, this report shares the many ways history is at work in our state.

Should you have time to read this far-reaching report in detail or simply peruse its pages, we hope you enjoy learning more about our state's ongoing efforts to preserve and share Minnesota history. Make sure to check out some quick reads of standout legacy projects on pages one and two.

Thanks to Legacy funds, Minnesota history continues to be examined, preserved, and shared in more ways and in greater depth than ever before.

We are grateful to the Legislature, the Governor, and the people of Minnesota for their continued support of history through the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent Whitworth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kent Whitworth, director and CEO



## FEATURED PROJECTS

### **Art Speaks at the Minnesota History Center**

The art collection at the Minnesota Historical Society is the most comprehensive collection of Minnesota art in the world with more than 7,000 works and counting. *Art Speaks*, an exhibit at the Minnesota History Center from February through July, shared more than 160 paintings, sculptures, photos, and more collected over the past 15 years. The exhibit featured four interrelated themes playing to the collection's historic strengths rooted in portraiture and landscapes and works that highlight the strengths of visual arts in Minnesota - all while stirring viewers' imaginations and encouraging Minnesotans to have a closer look at history as reflected in art.



### **Women of the Big Lake / Misi-zagaa'iganii-ikwewag (Ojibwe)**

A new exhibit at the Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post celebrates the women of the big lake and their lasting contributions to American Indian Arts. *Women of the Big Lake / Misi-zagaa'iganii-ikwewag* is a story of adaptation and resilience, commemorating the lives, achievements, and legacies of Mille Lacs Band members Margaret Hill, Maude Kegg, Cheryl Minnema, and Batiste Sam. These four remarkable women retained cultural practices and values in the face of adversity, while staying connected to their homeland. Through their arts, writings, and teachings, their cultural knowledge will be passed onto future generations of Anishinaabeg. The exhibit is currently open to the public.



### **Taking Top Honors at National History Day**

The week-long, 2022 National History Day competition ended in June with a dramatic awards ceremony featuring students from Elk River, Duluth, and more. Minnesota's 65 competitors took home an array of awards including one silver medal, one bronze medal, a special prize, and several other top finishers based on this year's theme, "Debate and Diplomacy: Successes, Failures, Consequences." Minnesota's delegation included students in grades six through 12 from around the state, who competed against students from across the nation. The students presented exhibits, papers, documentaries, performances, and websites representing months of research and work. Due to COVID-19, the 2022 National History Day contest moved online for the third year with the award ceremony shared via a livestream from the National History Day website at [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org).



***Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II*, at the Minnesota History Center, April 23-July 3**

Embracing themes that are as relevant today as they were 75 years ago, the Smithsonian traveling exhibition *Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II* at the Minnesota History Center examined the complex history of immigration, prejudice, civil rights, heroism, and what it means to be an American. Through historical images, personal stories and objects, the exhibition shared the complicated history and impact of Executive Order 9066 that led to the incarceration of Japanese Americans following the attack on Pearl Harbor.



**Legacy Grant Revs Up Fire Station No. 24**

Fire Station No. 24, located on a corner in the Minnehaha-Hiawatha Corridor, was staffed exclusively by African Americans from 1907-1912, the only such fire station in Minneapolis history. The building was created as part of a broader expansion of the fire department throughout the city, segregating African American employees. The City of Minneapolis Community Planning & Economic Development department received a \$10,000 Legacy Grant to hire a qualified historian to complete a local historic designation study. This designation will help ensure the preservation of this historically significant property and its association with events that exemplify broad patterns of cultural, political, and social history in Minnesota.



**A Jewel in Belview: Historic Odeon Hall Roof Restoration**

The year 2021 marked the 120th anniversary of the Odeon Theatre located on Main Street in downtown Belview. The historic theater was built to host community events and to this day, continues to be a gathering place each month. It is where the community meets and is a tangible touchstone for local history, bringing economic benefits to downtown and a wider community to enjoy the theater. The roof repairs restoration, made possible by a \$198,800 Legacy Grant, included critical work to stabilize the historic structure and retain the features of its Queen Anne architectural style, which brings additional aesthetic benefit to the community. Today, Odeon Theatre is once again a jewel in downtown Belview.

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**Above:** Jackson Street Water Tower Restoration, Elk River.

# INTRODUCTION

On November 4, 2008, Minnesota voters approved the Clean Water, Land, and Legacy Amendment to preserve and enhance some of the most important elements of our state. This amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, often referred to as the “Legacy Amendment,” created four funds, one of which is the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (ACHF).

The Legacy Amendment mandates that a portion of the ACHF be used “to preserve Minnesota’s history and cultural heritage” (Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, Sec. 15). Each January, the Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) is required to submit an annual report to the governor and legislature detailing expenditures it has made from the ACHF.

This report details all ACHF grants awarded, and projects and programs funded, through MNHS, **for Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22)**, the year ending June 30, 2022.

**ACHF history projects are benefiting Minnesotans statewide by:**

- Preserving our state’s most valuable historical and cultural resources for future generations
- Sharing our state’s stories and treasured resources with ever-growing audiences including students, teachers, scholars, researchers, genealogists, and the general public
- Connecting Minnesotans of all ages to each other and to history—history that is becoming more accessible than ever before

## APPROPRIATIONS

The Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund receives 19.75% of overall Legacy funding. In 2021, the legislature appropriated \$33.085 million from the ACHF to MNHS for the two-year period July 2021-June 2023. That appropriation breaks down to \$15.588 million for fiscal year 2022 and \$17.497 million for fiscal year 2023. The legislature divided the fiscal years 2022 and 2023 appropriations to MNHS into the following six categories:

Category	FY22 Appropriation	FY23 Appropriation*
Statewide Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants	\$5,982,000	\$7,000,000
Statewide History Programs	\$6,213,000	\$6,990,000
Statewide History Partnerships	\$2,450,000	\$2,550,000
Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites	\$475,000	\$525,000
Minnesota Digital Library	\$368,000	\$382,000
Additional Projects	\$100,000	50,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,588,000</b>	<b>\$17,497,000</b>



Estimated cost of preparing and printing this report (as required by Minn. Stat. § 3.197): \$1,270

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This report is available at the MNHS website: [mnhs.org/legacy](https://mnhs.org/legacy).

## AT A GLANCE

**FOR EVERY \$1 OF LEGACY HISTORY FUNDS INVESTED,** Minnesota receives a return on investment of \$2, which directly benefits state and local economies<sup>1</sup>

**100%  
RETURN ON  
INVESTMENT**

**\$2.73**

**PER PERSON  
PER YEAR**

**LESS THAN THE COST OF A PEARSON'S SALTED NUT ROLL AND NUT GOODIE**—that's how much each Minnesotan pays annually for the programs, partnerships, grants, and other statewide initiatives detailed in this report<sup>2</sup>

**71**

**COUNTIES HAVE RECEIVED \$100,000 OR MORE**

Since July 1, 2009, Legacy history funds have supported grants in all 87 counties.

**17,000**  
STUDENTS GRADES 6-12 AT

**134** MINNESOTA SCHOOLS

participated in  
National History Day  
in Minnesota in FY22

STUDENTS  
GUIDED BY

**230**

EDUCATORS  
AND SUPPORT  
STAFF

**2 TO 1**

DEMAND FOR **HISTORICAL & CULTURAL HERITAGE GRANTS** OUTWEIGHED AVAILABLE RESOURCES<sup>3</sup>

**10**  
TOP-TEN  
PROJECTS

in the National History Day Competition representing the work of 18 Minnesota students from seven schools

1. "An Economic Analysis of Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund Monies: An Update" prepared by the University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality, December 2012.

2. Based on the 2020 Minnesota State Census population of 5,706,494 and the FY22 appropriation of \$15,588,000.

3. Based on \$14,144,027 in overall requests in fiscal year 2022 and \$7,392,751 in actual grant awards.

## **HISTORIC RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HRAC)**

Legislation specifies that the HRAC, a volunteer citizen panel that guides decisions for the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program, has balanced statewide membership and includes representatives of local, county, and statewide historic and cultural organizations and programs.

It further requires that the HRAC shall include, but is not limited to, members representing the interests of historic preservation, local history, archaeology, archival programs, and other cultural programs related to the history of Minnesota.

The HRAC consists of 13 members serving two-year terms and two ex-officio members. They represent a variety of disciplines and are from diverse areas of the state. The committee roster:

### **Tamara Edevold, Bagley, Chair**

- Executive Director at Clearwater Historical Society
- Bachelor of Arts in History from Moorhead State University
- Qualified in local history, archives, exhibits, and collections management

### **Marika Reese, Saint Paul, Deputy Chair**

- Director of Family and Community Engagement, Ramsey County Children's Mental Health Collaborative
- Master of Arts in Education, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Owner/Executive Director, Ubuntu Care Services
- Qualified in governance, nonprofit administration, and community engagement

### **Jill Wohnoutka, Bird Island, Deputy Chair**

- Director of the Kandiyohi County Historical Society and former Director of the Renville County Historical Society
- Bachelor of Art in History from Gustavus Adolphus College
- Qualified in local history, grant writing, archives, exhibits, and collections management

### **Annette Atkins, Minneapolis**

- Ph.D. in American History/American Studies from Indiana
- Professor Emerita of History at Saint John's University and Former Interim Executive Director of Stearns History Museum
- Qualified in local history, research, and governance

### **Simiyha Garrison, Minneapolis**

- Graduate Student at the University of Minnesota in the Heritage Studies and Public History Master's program (HSPH)
- Bachelor of Arts, History and Africana Studies
- Qualified in oral history, exhibit curation, collections, museum standards, and best practices

### **Heather Hoagland, Minneapolis**

- Executive Director of Scott County Historical Society
- Master in Museum Studies from the George Washington University, Washington D.C.
- Qualified in collections management, exhibit development, grant writing, registrar, and museum services

### **Kristy Jeffcoat, Minneapolis**

- Senior Paintings Conservator, Midwest Art Conservation Center (MACC)
- Master of Art in Conservation, Paintings Specialization, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario
- Qualified in conservation

### **Ginny Lackovic, Minneapolis**

- Associate Vice President at HGA
- Licensed architect in Minnesota and meets The Secretary of the Interior's qualifications for historical architect
- Qualified in historic preservation

### **Lindsay Marshall, Baudette**

- Executive Director and Curator, Lake of the Woods County Historical Society
- Master of Science in Cultural Resource Management
- Qualified in inventory, collections, grant-writing, and non-profit administration

### **Tianna Odegard, Granite Falls**

- Master of Heritage Studies and Public History from the University of Minnesota
- Cultural Resources Specialist at Minnesota Indian Affairs Council. St. Paul, Minnesota, May 2019–February 2020
- Upper Sioux Community Indian Housing, Authority Commissioner (Vice-Chair)
- Qualified in collections care, community engagement–tribal communities, NAGPRA, THPO, public outreach, and conflict management

**Anne O’Keefe-Jackson, Morton**

- Human Resource Director at Jackpot Junction Casino
- M.A. Business, M.A. Leadership from Augsburg University
- Board member of Southwest Minnesota Arts Council
- Qualified in compliance, leadership, grant management, and tribal community

**Jonathan Palmer, St. Paul**

- Executive Director of Hallie Q. Brown Community Center, an 90-year old historic African American social service organization
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Morehouse College and currently completing Master Degree in Public Affairs for Hubert H. Humphrey Institute on Public Affairs
- Qualified in community outreach, nonprofit administration, grant writing, grant management, program administration, and governance

**Matthew Piscitelli, Chaska**

- Project Archaeologist and Digital Media Manager at SEARCH, Inc.
- Research Associate at The Field Museum
- Qualified in archaeology, grant administration, community outreach, education, and museum services

**EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:**

**David Hakensen**

MNHS Board President (ex-officio member)

**Daniel J. Schmechel**

MNHS Board Treasurer (ex-officio member)

**THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

All grant recommendations for the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program and the Heritage Partnership Program are reviewed and approved by the Minnesota Historical Society governing board and the Executive Council.

Below is the list of members who served in FY22:

**OFFICERS:**

**David Hakensen**, President

**Michael Davis**, Vice President

**Kent Whitworth**, Secretary

**Daniel J. Schmechel**, Treasurer

**Phyllis Goff**, Immediate Past President

**MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:**

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**Warren J. Zaccaro**

**EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:**

**Tim Walz**, Governor

**Peggy Flanagan**, Lieutenant Governor

**Steve Simon**, Secretary of State

**Keith Ellison**, Attorney General

**Julie Blaha**, State Auditor

## MINNESOTA HISTORY COALITION

The Minnesota History Coalition is an advisory group composed of representatives of various history organizations in Minnesota. Using public input and members' expertise, the History Coalition developed recommendations for the legislature on how the FY22 ACHF appropriation for history projects and programs could best serve Minnesotans.

### MINNESOTA HISTORY COALITION MEMBERS:

**Council for Minnesota Archaeology**  
**Minnesota Alliance of Local History Museums**  
**Minnesota Archaeological Society**  
**Minnesota Association of Museums**  
**Minnesota Digital Library**  
**Minnesota Genealogical Society**  
**Minnesota Historical Society**  
**Minnesota History Advocates for Research**  
**Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office**  
**Minnesota State Historical Records Advisory Board**  
**Minnesota's Historic Northwest**  
**Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps**  
**Rethos** (previously Preservation Alliance of Minnesota)

## ACCOUNTABILITY

The Minnesota Legislature has reiterated the mandate that every project and program supported by the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund report "actual measurable outcomes, and a plan for measuring and evaluating the results."

MNHS staff and partners are strongly positioned to ensure that ACHF projects and programs use best practices, current scholarship, and when appropriate, incorporate state-of-the-art technology for demonstrating measurable outcomes. During FY22, MNHS continued to evaluate the impact of ACHF projects and programs to ensure that they demonstrate measurable outcomes as well as economic value for citizens. These results will be shared on a website explained below.

## TRANSPARENCY

The Minnesota Historical Society has an obligation to the citizens of Minnesota to ensure that ACHF dollars entrusted to our care are invested in ways that are transparent and will produce the greatest measurable impact on lives, enabling our state to thrive.

To meet this goal, MNHS has assisted in the building of a website that informs the public about all ACHF initiatives funded through MNHS. Minnesota's Legacy, [www.legacy.mn.gov](http://www.legacy.mn.gov), was created by the Legislative Coordinating Commission and contains information on all Legacy-funded projects. Through the end of the biennium, MNHS will continue to post the most current information about history-related ACHF initiatives ensuring transparency and responsible stewardship of the funds.

# ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND HISTORY APPROPRIATIONS LANGUAGE

**Session Law Reference: Laws of Minnesota, 2021 First Special Session, Chapter 1, Article 4, Section 2, Subdivision 4.**

**Subd. 4. Minnesota Historical Society, FY2022: \$15,588,000. FY2023: \$17,497,000**

(a) The amounts in this subdivision are appropriated to the governing board of the Minnesota Historical Society to preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's history and its cultural and historical resources. Grant agreements entered into by the Minnesota Historical Society and other recipients of appropriations in this subdivision must ensure that these funds are used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding. Funds directly appropriated to the Minnesota Historical Society must be used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that improve historic structures, the amounts are available until June 30, 2025. The Minnesota Historical Society or grant recipients of the Minnesota Historical Society using arts and cultural heritage funds under this subdivision must give consideration to Conservation Corps Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps, or an organization carrying out similar work, for projects with the potential to need historic preservation services.

## (b) Historical Grants and Programs

### (1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants

\$5,982,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the second year are for statewide historic and cultural grants to local, county, regional, or other historical or cultural organizations or for activities to preserve significant historic and cultural resources. Money must be distributed through a competitive grant process. The Minnesota Historical Society must administer the money using established grant mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory committee created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

### (2) Statewide History Programs

\$6,213,000 the first year and \$6,990,000 the second year are for historic and cultural programs and purposes related to the heritage of the state. Of this amount, \$213,000 the first year must be used by the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Historical Society to either produce or purchase and distribute a book to engage and educate elementary school students on Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture, and history. The book should be made available cost-free to educators and libraries and through state historical society sites to provide to a targeted grade of elementary school students.

### (3) History Partnerships

\$2,450,000 the first year and \$2,550,000 the second year are for history partnerships involving multiple organizations, which may include the Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in all regions of the state.

### (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites

\$475,000 the first year and \$525,000 the second year are for one or more contracts to be competitively awarded to conduct statewide surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological, and cultural significance. Results of the surveys or investigations must be published in a searchable form and available to the public cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist, the Indian Affairs Council, and the State Historic Preservation Office must each appoint a representative to an oversight board to select contractors and direct the conduct of the surveys or investigations. The oversight board must consult with the Department of Transportation and Department of Natural Resources.

### (5) Digital Library

\$368,000 the first year and \$382,000 the second year are for a digital library project to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota images, documents, and historical materials. The Minnesota Historical Society must cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan system and must jointly share this appropriation for these purposes.

### (6) Grants

(i) \$100,000 the first year is for a grant to the Litchfield Opera House to restore and renovate the historic Litchfield Opera House.

(ii) \$50,000 the second year is for a grant to the city of South St. Paul to relocate the gatehouses in the BridgePoint Business Park that remain from the Armour & Company meatpacking campus.

## (c) Balance Remaining

Any unencumbered balance remaining under this subdivision the first year does not cancel but is available the second year.



# REPORT OF MINNESOTA HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE GRANTS



The ACHF-supported Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program provides a valuable opportunity for nonprofit and educational organizations, government units, and federally recognized tribes across Minnesota to preserve and share the state's history and cultural heritage. The Minnesota Historical Society administers the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program and awards grants based on the recommendations of the Historic Resources Advisory Committee.

Through a competitive process, 3095 grants totaling more than \$69 million have been awarded to 924 organizations in every county in Minnesota since the Legacy Amendment was passed in 2008. This year's report reflects 12-months of grants awarded from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. In this time frame, 195 grants totaling more than \$7.3 million have been awarded in 60 counties to 159 organizations across Minnesota.

Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants are available in two tiers:

- Small or Structured Grants of \$10,000 or less
- Large Grants of more than \$10,000

Ten percent of grants funding is used to administer and ensure the success of the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program. The funds allow MNHS to lead statewide grant-writing workshops and webinars, assist applicants with technical information critical to submitting a successful grant application, and support recipients throughout the life of their project.

To assure transparency and measurable outcomes of projects, grants staff members conduct monitoring visits required by the Minnesota Office of Grants Management and, throughout the grant life cycle, monitor the progress of all awarded grants.

**All grants awarded between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022 are listed on pages 14-28.**

Information on projects funded through future grant rounds will be available at [www.legacy.mn.gov](http://www.legacy.mn.gov).

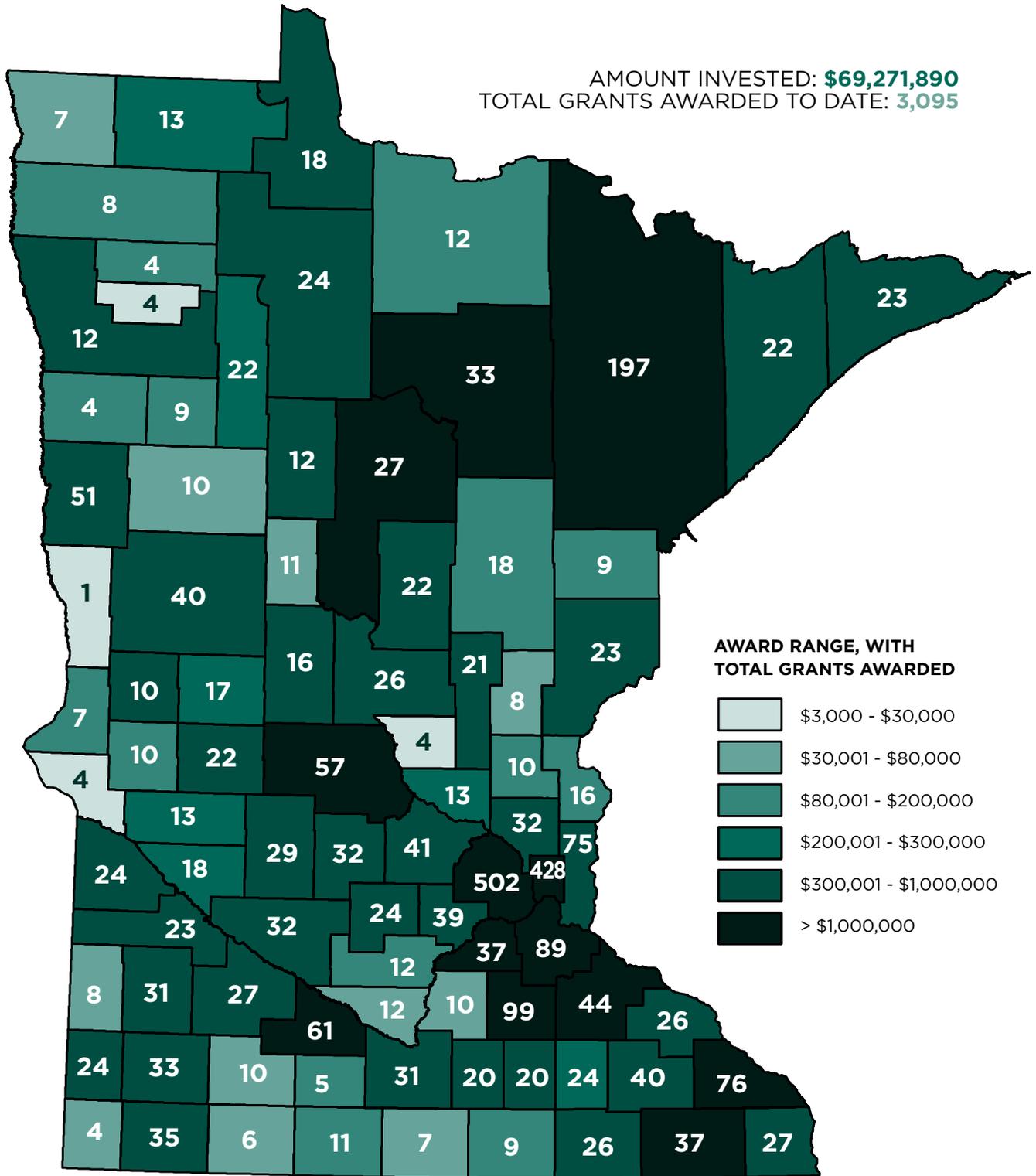
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**Above:** Historic Resources Advisory Committee virtual meeting, September 2021.

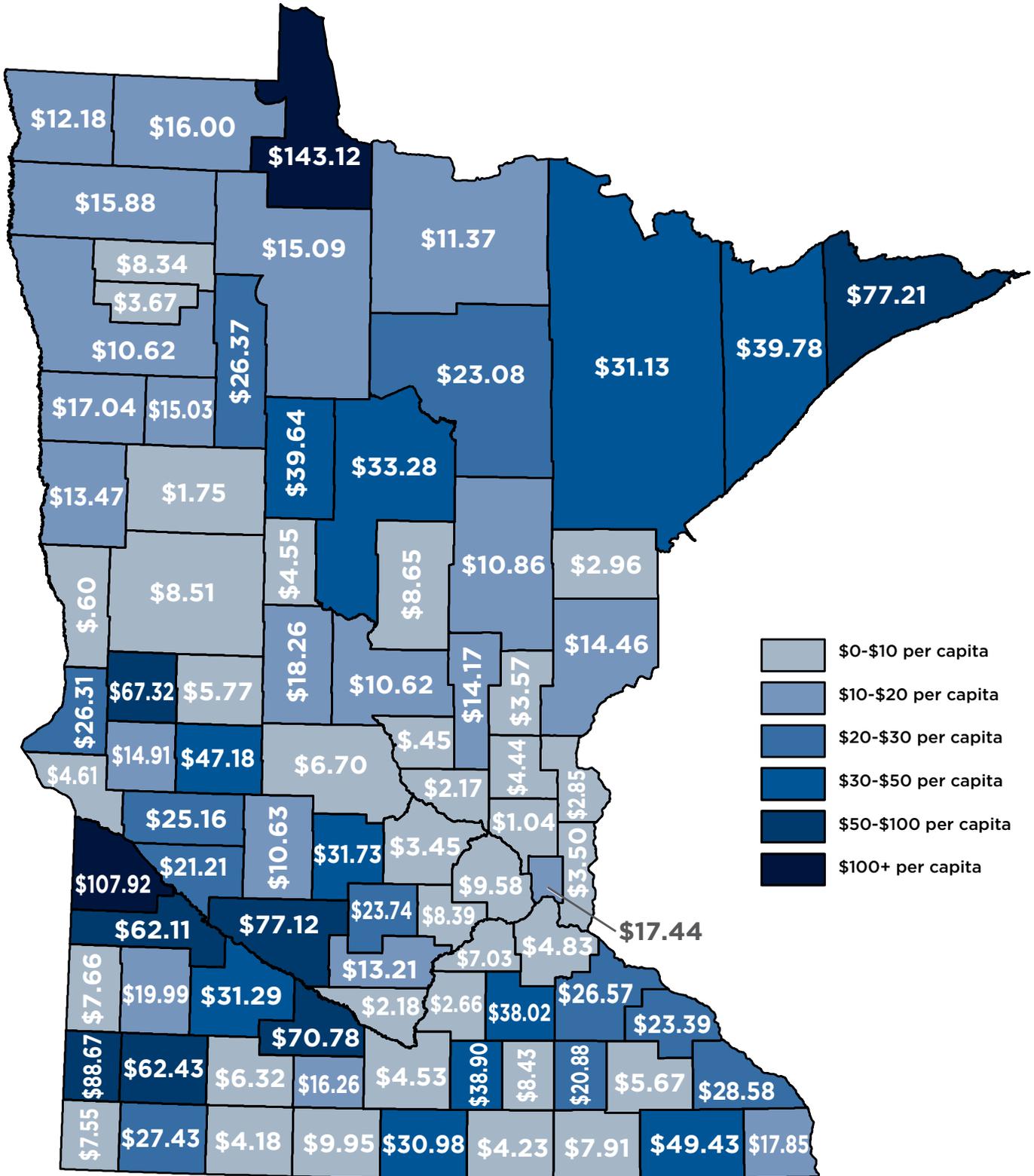
# MINNESOTA HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE GRANTS

JULY 1, 2009-JUNE 30, 2022

AMOUNT INVESTED: **\$69,271,890**  
 TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED TO DATE: **3,095**



**TOTAL GRANT AWARD DOLLARS PER PERSON BY COUNTY\***  
 JULY 1, 2009–JUNE 30, 2022



\*County population data from the Minnesota State Demographic Center

## Senate District 2, House District 02A

### Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Division of Fish and Wildlife), Norris Camp Priority 1 Construction Documents, \$51,000

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of Norris CCC Camp, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Roosevelt, Lake of the Woods County*

### Helga Township, Nary School Windows Interior Repairs, \$213,611

To hire qualified professionals to conduct interior repairs on Consolidated School District No. 22, Nary School, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Bemidji, Hubbard County*

### Clearwater County Historical Society, Security Review, \$5000

To hire a qualified and experienced security firm to evaluate the current level of museum security.

*Bagley, Clearwater County*

### Clearwater County Historical Society, Transfer Collection Records to CollectiveAccess, \$8220

To improve collections care and management through an updated collections management system.

*Bagley, Clearwater County*

### Red Lake Nation College, Red Lake Tribal Archives Conservation and Preservation Plan, \$5400

To hire a qualified museum consultant to conduct a general preservation needs assessment survey and long range collections preservation plan.

*Red Lake, Beltrami County*

## Senate District 2, House District 02B

### Hubbard County, Roof Replacement Historic County Courthouse, \$237,329

To hire qualified professionals to replace the roof on the Hubbard County Courthouse, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Park Rapids, Hubbard County*

## Senate District 3, House District 03A

### Tower-Soudan Historical Society, Tower Fire Hall Exterior Rehabilitation, \$285,618

To hire qualified professionals to repair exterior masonry and other features on the Tower Fire Hall, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Tower, St. Louis County*

### Tower-Soudan Historical Society, Accessible Restrooms - Tower Historic Fire Hall, \$10,000

To improve public accessibility at the 1895 Tower Fire Hall and better comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

*Tower, St. Louis County*

## Senate District 3, House District 03B

### Lake County Historical Society, Two Harbors Lighthouse HSR, \$75,000

To hire a qualified consultant to develop a Historic Structure Report (HSR) that will help preserve Two Harbors Light Station, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Two Harbors, Lake County*

## Senate District 4, House District 04A

### Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, 40th Anniversary of Hjemkomst Voyage: Exhibition Update, \$50,000

To hire qualified consultants to update and install an exhibit for the 40th anniversary of the 1982 Hjemkomst Voyage.

*Moorhead, Clay County*

### Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, Bergquist Cabin Revised Historic Structures Report, \$10,000

To hire a qualified consultant to develop a Historic Structure Report that will help preserve the 1871 Bergquist Cabin, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Moorhead, Clay County*

### Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, Collections Conservation Surveys, \$10,000

To hire qualified conservators to assess the painting collection and half the textile collection at the museum.

*Moorhead, Clay County*

### Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, Rollag School National Register Nomination, \$7000

To hire a qualified historian to complete the nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the 1895 District 3 Rollag School House.

*Hawley, Clay County*

### Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, Object Photography/Cataloguing Phase 4, \$10,000

To provide better organization of the museum collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.

*Moorhead, Clay County*

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Grants awarded July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Project locations reflect where grant work is being accomplished.

NOTE: Assigned state legislative districts are pre-2022 redistricting districts.

### Senate District 5, House District 05A

#### **Cass County Historical Society, Acquire Microfilm Reader/Printer/Scanner, \$9992**

To purchase a microfilm reader/printer/scanner to make microfilmed records more accessible to the public.

*Walker, Cass County*

#### **Beltrami County Historical Society, Collections Management Software Migration, \$9608**

To improve collections care and management through an updated collections management system.

*Bemidji, Beltrami County*

#### **Cass County Historical Society, Purchase Microfilm of the Pilot Independent Newspaper (1988-2017), \$6780**

To add 75 rolls of microfilmed Cass County newspapers to the historical society's holdings, making primary records more accessible to the public.

*Walker, Cass County*

#### **City of Hackensack, Hackensack Conservation Building National Register Nomination, \$8675**

To hire a qualified historian to complete the nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the 1936 Hackensack Conservation Building.

*Hackensack, Cass County*

### Senate District 5, House District 05B

#### **Judy Garland Children's Museum, Develop Script for an Object Theater, \$10,000**

To hire qualified professionals to develop a script for an Object Theater about the history of the Gumm and Milne families.

*Grand Rapids, Itasca County*

### Senate District 6, House District 06A

#### **Independent School District #701, Hibbing High School Library Mural Restoration and Protection Project, \$43,247**

To hire a qualified conservator to restore a 1913 mural in Hibbing High School, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Hibbing, St. Louis County*

#### **Minnesota Discovery Center, Yachwak Mineral and Rock Collection Inventory, \$10,000**

To provide better organization of the museum collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.

*Chisholm, St. Louis County*

### Senate District 6, House District 06B

#### **Virginia Area Historical Society, Fabrication & Installation of Six Aluminum Outdoor Exhibit Signs, \$2815**

To produce and install six exhibit markers at Virginia Area Historical Society.

*Virginia, St. Louis County*

#### **Sisu Heritage Inc., Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church National Register Nomination, \$6000**

To hire a qualified historian to complete the nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the 1906 Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church.

*Embarrass, St. Louis County*

### Senate District 7, House District 07A

#### **Regents of the University of Minnesota (Duluth - Kathryn A. Martin Library), Strategic Growth and Management of the University Archives and Local History Collections at University of Minnesota Duluth, \$10,000**

To hire a consultant to use the OCLC's Total Cost of Stewardship framework to develop a Collection Management and Development Policy.

*Duluth, St. Louis County*

### Senate District 7, House District 07B

#### **City of Duluth, Historic St. Louis County Jail Window Restoration, \$240,000**

To hire qualified professionals to repair the windows on the St. Louis County Jail, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Duluth, St. Louis County*

#### **City of Duluth, Waabizheshikana Marten Interpretive Trail: Implementation, \$130,100**

To design, produce, and install historical markers for the Waabizheshikana Marten Interpretive Trail.

*Duluth, St. Louis County*

#### **St. George Serbian Orthodox Church, St. George Serbian Orthodox Church National Register Evaluation, \$9800**

To hire a qualified historian to complete an evaluation to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for the 1923 St. George Serbian Orthodox Church, Gary, Minn.

*Duluth, St. Louis County*

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**Children's Dental Services, Construction Documents for 25 W. Superior St. in Duluth, \$10,000**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of 25 W. Superior St., listed as a contributing part of the Duluth Commercial Historic District in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Duluth, St. Louis County*

**United Protestant Church, United Protestant Church National Register Evaluation, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified historian to complete an evaluation to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for United Protestant Church.

*Duluth, St. Louis County*

**Senate District 8, House District 08A**

**Friends of the Museum, Implementation-CollectiveAccess Museum Software, \$10,000**

To improve collections care and management through an updated collections management system.

*Perham, Otter Tail County*

**Otter Tail County, Phelps Mill Store Reuse Feasibility Study, \$8800**

To hire a qualified consultant to write a feasibility study for the reuse of the 1889 Phelps Mill Store, Underwood, Minn.

*Underwood, Otter Tail County*

**Otter Tail County, Phelps Mill Preservation, \$139,860**

To hire qualified professionals to repair building elements on the Phelps Mill, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Underwood, Otter Tail County*

**First Baptist Church, Battle Lake, First Baptist Church National Register Evaluation, \$8750**

To hire a qualified historian to complete an evaluation to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for First Baptist Church.

*Battle Lake, Otter Tail County*

**Friends of the Museum, Omnipage OCR Software: Implementation, \$508**

To convert printed materials into searchable pdfs, allowing for greater public access to historic resources.

*Perham, Otter Tail County*

**Senate District 8, House District 08B**

**City of Henning, Trinity Lutheran Church Bell Tower and Steeple Repair, \$118,769**

To hire qualified professionals to repair roof elements on Trinity Lutheran Church, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Henning, Otter Tail County*

**Minnesota Lakes Maritime Society, Collections Storage Updates, \$9478**

To provide appropriate storage materials for museum collections.

*Alexandria, Douglas County*

**Senate District 9, House District 09A**

**City of Pillager, Pillager Point Archaeological Survey, \$4975**

To hire a qualified archaeologist to conduct a Phase I survey of Pillager Point in Cass County.

*Pillager, Cass County*

**Wadena County Historical Society, Wesley Hospital Building National Register Evaluation, \$5000**

To hire a qualified historian to complete an evaluation to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for the 1925 Wesley Hospital Building.

*Wadena, Wadena County*

**Clarissa Community Museum, Inc., Clarissa Community Military History Exhibit, \$6353**

To install an exhibit on Minnesota military history at the Clarissa Community Museum.

*Clarissa, Todd County*

**City of Eagle Bend, Eagle Bend School National Register Evaluation, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified historian to complete an evaluation to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for the WPA-era Eagle Bend High School.

*Eagle Bend, Todd County*

**Senate District 9, House District 09B**

**City of Little Falls, Little Falls Heritage Preservation Interpretive Plan, \$32,000**

To hire a qualified consultant to write an interpretive plan for the City of Little Falls.

*Little Falls, Morrison County*

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### Senate District 10, House District 10A

#### **City of Brainerd, Preservation of the Brainerd Historic Concrete Water Tower, \$162,043**

To hire qualified professionals to replace the roof and do additional restoration on the City of Brainerd Water Tower, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Brainerd, Crow Wing County*

### Senate District 10, House District 10B

#### **Aitkin County Historical Society, Northern Pacific Depot Roof/Paver Construction Drawings, \$38,000**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of Northern Pacific Depot, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Aitkin, Aitkin County*

### Senate District 11, House District 11A

#### **Carlton County Historical Society, Acquire Microfilm Reader/Printer/Scanner, \$10,000**

To purchase a microfilm reader/printer/scanner to make microfilmed records more accessible to the public.

*Cloquet, Carlton County*

#### **True Directions, Inc., C.E. Williams House Conditions Assessment, \$7000**

To hire a qualified architect to conduct a condition assessment of the C. E. Williams House, Mora, Minn., listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Mora, Kanabec County*

#### **Pine City Area History Association, Planning for Redesign of City Hall Exhibit Lighting, \$7200**

To hire a qualified museum lighting professional to develop a museum lighting plan.

*Pine City, Pine County*

#### **Pine County Historical Society, Inventory of Collections: Phase 8, \$9824**

To provide better organization of the museum collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.

*Askov, Pine County*

### Senate District 12, House District 12A

#### **City of Browns Valley, Phase I: Browns Valley Carnegie Library Construction Documents, \$32,788**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of the Carnegie Library, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Browns Valley, Traverse County*

#### **Regents of the University of Minnesota (Morris Campus), Transcribing the Oral History Collection at the University of Minnesota Morris, \$9993**

To make transcriptions of the oral history collection publicly accessible for researchers of West Central Minnesota history.

*Morris, Stevens County*

### Senate District 14, House District 14A

#### **Stearns History Museum, Native Americans in Stearns County, \$9655**

To write a literature review of the Dakota and Ojibwe people in Stearns County.

*St. Cloud, Stearns County*

### Senate District 14, House District 14B

#### **St. Cloud State University (Department of Anthropology), Delineating the William Warren Cabin Site: A Geophysical Investigation at the McDougall Wildlife Management Area, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified archaeologist to conduct a survey of the circa 1848-1853 William Warren homesite in Morrison County, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*St. Cloud, Stearns County*

### Senate District 15, House District 15B

#### **Sherburne County Historical Society, Digital Microfilm Reader/Printer/Scanner and Computer, \$10,000**

To purchase a microfilm reader/printer/scanner to make microfilmed records more accessible to the public.

*Becker, Sherburne County*

### Senate District 16, House District 16A

#### **City of Madison, City of Madison City Hall Historic Tower Rehabilitation, \$120,562**

To hire qualified professionals to repair the roof and other elements on the City of Madison City Hall and Opera House, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Madison, Lac qui Parle County*

#### **City of Granite Falls, Andrew J. Volstead House Construction Documents Development, \$21,000**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of Andrew J. Volstead House, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine County*

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**City of Canby, Historic Canby Theatre Architectural Plans and Specifications, \$9800**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of the Historic Canby Theatre, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Canby, Yellow Medicine County*

**Senate District 16, House District 16B**

**Sleepy Eye Area Historical Society, Acquire Primary Resources on Microfilm, \$8304**

To add 102 rolls of microfilmed Springfield, MN newspapers to make primary records more accessible to the public.

*Sleepy Eye, Brown County*

**City of Clements, Historic State Bank of Clements Architectural Services, \$40,000**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of the State Bank of Clements, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Clements, Redwood County*

**Brown County Historical Society, BCHS Comprehensive Inventory Phase 3, \$9957**

To provide better organization of the museum collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.

*New Ulm, Brown County*

**Brown County, South Attic Level Masonry, Terracotta and Window Restoration, \$153,736**

To hire qualified professionals to restore stone & masonry elements and windows on the New Ulm Post Office, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*New Ulm, Brown County*

**Sleepy Eye Area Historical Society, Hanska and Comfrey Microfilm Newspapers, \$10,000**

To add 124 rolls of microfilmed city newspapers to the historical society's holdings, making primary records more accessible to the public.

*Sleepy Eye, Brown County*

**Brown County Historical Society, BCHS Collections Reorganization Phase 2, \$7742**

To improve collections care and management through proper storage.

*New Ulm, Brown County*

**Senate District 17, House District 17A**

**Pioneer Public Television, Appleton City Hall Phase 1: Exterior Envelope Renovations Construction Documents, \$76,805**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of Appleton City Hall, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine County*

**Sacred Heart Area Historical Society, Hotel Sacred Heart Phase 2 Construction, \$290,700**

To hire qualified professionals to repair the Hotel Sacred Heart, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Sacred Heart, Renville County*

**City of Appleton, Orientation Map: Minnesota River Valley National Scenic Byway: Western and Eastern Sections, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified historian to research and assemble materials in preparation for a heritage tourism map.

*Appleton, Swift County*

**Chippewa County Historical Society, Disaster Response Kit, \$3581**

To purchase materials to assemble a Disaster Response Kit that will be used to respond to museum collections emergencies.

*Montevideo, Chippewa County*

**Senate District 17, House District 17B**

**Kandiyohi County Historical Society, Acquire West Central Tribune Newspaper on Microfilm, \$3255**

To add 36 rolls of microfilmed newspapers to make primary records more accessible to the public.

*Willmar, Kandiyohi County*

**Senate District 18, House District 18A**

**City of Cokato, Working Drawings/Architectural Plans and Specifications for the Gust Akerlund Photography Studio, \$9800**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of the 1902 Gust Akerlund Photography Studio, a museum listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Cokato, Wright County*

**City of Dassel, Dassel Reconnaissance Historical Survey, \$9999**

To hire a qualified consultant to conduct a survey of historic structures in Dassel.

*Dassel, Meeker County*

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**Dassel-Cokato Baseball Association, 100th Anniversary Publication: Research & Writing, \$7978**

To hire a qualified historian to research and write the history of the Minnesota Amateur Baseball State Tournament for their 100th anniversary in 2023.  
*Dassel, Meeker County*

**Senate District 18, House District 18B**

**City of Gaylord, Construction Documents for the Oaks Lakeside Pavilion, \$10,000**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of the Oaks Lakeside Pavilion, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Gaylord, Sibley County*

**Senate District 19, House District 19B**

**Blue Earth County Historical Society, Collective Access Collections Data Conversion, \$9993**

To improve collections care and management through an updated collections management system.  
*Mankato, Blue Earth County*

**Minnesota State University, Mankato (EARTH Systems Lab), Exploring Villages and Burial Mounds in Red Wing, Minnesota through Aerial Thermography, \$9987**

To hire a qualified archaeologist to collect aerial thermographic imagery from three Silverdale phase sites in the Red Wing area and analyze the data for a comprehensive report.  
*Mankato, Blue Earth County*

**Minnesota State University, Mankato (EARTH Systems Lab), The Old and the New: Analyzing and Reanalyzing Collections from the Vosburg Site, \$9846**

To hire a qualified archaeologist to catalog and review collections from the Vosburg site in order to learn more about the Blue Earth Oneota in Minnesota.  
*Mankato, Blue Earth County*

**Senate District 20, House District 20A**

**Le Sueur Theatre Historic Preservation Corporation, Le Sueur Theatre National Register Evaluation, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified historian to complete an evaluation to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for the Le Sueur Theatre.  
*Le Sueur, Le Sueur County*

**Senate District 20, House District 20B**

**St. Olaf College, Cataloging the Rise and Development of St. Olaf College through Archival Items, \$110,676**

To provide better organization of St. Olaf College's archival collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.  
*Northfield, Rice County*

**Norwegian-American Historical Association, Digitization of the Norse-American Centennial Papers, \$86,570**

To digitize a collection of archival materials from the 1925 Norse-American Centennial, allowing for greater public access to these historic resources.  
*Northfield, Rice County*

**St. Olaf College, Book Completion: Chronicling the History of Japanese American College Students in Minnesota During WWII (1941-1946), \$10,000**

To hire a qualified professional to complete a manuscript on the history of Japanese American college students in World War II Minnesota.  
*Northfield, Rice County*

**Northfield Historical Society, Structural Studies: Phase 2, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified consultant to develop a structural study that will help preserve the Scriver Building, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Northfield, Rice County*

**Senate District 21, House District 21A**

**The Artist Sanctuary, Preservation and Improvements, \$26,300**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Mission Church, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Red Wing, Goodhue County*

**Senate District 21, House District 21B**

**West Concord Historical Society, West Concord High School Condition Assessment, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified architect to conduct a condition assessment of the 1902 West Concord High School, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*West Concord, Dodge County*

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**Friends of St. Rose, Inc., St. Rose of Lima ADA Construction Documents, \$10,000**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for ADA improvements at St. Rose of Lima, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Kenyon, Goodhue County*

**Senate District 22, House District 22A**

**Murray County, End-O-Line Railroad Park & Museum and Dinehart Holt House Security Surveys, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified and experienced security firm to evaluate the current level of museum security.

*Slayton, Murray County*

**Jasper Area Historical Society, Poorbaugh Building National Register Nomination, \$6966**

To hire a qualified historian to complete the nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the 1889 Poorbaugh Building.

*Jasper, Pipestone County*

**Reclaim Community, Bauman Hall East Wall Sioux Quartzite Masonry Reconstruction and Repair, \$173,026**

To hire qualified professionals to reconstruct and repair masonry at Bauman Hall, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Jasper, Pipestone County*

**City of Tracy, Tracy Municipal Building National Register Evaluation, \$8000**

To hire a qualified historian to complete an evaluation to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for the 1938/1957 Tracy Municipal Building and Armory.

*Tracy, Lyon County*

**Danebod Lutheran Church, Structural Assessment for the Danebod Folk School, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified engineer to conduct a structural assessment of the 1917 Danebod Folk School Brick Building, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Tyler, Lincoln County*

**Murray County, End-O-Line Railroad Park and Museum History Book: Editing and Publication, \$9700**

To hire qualified professionals to publish a book on the history of Currie, Minnesota's rail yard and the development of End-O-Line Railroad Park and Museum.

*Slayton, Murray County*

**Murray County Historical Society, Murray County Historical Society Obituary Collection Processing, \$9710**

To provide better organization of the museum collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.

*Slayton, Murray County*

**Science Museum of Minnesota, What's on the Menu? Preliminary Analysis of Animal Remains from an Earth Oven at the Pedersen Site (21LN2) on Lake Benton, Lincoln County, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified zooarchaeologist to analyze animal remains excavated from the Pedersen site (21LN2) on Lake Benton in Lincoln County.

*Lake Benton, Lincoln County*

**Senate District 22, House District 22B**

**Jackson County Historical Society, General Conservation Assessment and Long-Range Preservation Plan, \$6693**

To hire a qualified museum consultant to conduct a general preservation needs assessment survey and long range collections preservation plan.

*Lakefield, Jackson County*

**Nobles County Historical Society, Exhibit Plan: "We are Here: Immigration & Nobles County," \$118,500**

To hire a qualified consulting firm to write an exhibit plan for an upcoming exhibit on immigration in Nobles County.

*Worthington, Nobles County*

**Nobles County Historical Society, Collection Storage Rehousing Phase 2, \$9999**

To improve collections care and management through proper storage.

*Worthington, Nobles County*

**Cottonwood County, Cottonwood County Courthouse Condition Assessment, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified architect to conduct a condition assessment of the Cottonwood County Courthouse, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Windom, Cottonwood County*

**Nobles County Historical Society, Security Survey for NCHS, \$5000**

To hire a qualified and experienced security firm to evaluate the current level of museum security.

*Worthington, Nobles County*

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**Nobles County Historical Society, Rehousing Rolled Textiles to Meet Standards, \$8768**

To provide appropriate storage materials for rolled textiles in the museum's collections.

*Worthington, Nobles County*

**Jackson County Historical Society, Collections Inventory Phase 1, \$9600**

To provide better organization of the museum collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.

*Lakefield, Jackson County*

**Cottonwood County Historical Society, It's Time: Acquire Microfilm Reader/Printer/Scanner, \$10,000**

To purchase a microfilm reader/printer/scanner to make microfilmed records more accessible to the public.

*Windom, Cottonwood County*

**Senate District 23, House District 23A**

**Fairmont Opera House, Inc., Structural Engineering Assessment of Main Roof and Supporting Exterior Walls, \$125,000**

To hire qualified professionals to conduct a structural engineering assessment for the Fairmont Opera House, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Fairmont, Martin County*

**Faribault County Historical Society, Church of the Good Shepherd (1872), Blue Earth: Stabilization & Restoration, \$162,300**

To hire qualified professionals to restore and stabilize the Church of the Good Shepherd, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Blue Earth, Faribault County*

**Faribault County Historical Society, Acquisition of Historic Blue Earth Newspapers Microfilm, \$5580**

To add 62 rolls of microfilmed newspapers to make primary records more accessible to the public.

*Blue Earth, Faribault County*

**Senate District 24, House District 24B**

**Rice County Historical Society, Alexander Faribault House Construction: Phase 1 – Roof Stabilization and Sealing the Building Envelope, \$85,000**

To hire qualified professionals to reinforce roof joists and seal the building envelope on the Alexander Faribault House, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Faribault, Rice County*

**Rice County Historical Society, Conservation Treatment of Jean-Baptiste' Faribault Paintings, \$9950**

To hire a qualified conservator to restore significant paintings in the museum's collections.

*Faribault, Rice County*

**Senate District 25, House District 25A**

**Dodge County Historical Society, Wasioja School: Construction Documents, \$31,236**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of Wasioja School, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Wasioja, Dodge County*

**Dodge County, Wasioja Historic District Interpretive Signage Graphic Design, \$2700**

To design and produce historical markers for the Wasioja Historic District.

*Wasioja, Dodge County*

**Olmsted County Historical Society, Evaluation of Building Mechanical System, \$9600**

To hire a qualified and experienced HVAC engineer to evaluate how well the current system controls the museum environment.

*Rochester, Olmsted County*

**Senate District 25, House District 25B**

**St. Olaf Heritage Association, Building a Pioneer Church: the St. Olaf Lutheran Congregation, \$4495**

To design, produce, and install two historical markers for the Tverberg Log House and West St. Olaf Church in southeast Minnesota.

*Rochester, Olmsted County*

**Senate District 26, House District 26A**

**SELCO Southeastern Libraries Cooperating, Writing the Second Half of a Manuscript for a History of Southeastern Libraries Cooperating (SELCO), \$10,000**

To hire qualified professionals to write the second half of a manuscript on the history of Southeastern Libraries Cooperating (SELCO).

*Rochester, Olmsted County*

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### Senate District 26, House District 26B

#### **Olmsted County Historical Society, George Stoppel Emigration to Minnesota: Historical Research, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified historian to conduct primary source research on George Stoppel's mid-19th century immigration journey.  
*Rochester, Olmsted County*

#### **Olmsted County Historical Society, Rehabilitation of George Stoppel Smokehouse, \$237,265**

To hire qualified professionals to do restoration and repairs on the George Stoppel Farmstead, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Rochester, Olmsted County*

### Senate District 27, House District 27A

#### **City of Walters, Construction Work/Preservation of the Walters Jail, \$191,116**

To hire qualified professionals to restore and stabilize the Walters Jail, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Walters, Faribault County*

### Senate District 28, House District 28A

#### **First Congregational Church of Winona, Steeple Repair Construction Documents, \$44,500**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of First Congregational Church of Winona, UCC, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Winona, Winona County*

#### **Winona County Historical Society, Conservation of an 1885 Plat Map of Troy, MN, \$3350**

To hire a qualified conservator to restore a significant object in the museum's collections.  
*Winona, Winona County*

#### **City of Winona, Winona Lake Park Bandshell National Register Nomination, \$4000**

To hire a qualified historian to complete the nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the 1924 Lake Park Bandshell in Winona.  
*Winona, Winona County*

#### **Polish Cultural Institute, Installation of Interpretive Panels, \$9999**

To hire qualified consultants to develop and install an exhibit on Polish and Kashubian heritage in Winona County.  
*Winona, Winona County*

#### **Winona County Historical Society, Lighting Evaluation Winona Armory, WCHS History Center, \$9798**

To hire a qualified museum lighting professional to develop a museum lighting plan.  
*Winona, Winona County*

### Senate District 28, House District 28B

#### **Houston Area Preservation Initiative, N.H. Forsyth House National Register Evaluation, \$6000**

To hire a qualified historian to complete an evaluation to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for the 1878 N. H. Forsyth property in Houston.  
*Houston, Houston County*

#### **Giants of the Earth Heritage Center, Phase 3 Exhibit Production: "Peter, Ola, and Per; A Creative Heritage," \$10,000**

To hire qualified consultants to develop and install an exhibit on Minnesota author and artist Peter Rosendahl's comic strip "Han Ola og han Per."  
*Spring Grove, Houston County*

#### **Rushford Area Historical Society, Southern MN Depot Architectural Plans and Specifications, \$10,000**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of the 1867 Southern Minnesota Depot, listed in the National Register of Historic Places and used as the headquarters for the Rushford Area Historical Society.  
*Rushford, Fillmore County*

#### **Giants of the Earth Heritage Center, Oral History Documentary: Academic Contextual Analysis and Script Revision, \$10,000**

To hire qualified professionals to edit a documentary script on the history of life on Norwegian Ridge in Houston County.  
*Spring Grove, Houston County*

### Senate District 29, House District 29A

#### **City of Delano, Heritage Center Elevator Construction Documents, \$62,800**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of Delano Village Hall, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Delano, Wright County*

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### Senate District 33, House District 33A

#### **Three Rivers Park District, Noerenberg Estate Barn - Foundation Restoration, \$116,010**

To hire qualified professionals to repair the foundation on Noerenberg Estate Barn, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Orono, Hennepin County*

#### **City of Wayzata, Wayzata Section House Design Construction Documents, \$50,000**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the preservation of Wayzata Section House, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Wayzata, Hennepin County*

### Senate District 33, House District 33B

#### **Westonka Historical Society, Acquire Microfilm Reader/Printer/Scanner, \$10,000**

To purchase a microfilm reader/printer/scanner to make microfilmed records more accessible to the public.  
*Mound, Hennepin County*

### Senate District 35, House District 35A

#### **Anoka County Historical Society, Digitization of Olson Family Collection, \$10,000**

To digitize the Olson Family Collection, allowing for greater public access to this historic resource.  
*Anoka, Anoka County*

### Senate District 38, House District 38B

#### **White Bear Lake Area Historical Society, Birchwood Village Historical Markers, \$10,000**

To design, produce, and install historical markers in the City of Birchwood Village.  
*White Bear Lake, Washington County*

#### **White Bear Lake Area Historical Society, WBLAHS Audience and Market Analysis, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified consultant to conduct an audience and market analysis for White Bear Lake Area Historical Society.  
*White Bear Lake, Ramsey County*

### Senate District 39, House District 39A

#### **Gammegarden Museum, Prast Hus National Register Nomination, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified historian to complete the nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Prast Hus (Pastor's House), built in 1868 and now part of Gammegarden Museum.  
*Scandia, Washington County*

#### **Scandia Heritage Alliance, Scandia Heritage Trail Map, \$7500**

To hire a qualified historian to research and assemble materials in preparation for a heritage tourism map of Scandia.  
*Scandia, Washington County*

#### **Scandia Heritage Alliance, The History, Culture and Stories of Ojibwe and Dakota Tribes in Scandia-Marine and Significance of Cedar Bend, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified historian to conduct primary source research on the history of indigenous peoples who lived along the St. Croix River around what is now Scandia and Marine on St. Croix.  
*Scandia, Washington County*

### Senate District 39, House District 39B

#### **Minnesota Special Education Leaders Foundation (MNSSELF), Professionally Edit the "History of Educating, Not Educating Minnesota's Children with Disabilities, 1960-2021," \$23,449**

To hire qualified professionals to edit a manuscript on the history of education for children with disabilities in Minnesota.  
*Lake Elmo, Washington County*

#### **Washington County, Washington County Historic Courthouse Historic Structure Report, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified consultant to develop a Historic Structure Report that will help preserve the Washington County Historic Courthouse, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Stillwater, Washington County*

#### **Washington County Historical Society, Grocery Stores in Washington County - Research, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified consultant to research the history of grocery stores in Washington County in preparation for a future exhibit.  
*Stillwater, Washington County*

### Senate District 42, House District 42B

#### **Heritage Organization of Romanian Americans in Minnesota, Perspectives of first and second generation Romanian immigrants to Minnesota after 1989, \$39,439**

To document in 15 oral history interviews the history of first- and second-generation Romanian immigrants to Minnesota.  
*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

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#### **Senate District 43, House District 43A**

##### **Maplewood Area Historical Society, Conversion to CollectiveAccess Software, \$7453**

To improve collections care and management through an updated collections management system.  
*Maplewood, Ramsey County*

#### **Senate District 44, House District 44A**

##### **City of Plymouth, Collection Storage Rehousing, \$35,000**

To provide appropriate storage materials and shelving for museum collections.  
*Plymouth, Hennepin County*

#### **Senate District 44, House District 44B**

##### **Minnetonka Historical Society, Research and Writing for 'Minnetonka Town,' a Manuscript by Dana Frear about the History of Minnetonka, \$10,000**

To hire qualified professionals to edit a manuscript on the history of Minnetonka by Dana Frear.  
*Minnetonka, Hennepin County*

#### **Senate District 45, House District 45B**

##### **Robbinsdale Historical Society, Robbinsdale Historical Society Collections Management Policy and Procedures, \$8750**

To hire professionals to assess and write a collections plan for a historically significant collection, which will allow greater public access to this resource.  
*Robbinsdale, Hennepin County*

##### **Golden Valley Historical Society, Identifying and Cataloging Native American, African American and Asian American Resources in the Golden Valley Historical Society Archives, \$9900**

To provide better organization of the museum collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.  
*Golden Valley, Hennepin County*

##### **Valley Community Presbyterian Church, Haha Wakpadan/Bassett Creek Oral History, \$9900**

To document in 8 oral history interviews with Dakota or Ojibwe people their relationship to the area surrounding Haha Wakpadan/Bassett Creek in Golden Valley, MN.  
*Golden Valley, Hennepin County*

##### **Golden Valley Historical Society, AASLH STePs Assessment Program, \$9993**

To provide Golden Valley Historical Society with professional continuing education through a national museum training program.  
*Golden Valley, Hennepin County*

#### **Senate District 46, House District 46A**

##### **Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest, Minnesota Jewish Entrepreneur Oral Histories, \$7958**

To document in 20 oral history interviews the history of Jewish entrepreneurship in Minnesota.  
*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

#### **Senate District 47, House District 47A**

##### **San Francisco Township, San Francisco Township District No. 22 School/Town Hall Stabilization and Repair, \$175,133**

To hire qualified professionals to stabilize and repair the District No. 22 School, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Carver, Carver County*

#### **Senate District 47, House District 47B**

##### **Chaska Historical Society, Format and Layout of Chapters 1-5 of Chaska: A Minnesota River City, 1950-2000, \$8400**

To hire qualified professionals to edit and format a book on the history of the City of Chaska.  
*Chaska, Carver County*

#### **Senate District 48, House District 48B**

##### **City of Eden Prairie, J. R. Cummins House Roof Replacement, \$103,645**

To hire qualified professionals to replace the roof on the J. R. Cummins House, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.  
*Eden Prairie, Hennepin County*

#### **Senate District 49, House District 49A**

##### **Edina Morningside Community Church, Sort, Rehouse, Organize and Catalog EMCC Archival Materials, \$9999**

To provide better organization of the museum collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.  
*Edina, Hennepin County*

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### Senate District 49, House District 49B

#### **PACER Center, The Impact of PACER Center, Inc. on Services for Families of Children with Disabilities: Research, \$9655**

To hire a qualified consultant to conduct primary source research on the history of PACER Center, Inc., from its founding in 1976 to the present.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

#### **Edina Historical Society, Data Migration Project for Edina Historical Society Collection, \$8093**

To improve collections care and management through an updated collections management system.

*Edina, Hennepin County*

### Senate District 53, House District 53A

#### **Woodbury Heritage Society, Interpretive Planning for Woodbury Heritage Society, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified consultant to write an interpretive plan for the Woodbury Heritage Society.

*Woodbury, Washington County*

### Senate District 54, House District 54B

#### **City of Hastings, LeDuc Estate Security Survey, \$4500**

To hire a qualified and experienced security firm to evaluate the current level of museum security.

*Hastings, Dakota County*

#### **City of Afton, Preservation of 100 Year Old Mural, \$147,220**

To hire qualified conservators and structural engineers to restore a significant wall mural in the museum's collections.

*Afton, Washington County*

#### **Afton Historical Society and Museum, Fire Suppression System Installation, \$62,020**

To hire qualified technicians to install a fire suppression system in the Afton Historical Society's collections storage area.

*Afton, Washington County*

#### **Dakota County, Spring Lake Park Reserve Interpretive Messaging Plan, \$65,000**

To hire a qualified consultant to write an interpretive plan for Spring Lake Park Reserve in Dakota County.

*Hastings, Dakota County*

#### **Building Remembrance for Reconciliation, Eleven Oral Histories of Descendants of the Black Community in Hastings MN, \$9781**

To document in 11 oral history interviews the early history of Black community members in Hastings, circa 1880-1910.

*Hastings, Dakota County*

### Senate District 55, House District 55A

#### **Scott County Historical Society, SCHS Collections Inventory, \$8715**

To provide better organization of the museum collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.

*Shakopee, Scott County*

#### **Scott County Historical Society, SCHS Security Survey, \$5500**

To hire a qualified and experienced security firm to evaluate the current level of museum security.

*Shakopee, Scott County*

### Senate District 58, House District 58B

#### **Waterford Township, Waterford Bridge Preservation Phase II, \$244,383**

To hire qualified professionals to repair Bridge L3275, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Waterford Township, Dakota County*

### Senate District 59, House District 59B

#### **Hennepin County Library, Minneapolis Community Organizations Archives, \$49,690**

To provide better organization of the library's archival collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

#### **Minnesota Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians, Contextual Background for the Minnesota Modern Masters Oral History Interview Videos, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified historian to research and write introductory paragraphs for the interviewees from the Modern Masters Oral History Project.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

#### **Aeon, Aeon: An Oral History, \$10,000**

To document in oral history interviews the history of Aeon, an affordable housing nonprofit in Minneapolis.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

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**Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association, Marker for Historic Oakland Apartment & Hotel Building, \$7390**

To design, produce, and install a historical marker for the 1889 Oakland Apartment & Hotel Building in Minneapolis.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Center for Policy Design, The Story of John F Thomas: Research for a biography of interracial marriage and early immigration in Near North Minneapolis, \$9925**

To hire a qualified historian to conduct primary source research on the history of interracial and immigrant communities in Minneapolis.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Senate District 60, House District 60A**

**Network for the Development of Children of African Descent, Community Elders' Story Library, \$10,000**

To document in 15 oral history interviews the history of individuals who have set up and developed Minnesota's African American community-based organizations.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Firefighter's Hall and Museum, Establishment of an Environmental Monitoring System, \$4691**

To hire a qualified consultant to monitor and assess the museum's environment and write an environmental monitoring plan.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Senate District 60, House District 60B**

**Mixed Blood Theatre Company, Preserve Deteriorating Media and Historic Assets, \$8119**

To digitize a collection of slides, photographs, and playbills, allowing for greater public access to these historic resources.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Augsburg University, Evaluation of Building Mechanical System (HVAC): Archives, \$6400**

To hire a qualified and experienced HVAC engineer to evaluate how well the current system controls the environment of the Augsburg University archives.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Regents of the University of Minnesota (Humphrey School of Public Affairs), The Minnesota Historical Candidate Biographical Database, \$102,768**

To develop an online database to hold biographical information on candidates from state and federal elections throughout Minnesota's history.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**First Congregational Church of Minnesota - United Church of Christ, First Congregational Church Interior Preservation Phase 1, \$148,000**

To hire qualified professionals to restore the interior fabric of the First Congregational Church of Minnesota - United Church of Christ, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Regents of the University of Minnesota (University of Minnesota Press), The Breeding Birds of Minnesota: History, Ecology, and Conservation, \$10,000**

To hire qualified professionals to publish a book on the history of Minnesota's breeding birds.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Regents of the University of Minnesota (Institute for Advanced Study), Hoops and Dreams and the Politics of Racial Resistance and Change in Minneapolis: Oral History, \$10,000**

To document in 10 oral history interviews the history of basketball in and around Minneapolis as a lens onto the issues and dynamics of race/ racism, community engagement, politics, unrest, and social change in Minnesota and around the nation.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Senate District 61, House District 61A**

**The Bakken Museum, The Earl Bakken Exhibition Treatment Project, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified consultant to research the history of Earl Bakken and technological innovation, in preparation for a future exhibit.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**The Bakken Museum, Evaluation of Building Compliance with ADA for The Bakken Museum's West Winds Mansion, \$9983**

To hire a qualified and experienced firm to evaluate the museum and programming spaces for accessibility under ADA requirements.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Wiccan Church of Minnesota, Establishing the Cultural Archive of Modern Paganism, \$10,000**

To provide better organization of the organization's archival collections, allowing for greater public access to historic resources.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

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**The Bakken Museum, Audio Tour Script Writing, \$2400**

To hire qualified historians to produce audio tour scripts on the history of The Bakken's 1930 West Winds mansion.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Senate District 61, House District 61B**

**Portal Research, Learnings from HIV-AIDS and Other Diseases Research Papers, \$9975**

To hire qualified professionals to write the history of HIV-AIDS and infectious diseases in Minnesota.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Diverse Emerging Music Organization, Planning the Minnesota Music Archive: Preserving Minnesota's Musical Heritage, \$10,000**

To hire qualified developers to begin planning a digital archive of Minnesota's music history.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Senate District 62, House District 62A**

**Somali Artifact and Cultural Museum, Inventory and Catalogue of the Somali Museum Artifacts, \$42,774**

To provide better organization of the museum collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Centro Tyrone Guzman, Documentation of Latine Elder Reflections on Gender, Sexuality and Aging, \$32,200**

To document in 20-30 oral history interviews the history of immigrant Latine elders in the Minneapolis area.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Hennepin History Museum, Upgrade Collections Management Software from PastPerfect 5 to Collective Access, \$9991**

To improve collections care and management through an updated collections management system.

*Minneapolis, Hennepin County*

**Senate District 64, House District 64A**

**Twin City Model Railroad Museum, TCMRM Pilot Exhibit Plan Development, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified consultant to write an exhibit plan for the Twin City Model Railroad Museum.

*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Twin City Model Railroad Museum, TCMRM Archival Shelving-Storage Plan, \$10,000**

To hire professionals to assess and write a collections storage plan for a historically significant collection, which will allow greater public access to this resource.

*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Charles Thompson Memorial Hall, Restoration and Repair of Front Exterior Porch for Thompson Hall, \$215,182**

To hire qualified professionals to restore building features on Charles Thompson Memorial Hall, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Olivet Congregational Church, Comprehensive General Conservation Assessment and Long-Range Preservation Plan for Olivet Congregational Church, \$5770**

To hire a qualified consultant to conduct a general preservation needs assessment survey and long range collections preservation plan.

*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Twin City Model Railroad Museum, Library Archival Storage Project, \$10,000**

To provide better organization of the museum's archival collections, allowing for greater public access to the community's historic resources.

*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Senate District 64, House District 64B**

**Maritime Heritage Minnesota, Southern and West Metro Lakes Underwater Archaeology Project, \$9989**

To conduct a marine archaeology investigation of anomalies found in five lakes around the southern and west metro areas of Minnesota.

*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Senate District 65, House District 65B**

**Central Presbyterian Church/Presbyterian Church (USA), Rehab of stone watertable on three elevations, \$120,000**

To hire qualified professionals to stabilize building elements on Central Presbyterian Church, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

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**City of St. Paul (Parks and Recreation), Cochran Park Pool & Sculpture Restoration, \$136,167**

To hire a qualified conservator and other professionals to restore a significant fountain and sculpture in St. Paul's historic public art collection.  
*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Science Museum of Minnesota, Dakota Cultural Collections at the Science Museum: Research, Documentation, and Consultation, \$139,150**

To hire a qualified consultant to research the history of Dakota collections at the Science Museum of Minnesota and coordinate tribal consultations.  
*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Ramsey County Historical Society, Tellstar News Program Transcription, \$22,000**

To hire a qualified firm to transcribe 217 interviews and programs from Tellstar News, founded in St. Paul by Readus Fletcher in 1986.  
*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Science Museum of Minnesota, What's on the Menu? Preliminary Analysis of Animal Remains from an Earth Oven at the Pedersen Site (21LN2) on Lake Benton, Lincoln County, \$10,000**

To hire a qualified zooarchaeologist to analyze animal remains excavated from the Pedersen site (21LN2) on Lake Benton in Lincoln County.  
*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Ramsey County Historical Society, Implementing the Links, Inc.'s 50th Anniversary Exhibition, \$10,000**

To hire qualified consultants to develop and install an exhibit on the 50th anniversary of the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Chapter of the Links, Inc., an African American women's organization.  
*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, Rethos Historical Archiving Project, \$10,000**

To provide better organization of Rethos' archival collections, allowing for greater public access to their preservation history resources.  
*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Ramsey County Historical Society, Digitization and Cataloging of Large Format Photographic Materials, \$3528**

To digitize part of two collections of large-format prints and negatives, allowing for greater public access to these historic resources.  
*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Senate District 66, House District 66A**

**Polish American Medical Society of Minnesota, Polish-American WWII Survivor Oral Histories, \$9880**

To document in seven oral history interviews the history of Polish World War II survivors living in Minnesota.  
*Roseville, Ramsey County*

**Senate District 67, House District 67A**

**Face to Face Health & Counseling Service, Inc, Face to Face Oral History Project, \$9950**

To document in in-depth oral history interviews the early history of Face to Face Health & Counseling Service.  
*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

**Senate District 67, House District 67B**

**Lower Phalen Creek Project, Wakáŋ Tipi Visitor Exhibit Schematic Design, \$118,000**

To hire a qualified consultant firm to write an exhibit schematic design plan for the Wakáŋ Tipi Center in St. Paul.  
*St. Paul, Ramsey County*

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# REPORT OF STATEWIDE HISTORY PROGRAMS



The Minnesota Historical Society has been preserving, sharing, and connecting people with history since 1849. With support from the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, the people of Minnesota are investing \$13.203 million this biennium in history programs that will bring the power of history to Minnesotans of all ages in all corners of the state.

This Legacy report presents a look back on how funds were used for Statewide Programs in FY22.

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**Appropriations Language—Statewide History Programs:** \$6,213,000 the first year and \$6,990,000 the second year are for historic and cultural programs and purposes related to the heritage of the state. Of this amount, \$213,000 the first year must be used by the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Historical Society to either produce or purchase and distribute a book to engage and educate elementary school students on Minnesota's natural resources, legacy, culture, and history. The book should be made available cost-free to educators and libraries and through state historical society sites to provide to a targeted grade of elementary school students.

**Above:** Forest History Center, Paddling Adventure training day, Grand Rapids.

## ARCHAEOLOGY

### **Archaeology Collections Management, \$77,137**

This project creates detailed digital catalog records for archaeological collections that were acquired before digital documentation was possible. This work increases the accessibility and research value of the MNHS archaeological collections. It also brings curation of these collections up to current standards and increases the number of archaeological objects available to view on the MNHS website. The focus of this project is currently archaeological sites along the Minnesota River Valley. Completing digitization for these collections now allows for more convenient access to the collections and eliminates the need for additional storage space required to maintain physical access. Digitization of the archaeological collections includes artifact photography, updated artifact descriptions, and narrative writing. During FY22, the Archaeology Department completed a collections inventory of Fort Ridgely, starting with data from archaeological excavations from 1936, and updated over 70,000 artifacts and associated data.

### **Historic Sites GEO Database, \$39,718**

The Historic Sites Geodatabase Project collects and organizes information from previous archaeological investigations and site data at MNHS Historic Sites into a geodatabase system for each MNHS Historic Site. The project creates a site-specific, comprehensive spatial database tool for MNHS and partners to manage past and future archaeological research, sites and content, assists in the preservation of resources at Historic Sites, and serves as a platform to create interactive education tools for Historic Site interpretation as well as a path for building future digital content. During FY22, geodatabases were completed for the Snake River Fur Post, Mille Lacs Museum & Trading Post, Split Rock Lighthouse, Lindbergh House & Museum, Marine Mill, and Lower Sioux Agency. A geodatabase was started and in progress for Jeffers Petroglyphs and updated geodatabases from Historic Fort Snelling and Historic Forestville.

### **Curator of Archaeology, \$21,297**

These funds were used for the partial salary of a curator to support archaeological collection work.

## EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMING

### **Digital Access Initiative, \$346,568**

In FY22, Legacy funding was used to align new Digital Access activities with MNHS's newly adopted strategic plan, transforming and creating broader access to MNHS resources for the people of Minnesota. MNHS welcomed new staff to more deeply integrate digital activities within historic sites, education and the Gale Family Library. Through these efforts, MNHS extended live virtual and hybrid programming, developed original videos celebrating notable women in Minneapolis history for Women's History Month, and worked with historic sites to produce pre-recorded programs available on demand, including a virtual tour of Jeffers Petroglyphs. Teacher education and curriculum teams used Legacy funding to support teachers with resources they needed most during an exceptionally challenging school year that bridged remote and in-person modes of learning amid staffing shortages.

### **Forest History Center Adventures & Logging Camp Programs, \$145,778**

Legacy funding was used to purchase kayaks and water safety equipment now actively used in Forest History Center's water tour program. Through these tools, the public can now gain a greater understanding of logging, forest ecology, and the Mississippi River's role in shaping the region. This project added programs and public engagement on the water, in the woods, at logging camp, and inside the visitor center. The result has created many activities and opportunities for the public to actively participate in the area's industry, ecology, and natural amenities, all while learning about historical connections between these areas.

### **History Center Public Programs, \$26,453**

This funding supported a program specialist position to develop programs for the Minnesota History center's core audiences, including adult learners and intergenerational/family groups. Content was tied to exhibit themes and broad history topics.

### **History Center Museum Programs, \$73,464**

This funding created a program associate position to work under the direction of the Minnesota History Center site manager to develop and implement programs to serve the museum's core audiences, including adult learners and intergenerational/family groups, and field trips. Content was tied to exhibit themes and broad history topics.

**Our Home: Native Minnesota Museum Theater, \$6,880**

Museum theater was not possible under Covid restrictions. This funding supported virtual and in-person programming highlighting artists and stories featured in the *Our Home: Native Minnesota* exhibit. An interactive station with two custom puzzles featuring art from past Native American Artists-in-Residence was added to the *Our Home: Native Minnesota* exhibit, creating an activity designed for family and field trip audiences.

**Jeffers Petroglyphs Development, \$20,983**

This project supports a program assistant position at Jeffers Petroglyphs and uses their expert knowledge of the site and site history in the delivery and evaluation of existing content and programming. Additionally, the program assistant will collaborate with the site manager and outside parties to develop, deliver, and train new content to site staff to engage a wide-ranging audience. The goal is to increase visitors' understanding and appreciation of the Native Americans who interacted with the Jeffers Petroglyphs site through the development and delivery of programs, special programs, and tours.

**Legacy Field Trip Support Fund, \$38,616**

The high cost of transportation prohibits many Minnesota teachers from taking their students on field trips. Historically, the Legacy Field Trip Support Fund offsets transportation costs to all MNHS historic sites and museums. Eligible schools (those with 25% or more students enrolled in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program) are reimbursed \$4 per student, allowing more students access to field trips.

During the pandemic, in-person field trip programming was paused with site closures following the response to COVID-19 safety. The focus of this work was to create a robust and modern solution to school and youth group reservations across MNHS. This funding was pivoted to providing support to staffing during the development of the new Artifax version 4 upgrade of our K-12 Scheduling Department.

**Curriculum and Teacher Professional Development, \$93,054**

In FY22, these funds were utilized by the Teacher Education and Curriculum Development Team to focus on teacher training and curricular product development. Teacher professional development offerings included sessions geared towards numerous education constituencies.

Funding supported staffing costs for outreach and training sessions provided to college level pre-service teachers in social studies teacher preparation programs and college-level social studies methods instructors and professors. Staff time was also covered for the development and facilitation of

professional development geared towards sixth grade teachers using the *Northern Lights* curriculum and more broadly to K-12 social studies teachers across Minnesota in sessions on various topics, including topics connected to MNHS Press books and authors. In addition to staffing costs for workshop development and facilitation, direct program expenses for the annual History Fest teacher workshop were also funded. Some project expenses for the Ojibwe Shoulder Bag Activity Kit, a popular supplemental curricular product, were also covered by this fund to help keep the product updated and relevant as classroom technology changes.

## EXHIBITS

**Exhibit Development, \$48,028**

This funding supported the Development and Design of a new collections-based exhibit at the Minnesota History Center.

**Extraordinary Women, Voting Rights Exhibit, \$62,999**

This funding supported the development and promotion of the *Extraordinary Women* exhibit, which opened on March 6, 2021, and featured stories of 22 women who fought for equal rights, including women's right to vote, through political activism, education, and social justice work. Illustrations, multimedia pieces and MNHS collection objects brought these women's stories to life. This exhibit closed January 2, 2022.

**Historic Fort Snelling, \$167,609**

This funding supported exhibit research, development, design, and production for Historic Fort Snelling.

**Mill City Museum, What makes Minneapolis, Minneapolis?, \$94,128**

*What Makes Minneapolis, Minneapolis* was a series of public programs and exhibits designed to engage visitors in the historical and contemporary identity of the city. The programs were held during the summer and fall of 2021 (July-November) while the museum gallery was temporarily closed. Public programs included: Open Courtyard Family Days; *Minneapolis is...* Participatory Exhibit; The Theater of Public Policy Performances; Codswallop: Fact vs. Fiction Tour; Soul of the Cities Musical Performance; digital shorts of videos featuring interviews of community members answering the question "What Makes Minneapolis, Minneapolis?" and related questions; *Hear Her Stories* in recognition of Women's History Month Exhibits and a free exhibit in Mill Commons created in a partnership with the MNHS and Epsilon Rho, *Our Past Guides Our Future: Minnesota Omega Men at 100*. Additional work included exhibit revisions in the main gallery for the November 2021

reopening including new panels addressing the lives of mill workers, labor history, and the history of the unhoused in Minneapolis. The main gallery's overview of Minneapolis history was updated and renamed *What Makes Minneapolis, Minneapolis?*

***Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II*, \$26,335**

This funding supported the Smithsonian touring exhibit *Righting a Wrong: Japanese Americans and World War II* at the History Center Museum. The exhibition examined the complicated history and impact of Executive Order 9066 that led to the incarceration of Japanese Americans following the attack on Pearl Harbor.

***Sherlock Holmes: The Exhibition*, \$37,172**

This funding supported bringing the traveling exhibit *Sherlock Holmes: The Exhibition* to the Minnesota History Center. The highly creative and interactive exhibit encourages visitors to use critical thinking skills to participate in a process that is similar to the study of history. The exhibit features many items on loan from the Sherlock Holmes Collections at the University of Minnesota Library and was developed by St. Paul-based Exhibits Development Group with support from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

***Sinclair Lewis: 100 Years of Main Street*, \$32,883**

This funding supported the exhibit *Sinclair Lewis: 100 years of Main Street*, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the publication of the novel and its promotion. This exhibit, which opened on April 10, 2021 at the Minnesota History Center, re-examined Lewis' legacy and drew parallels between social concerns of his time and today. Multimedia, MNHS collections, and items on loan were featured in the exhibit. The exhibit closed January 2, 2022.

***Split Rock Lighthouse Historic Site Exhibit*, \$18,609**

This funding supported exhibit research, development, and design of a new exhibit to be installed in the Split Rock Lighthouse Visitor Center.

***Then, Now, Wow*, \$13,655**

This funding supported the reconfiguration of the gallery and relocation of the several elements in the exhibit. New cases were built for the Buffalo artifact and Native American artifacts. The Rondo section of the exhibit was relocated and expanded with new graphics and content.

***Women of the Big Lake, Misi-zagaa'iganii Ikwewag (Ojibwe)*, \$61,690**

This new exhibit highlights the lives of four women from the Mille Lacs Band that have made significant contributions to their communities as well as American Indian arts and culture in Minnesota. These women have also shared their knowledge and culture with people from all over the world through their roles they played for the Minnesota Historical Society and the Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post.

## FINANCE

**Administrative Costs, \$490,564**

Administrative costs reflect a portion of the "shared services" costs, such as human resources, payroll, financial accounting, reporting and payment processing, and technology infrastructure and space-related costs for those services. These funds also included the cost for benefits and unemployment cost for legacy-funded staff furloughed during MNHS closure due to COVID. These services are necessary to support the day-to-day operation of Legacy-funded programs and partnerships. MNHS works to provide these services at a reasonable cost and these services are directly related to and necessary for MNHS's legacy programs

## MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

**History Exhibits and Programming, \$48,201**

Legacy funding was used to promote and generate public awareness for MNHS exhibits and related programming for *Our Home: Native Minnesota*, *Sinclair Lewis: 100 Years of Main Street*, *Extraordinary Women*, *Art Speaks*, *Women of the Big Lake*, *Documenting a Reckoning*, and *Righting a Wrong*.

**Multimedia, Public Awareness, and Communication \$88,326**

Legacy funds supported work to produce video, audio, and other multimedia content for educational, interpretive, and promotional programs across MNHS. In addition, MNHS staff created communication strategies and promotional materials for Legacy projects, programs, and exhibits via media relations, social media, and various marketing tools. This work is aimed at providing access to history to the state's students, teachers, and the general public.

## HERITAGE PRESERVATION

### Minnesota Historical Markers, \$56,850

MNHS installed more than 200 historical markers across the state of Minnesota, beginning in the 1930s. The marker program was most active from the 1970s to the 1990s. It has been largely dormant since the early 2000s. The work from this project enabled a project staff person to survey the markers and identify their physical condition and begin to assess the interpretation presented. The project located markers that had been damaged and moved over the years. The final result is a report that will help determine how to handle these resources moving forward.

## INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Community Programs, \$93,088

Minnesota Historical Society's Community Programs team seeks to build deep, collaborative partnerships with communities of color. The long-term goal is to increase visibility of underrepresented histories that have shaped Minnesota through partnership initiatives. During FY22, Community Programs staff continued to build upon programming with BIPOC community organizations, many of whom were new MNHS partners. The goal is to co-create meaningful programs in order to build trust and deepen collaborative community partnerships so MNHS can better serve the communities.

Over the past year, Community Programs staff has partnered with the Capri Theater and Film Society of Minneapolis St. Paul on the First Thursdays @The Capri film series in North Minneapolis, which includes movie screenings and follow-up conversations with community leaders. Community Programs staff also partnered with local organizations to screen films related to untold BIPOC history, including the film *39 Seconds* about John Donaldson, a Black baseball player from Minnesota who played in the early part of the 20th Century. Staff also partnered with Hallie Q. Brown Community Center to support the preservation and sharing of the history of the Rondo Community.

### Native American Initiatives, \$272,741

The Native American Initiatives (NAI) team is an advocate for Native communities and Native nations at MNHS, serving as a bridge between community needs and MNHS resources, engaging with Native communities and nations throughout the state, and ensuring Native voices, stories, and concerns are addressed in MNHS work. NAI is responsible for the vision and strategy of incorporating Native content throughout the institution.

The NAI team conducted research, provided content, and created programming and engagement opportunities across the state. Examples include American Indian Family Day featuring Indigenous artists, authors, educators, and organizations from the Twin Cities area and region to highlight the resources of MNHS. Guests viewed the *Our Home: Native Minnesota* exhibit and learned about Native cultures through activities, readings, food, and music throughout the day. NAI also works with the Dakota Community Council and the Indian Advisory Committee, two partnership groups that provide input and guidance on MNHS activities and initiatives related to Minnesota and Native American history.

### Veterans Relations, \$118,232

This funding supported a staff position tasked with assessing and developing sustained engagement between MNHS and the veteran and military community. This position also provided support for veteran- and military-related programs and exhibits and served as a resource for other MNHS staff. Highlights included:

- Created military-focused outreach in-person and virtual programs for veterans and lifelong learner audiences.
- Supported the World War II Round Table program series at the Minnesota History Center.
- Facilitated tours for active military and veterans groups.
- Hosted military Change of Command ceremonies, including promotion and deployment ceremonies.
- Attended Military Action Group and United Veterans Legislative Council monthly meetings, providing updates on MNHS/Historic Fort Snelling (HFS) military/veteran-specific programs and events to determine where HFS might support other veteran organizations.
- Coordinated donations of military-related program material to MNHS.
- Gathered veteran and military perspectives for the new Historic Fort Snelling visitor center exhibit being developed as part of the site's revitalization.
- Built relationships with current active, reserve, and national guard military components on the still active Fort Snelling military base.
- Planned and implemented a MNHS Veterans Advisory Group, with its first meeting in October 2022
- Planned construction and installation of an early 1900s Army Cavalry saddle exhibit.
- Provided staff training on military-related content at the site and assisted with preparing content documents for staff in preparation for the reopening of the revitalized Historic Fort Snelling.

## LIBRARY & ARCHIVES

### **Collections Projects, \$126,913**

Curatorial staff led the work of Native American Collections, providing leadership for the Native American Artist in Residence program, building community relationships with key stakeholders, acquiring materials, and setting collecting priorities for future acquisitions. Curatorial staff also provided key leadership for developing a model of collection review to increase access, improve intellectual and physical control, and maximize use of collections storage spaces in the History Center and off site. Curatorial staff also directed the daily work of four interns who assisted with accessioning backlogged collections in three dimensional objects, Manuscripts, Fine Art, and Publications; collection review, digitization, and other activities related to space, access, and sustainable collecting practices.

### **Digitization of Archival Collections, \$217,605**

In FY22, the Collections Digitization teams, encompassing both Archival and the Media team, digitized 81 collections, representing 29.8 cubic feet of materials, and created 1,557 digital objects. A grant from the Council of Library & Information Resources' Recordings at Risk program was awarded in April 2022. One hundred and twenty-seven videotape reels and 86 U-Matic tapes from The Intermedia Arts collection will now be digitized. The Intermedia Arts collection highlights early documentary/guerilla television from the 1970s and 1980s. The videos and tapes cover a variety of topics including community involvement, race and racism, urban and rural issues, agriculture, music and dance, and many more.

The Archival collections digitization team continued scan-on-demand efforts, and in FY22, the team fulfilled 54 scan-on-demand requests, which encompassed 451 folders and 47 volumes. Additionally, Community Digitization efforts began in June 2021 with the digitization of the Gilbert L. and Frederick N. Wilson manuscript collection, and the Gilbert L. Wilson photography collection. A total of 6.0 cubic feet and 1,106 photo prints comprise both collections for a total creation of 832.1 GB of full color, high resolution digital copies. Our continued partnership with the Minnesota Digital Library (MDL) resulted in digitization projects from such contributors as the Saint Paul Public Library to the Hibbing Historical Society that were completed in FY22. All of these endeavors will be continued and expanded upon to reach a greater level of access, connect with communities and develop partnerships, and grow researchers' interests.

### **Digitization of Minnesota's Newspapers, \$421,379**

MNHS digitizes Minnesota's current newspapers for preservation and access. Newspapers are deposited with MNHS by publishers throughout Minnesota. In FY22, 518,487 pages of current newspapers were digitized for the years 2008-2022 and 655,399 pages were added for both current and historic newspapers. With this boost in content, the Newspaper Hub reached 4,803,441 pages in June 2022. MNHS is also beginning to fill gaps in its newspapers on microfilm by digitizing from original print issues contributed by publishers, organizations, and individuals with the digitized issues going into the Hub. The Legacy Amendment also ensures Minnesota's newspapers are preserved through a recently launched in-house program at MNHS: following digitization, the digital files are printed to microfilm for long-term preservation of the newspapers.

### **Library Innovation, \$169,173**

The Gale Family Library in the Minnesota History Center is the physical and virtual access point for all MNHS collections and related expertise and resources, and this year the main challenges for Library staff were centered around increasing and improving access to all users—whether onsite or at a distance—while maintaining quality and also ensuring staff/visitor safety.

In FY22 the Library Innovation project work resulted in new and improved systems, processes, and partnerships related to services, instruction, outreach, tools, capacity-building, and researcher empowerment. Specific accomplishments include: partnering with Digitization staff to introduce a working pilot for scan-on-demand services; refining anew request/retrieval infrastructure to encourage self-service advanced requests, as well as enabling better collections security, materials tracking, and data gathering/analysis for materials usage; launching the "MNHS Image and Duplication Support for Community Projects" pilot program; providing new types of distance instruction, including pre-visit orientations for students and community groups; and increasing both onsite researcher capacity and distance services.

In FY22, more than 13,000 non-microfilm items were requested and pulled using the virtual request system; onsite researcher capacity more than quadrupled during the year (to 49 simultaneous researchers); distance services more than doubled over FY21 (to over 4,600); more than 4,400 onsite research visits; and, staff completed more than 7,700 distance reference/research interactions.

## PARTNER & GREATER MINNESOTA SITES

### Outdoor Interpretive Signage, \$30,437

These funds were used to improve site interpretation by producing eleven, 36" by 22" interpretive signs for Jeffers Petroglyphs (five signs) and Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post (six signs), plus partial funding for 15 plant identification signs at Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Publications on Women's History in Minnesota, \$6,970

This fund supported the publication of *Daughters of Arraweelo: Stories of Somali Women* by Ayaan Adan, which chronicles the experiences of immigrant and first-generation Somali American women in helping to shape the history and culture of Minnesota and of women's roles as community leaders. The fund was used to cover the costs for designing, printing, and promoting the book.

### Elementary School Book, \$17,285

Funding was used to pay for the development of the *Making Minnesota* activity book for kids aged seven and up. The funds went toward compensating the author-illustrator team of Patricia Bauer and David Geister and to the freelance editorial and design vendors.

### MNopedia-Digital Encyclopedia of Minnesota History, \$69,295

MNopedia is MNHS's free online encyclopedia of Minnesota history. MNHS published nearly 30 new MNopedia articles during FY22, covering a wide variety of topics, ranging from biographies of influential Minnesotans like George Hormel and suffragist Bertha Moller, to monuments like the State Capitol Building and Grand Portage National Monument, and to cultural institutions like Zenon Dance Company and Penumbra Theatre. All MNopedia content was curated and fact-checked by the program's editor.

### Urban Biography Series, \$5,158

These funds were used to support the publication of *Rochester: An Urban Biography*, the fourth book in the series of histories of Minnesota cities. The funds supported the editorial, design, and layout of the book.

## INTERPRETATIVE PROGRAMS

### Interpreter Training, \$128,617

This project involved researching, planning, and piloting a framework for training interpreters across the MNHS historic sites and museums. Frontline staff, especially interpreters, are key to engaging MNHS visitors. In FY22, 100 staff members received 520 hours of training. The *Native Nations* and *Tensions of Historical Interpretation* training were successfully launched.

### Statewide Program Support, \$127,066

This initiative supported the development, testing, implementation, and evaluation of interpretive programs and experiences across the statewide network of MNHS historic sites and museums. Several sites completed a framework outlining its interpretation and themes, which will serve as road maps to assist staff in long-term planning. Work is underway to build programmatic consistency across the MNHS sites network. In FY22, two interpretive frameworks were completed and another three were launched.

## RESEARCH & EVALUATION

### Evaluation, \$103,166

Evaluation staff provided technical assistance and support to evaluate projects and programs. Wilder Research consulted on strategy and direction for data informed decision-making and building a culture of evaluation. MNHS conducted evaluative work by:

- Participating in the Measures of Museum Social Impact, a national survey of museum social impact.
- Participating in the American Alliance of Museum's Annual Study of Museum Goers, to better understand visitor motivations and provide cutting-edge research to the entire museum field.
- Conducting evaluation work for Jeffers Petroglyphs, Historic Forestville, and James J. Hill House interpretive framework processes.
- Supporting Learning Initiatives Division and K12 logic model development.
- Supporting K-12 Digital team and Lifelong Learning Digital Access team with logic models, surveys for Zoom and Facebook Live public programs.
- Conducting a General Visitor Survey and K12 Field Trip surveys with revised and updated outcomes.
- Conducting an *Art Speaks* exhibit evaluation at Minnesota History Center Museum.
- Conducting a public program surveys as sites re-opened and public programs re-launched after the pandemic.

**Research, \$227,191**

The Research Department generated five annotated research context report drafts for sites and exhibits program developers and developed a digital LGBTQ+ walking tour in partnership with TC Pride. Staff participated in approximately 12 media interviews. Under the lead of the Director of Research, the cross departmental Historic Fort Snelling Exhibit Design team developed a revised concept and schematic plan for the Historic Fort Snelling exhibit opening in the spring of 2023. Research staff contributed to four MNopedia articles, completed a comprehensive content review of the MNHS Roadside Interpretive Markers, and began work on a comprehensive revision of all MNHS Sites Interpretive Signs. Research Department staff also contributed content as members of the Split Rock Lighthouse and exhibit development teams.

**Oral History Projects, \$110,912**

The Oral History Office completed several projects: Women in Sports, Computer History, Veterans, and Split Rock Lighthouse.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND INTERNS****College Internship Program, \$205,369**

The college internship program provides an opportunity for students to work with experts in the museum field and gain professional experience. MNHS served 53 college interns with a total of 8,993 hours. MNHS made a commitment to pay all interns, providing equity to all. MNHS continues to receive a large number of applications, between 100 to 300 per semester. In addition to operating the college internship program, the staff paid through Legacy funds provided administration, onboarding, seminar planning and implementation, recordkeeping, and payroll functions. The staff also administered two additional programs, the Native American Undergraduate Museum Fellows program (NAUMF) and the Heritage Studies Public History program, which had 20 interns total this fiscal year.

# REPORT OF HISTORY PARTNERSHIPS



Support from the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund has resulted in partnerships between the Minnesota Historical Society and more than 20 organizations.

It also supports the Heritage Partnership Program that works to build the capacity of two or more independent organizations to preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's history and cultural resources, by supporting the creation and development of sustainable, history-based partnerships throughout the state.

This Legacy report presents a look back on how funds were used for History Partnerships in FY22

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**Appropriations Language—History Partnerships:** \$2,450,000 the first year and \$2,550,000 the second year are for history partnerships involving multiple organizations, which may include the Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's history and cultural heritage in all regions of the state.

**Above:** Corpsmembers learning to use a heat gun to remove old glazing, Ely, Minnesota.  
Courtesy Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps.

## EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMING

### **History Day Partnerships, \$158,654**

These funds enabled MNHS staff to coordinate the National History Day in Minnesota program which reaches approximately 27,000 students in grades 6-12 annually. The program emphasizes engaging students from diverse backgrounds, expanding statewide reach, building college readiness skills, and strengthening the mentoring skills of college students. MNHS staff worked with program partners at public and academic libraries, schools districts, and higher education institutions to pivot programming to be done virtually and in person for approximately 17,000 student participants. Throughout the fall, teacher workshops were hosted online and attended by educators. Classroom presentations were both virtually and in person, depending upon visitor policies at the requested school. The statewide mentor program provided in-person and virtual project feedback, continuing to reach more schools geographically than ever before. Library events were conducted online and allowed for individualized project help and chat support from librarians. The MNHS chat service continued to provide direct-to-student support throughout the school year. Competitions were held virtually at the regional and state levels, culminating with 65 Minnesota students representing our state at the Virtual National History Day Contest, with one project winning a silver medal, one bronze medal, other top finishers, and one special award winner.

### **North Star Story Maps, \$48,000**

North Star Story Map is a Legacy Partnership between the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Minnesota, Mill City Museum, and the Minnesota Historical Society to create a digital storytelling platform. The goal is to connect the people of Minnesota to their built environment, recognizing that every built space holds memories and meaning of different kinds for different people. North Star Story Map will bring forward the stories of the places of Minnesota that matter to its people. The project is complete and will launch in 2023.

### **State Fair Programming, \$29,207**

These funds supported programming at the Minnesota State Fair. MNHS worked with the Minnesota State Fair to update and produce the self-guided walking tour and the “History-on-a-Schtick” performance. The performance ran twice a day, each day, for the duration of the 2022 State Fair.

## FINANCE

### **Administrative Costs, \$70,938**

MNHS works to minimize administrative costs while adhering to the legislative mandate that costs be “directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation.” In order to implement its Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund programs, these funds support delivery of Legacy partnership programs.

## HERITAGE PRESERVATION

### **Minnesota Main Street Partnership, \$103,139**

This partnership provides ongoing technical assistance, packaged in-house preservation training and services, counsel for potential Main Street programs, promotion for Minnesota Main Street, peer-learning and networking opportunities for designated Main Street, training for new local directors and volunteers, quarterly data collection, and toolkits. As of the end of FY22, Minnesota had 12 Designated Main Street Communities: Albert Lea, Faribault, Lincoln Park (Duluth), Mankato, Northfield, Olivia, Owatonna, Red Wing, Shakopee, Wabasha, Willmar, and Winona. Rethos’ successful Main Street conference in Faribault was enhanced with MNHS programming and supplemental funding sources such as the Paul Bruhn Revitalization grant will help ensure that there are additional options for the Minnesota Main Street community in the upcoming year.

### **Preservation Education, \$85,296**

Rethos Education seeks to demystify many aspects of historic homes for the people of Minnesota. They offer hands-on classes on common small repairs, such as plaster, toilets, and windows which offer homeowners to affordably improve their houses. Other courses, focused on real estate agents and home buyers, spread knowledge about historic houses, neighborhoods, and real estate practices. By increasing understanding and appreciation of our historic housing stock, Rethos is reinforcing the goals of Historic Preservation and MNHS.

### **Building Capacity of History Professionals, \$54,000**

This partnership develops the capacity of history professionals across the state to better serve local communities and the 500+ organizations in Minnesota's history community. Through this partnership, the Minnesota Alliance of Local History Museums (MALHM) provides best practices, training opportunities, resources, and networking opportunities for local history practitioners. MALHM also works to create a reliable collections management system for local organizations with the capacity for online searching across contributing organizations. The cornerstone of this partnership is the administration of an annual conference that trains professionals, volunteers, and board members alike in best practices of history and museum work. In 2022, MALHM was able to return to an in-person conference. Held over two days in Alexandria, the conference offered 21 sessions and attracted 169 attendees and 13 vendors.

### **Historic Preservation Corps, \$300,000**

This program provides training for young adults in historic preservation techniques while addressing the preservation needs of the state's historic structures and landscapes. The partnership between Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps and MNHS increases the viability of a historic preservation activity by building on a conservation corps model. During the 2021 field season, Northern Bedrock Historic Preservation Corps completed 11,377 hours on service projects helping to maintain and repair historic structures and cemeteries with 11 project hosts in Detroit Lakes, the Superior National Forest, Stillwater, Isabella, and more.

## **INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

### **Diversity Outreach, \$264,555**

This funding supported initiatives designed to build engagement between MNHS and Minnesota's diverse communities. This work includes meeting with members of different cultural communities for the purpose of building relationships. It also includes learning about and developing relationships with community based organizations, and exploring partnership opportunities. Additionally, this funding supports different projects and programs within MNHS including community voices.

## **HERITAGE PRESERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANTS**

### **Meeting Educational Standards in Historic Buildings, \$24,909**

*Partners: Minnesota's Historic Northwest, Clearwater County Historical Society, Kittson County History Center/Museum, Norman County Historical and Genealogy Society, Polk County Historical Society, and East Polk Heritage Center*

This partnership aims to develop programs to better utilize the historic buildings within Minnesota's Historic Northwest museum campuses. The Education Partnership was formed out of Minnesota's Historic Northwest consortium, a more extensive partnership of county museums and local organizations in the twelve-county area in NW Minnesota. It was created after discussing how to better use and promote historic buildings for student visits. Several members within the Historic Northwest have expressed interest in participating, and after discussion, five partners agreed to move forward.

The purpose is to research the Minnesota K-12 Academic Standard and create lesson plans accordingly, using the physical buildings as the base of the lesson plan. The partners will establish critical points that can be taught by museum staff or volunteers at each location featuring historic buildings as the focus in the lesson plans. The deliverables are 1) a brochure that can be used for marketing the program to teachers and homeschool groups, and 2) A booklet/binder with lesson plans that can be used at each site/building corresponding to the Standard. This program will create a better student experience at each partners museum. Once completed, these programs could be adapted to other regional and statewide museums if requested.

**Traditional Cultural Property (TCP) Evaluation for National Register Eligibility, \$188,900**

*Partners: Sherburne County, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, Upper Sioux Community, and Lower Sioux Indian Community*

Sherburne County Parks & Recreation Department (SCPRD) initiated a partnership to evaluate a property with sensitive cultural resources in a way that respects tribal values. The property boundary was the Ojibwe and Dakota ceded territories between 1830 and 1889. This grant will assist the partners in including the voice of both cultures in the process and is essential to meeting our objectives and avoiding regrettable consequences.

The partners' tasks are to conduct informational interviews, a Geophysical Survey, and a Tribal Culture Survey. The work will also include performing traditional ceremonies, conducting site visits to collect tribal relatives' recommendations, and training the next generation to be Tribal Cultural Specialists. The Phase I archaeological survey will be reviewed to determine any information gaps. The informational interviews will be transcribed, and summaries will be included in the report to address the National Register criteria for evaluating the property and its connection to the broader cultural landscape. Completing these tasks before any further park development work will ensure that partners continue to build and maintain relationships and enhance trust and cross-cultural understanding.

**Cook County Historical Societies Alliance Study, \$38,000**

*Partners: Cook County Historical Society (CCHS), Gunflint Trail Historical Society (GTHS), Schroeder Area Historical Society (SAHS), and Tofte Historical Society (THS)*

The four historical societies in Cook County are collaborating to hire a facilitator to conduct a study to report on the viability of forming an alliance or another form of shared governance. The partners are Cook County Historical Society (CCHS), founded in 1924, which operates the Cook County History Museum, Johnson Heritage Post Art Gallery, St. Francis Xavier Chippewa City Church, Bally Blacksmith Shop, and a 1930s fish house replica with the 35 foot fishing tug Nee-Gee; Gunflint Trail Historical Society (GTHS), founded in 2005, which operates the Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center; Schroeder Area Historical Society (SAHS), founded in 1996, which operates the Cross River Heritage Center & Museum; and Tofte Historical Society (THS), founded in 1992, which operates the North Shore Commercial Fishing Museum. All four Cook County historical societies have distinct and similar missions, strategic plans, operations, and historical collections.

The specific purpose of the partnership program is to study and learn how to work more effectively together, take collective action to solve current shortcomings, and sustainably fulfill the organizations' missions. The program's scope includes gathering information, analyzing input, and developing a preferred model of program integration, such as an alliance, consolidation, merger, or another form of governance. Areas include each organization's board, staff, volunteers, membership, finances, policies, facilities, mission, and long-term plans. An outcome is to identify a possible ideal structure of governance to serve the four partner organizations and society best. In addition, the partners may learn ways to share resources, services, or the workforce.

**The 1980s Farm Crisis in West Central Minnesota: Interpretive Plan, \$39,250**

*Partners: West Central Minnesota Historical Association (WCMHA), Chippewa County Historical Society, Kandiyohi County Historical Society, Lac Qui Parle County Historical Society, Lyon County Historical Society, Renville County Historical Society, Swift County Historical Society, and Yellow Medicine County Historical Society*

The West Central Minnesota Historical Association (WCMHA) is a collaboration of the county and area historical societies and museums of 10 counties in West Central Minnesota. The counties included are Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Renville, Swift, and Yellow Medicine. This collaboration aims to promote and tell the history of West Central Minnesota. Each county has its unique story, but many of the themes and subjects of each country's history overlap.

At a WCMHA meeting, attendees felt that an Interpretive Plan revolving around the 1980s Farm Crisis would be the logical first step to exploring how WCMHA can share their local stories collaboratively and on a regional level. The process for the Interpretive Plan will follow the Standards and Practices put forward by the National Association of Interpretation. The benchmark practices include Audience Analysis, Evaluation, Management Objectives, Marketing Factors, Message Elements, Partnerships, Stakeholder Involvement, and Visitor Experience. The ultimate goal of the Interpretive Plan is to put audiences first. Therefore, the final Interpretive Plan will be audience focused by drawing on what appeals to our audience regarding cultural heritage experiences.

### **Archaeomagnetic Dating of Minnesota Ceramic Artifacts, \$72,915**

*Partners: Regents of the University of Minnesota (Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences), and the Science Museum of Minnesota*

The University of Minnesota (UMN) and the Science Museum of Minnesota (SMM) have a common interest in developing archaeomagnetism in Minnesota. Archaeomagnetism is an alternative dating technique that has been used successfully for decades at archaeological sites in Europe and the Middle East but has not yet been widely employed in the United States and has not been used in Minnesota. This technique is relevant to materials that have previously experienced heating, including ceramics, fire-cracked rocks, and burnt soils. The scientific approach for this dating technique is already fully developed in peer-reviewed literature, with origins in the 1950s. In some countries, such as the United Kingdom, it is a standard method used by national heritage agencies. It offers a ripe opportunity to expand the range of dating tools available for archaeological materials in Minnesota.

The specific goals are (1) to conduct an interdisciplinary pilot study on a population of already deaccessioned ceramic sherds from SMM to determine which ceramic materials are most likely to provide robust data for what we will call the "Minnesota Archaeomagnetic Reference Curve" (MARC), and, applying those results, (2) to coordinate between UMN and SMM to select additional stylistically diagnostic ceramic sherds in the SMM archaeological collection that host carbon-rich residues suitable for radiocarbon analyses AND are composed of the material identified in objective #1 as being well-suited for obtaining reliable magnetic data for the MARC. The sherds identified in objective #2 are intended to be analyzed during a future phase of research, during which the MARC will be developed and refined. This Partnership Program is the first of what will hopefully be a multi-year effort to establish a world-class archaeomagnetic reference curve tailored to Minnesota that can be used to date heat-treated archaeological materials.

## **VOLUNTEER AND INTERNSHIPS**

### **Heritage Studies and Public History Graduate Program, \$45,717**

Launched in fall 2017, the Heritage Studies and Public History graduate program is a partnership between MNHS and the University of Minnesota. This program takes advantage of Minnesota Historical Society's extensive resources and expertise to offer unparalleled training in the theory and methods of heritage and public history studies at the graduate level.

This two-year program offers a master's degree in one of three cultural heritage tracks: historical archaeology, historic preservation, and public history. Students in the program gain technical knowledge about the field while also learning how to address issues of inclusion and equity within the practice. Through a number of field experiences, students also learn to work collaboratively with community agencies and organizations to enhance historical narratives or develop cultural resources that ensure more equitable practices. Students complete either an externship with another organization or internship with MNHS for a semester. There were 10 Heritage Studies internships totaling 2,634 hours.



## REPORT OF OTHER STATEWIDE INITIATIVES



In addition to grants, programs, and partnerships, the Minnesota Legislature has appropriated funding from the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund to support initiatives for history, including the Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites, Minnesota Digital Library, and Additional Projects. These initiatives support statewide efforts to preserve and share history for future generations.

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**Above:** Exhibit of apples for judging at the Minnesota State Fair, about 1900, Minnesota Digital Library.

## STATEWIDE SURVEY OF HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES



The Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites provides opportunities to expand our understanding of these sites statewide. Projects are defined by an oversight board and are conducted through competitive-bid contracts. So far three major topics have been addressed by the survey: identification and protection of sensitive historic and archaeological resources; geographic surveys of poorly known areas of Minnesota; and thematic studies of poorly understood historic contexts.

To date more than 30 projects have been conducted, which have expanded the number of documented historic and archaeological sites in Minnesota, increased our understanding of where such sites are likely to be located, and illuminated cultural traditions, lifeways, and technologies dating to the earliest human occupations of the state.

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**Appropriations Language-Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites:** \$475,000 the first year and \$525,000 the second year are for one or more contracts to be competitively awarded to conduct statewide surveys or investigations of Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological, and cultural significance. Results of the surveys or investigations must be published in a searchable form and available to the public cost-free. The Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist, the Indian Affairs Council, and the State Historic Preservation Office must each appoint a representative to an oversight board to select contractors and direct the conduct of the surveys or investigations. The oversight board must consult with the Department of Transportation and Department of Natural Resources.

**Above:** Minnesota State Capitol under construction, 1901.

### **Assessing the Archaeological Potential of Two Southeastern Minnesota Coulee (Ravine) Sites**

Now complete, the objective of this project was to better understand the archaeological potential of the Dutchman Coulee (21WB0055) and King Coulee (21WB0056) archaeological sites in Wabasha County. The multicomponent habitation sites date to Archaic through Mississippian/Oneota occupations, with most cultural material recovered from below the buried surface of a paleosol capped by post-Contact sediment and fill. The King Coulee site produced evidence of the earliest known domesticated plants in the upper Midwest, specifically domesticated squash (*Cucurbita Pepo*), and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This was designed to provide significant new information about the sites, most importantly determining the vertical and horizontal extent of the King Coulee site and the absolute ages of the cultural horizons at both sites. The project conducted a literature review and radiocarbon analysis for both sites and conducted geomorphological coring at the King Coulee site.

### **An Archaeological Survey of Freeborn County, Minnesota**

The primary objective of this study was to expand the collective knowledge concerning the location and character of precontact and contact-period archaeological sites in Freeborn County. The investigations surveyed 2,603.09 acres and documented 37 previously unrecorded archeological properties in the county. One previously recorded site was also revisited during the course of the study and four reported localities were assigned alpha designations. The study also included a geomorphological investigation, focusing on the examination of localities in the Shell Rock River valley, assessment of the properties of mapped soils in these settings, and the modeling of surface and buried archeological site potential there. The geomorphological evaluation afforded a clearer view of regional landform development and resulted in the identification of a paleosol in the T-1 terrace fill of the Shell Rock River valley that has elevated potential for harboring precontact archeology associated with the Late Archaic through Woodland periods. These data were then incorporated into a larger, countywide narrative probability model for precontact archeological sites in Freeborn County. Results from the current study were also evaluated via Minnesota's existing site probability model, MnModel.

### **Minnesota State Capitol Area, Part 1: Planning and Context Development**

A cultural resources literature review, archaeological assessment, and historic context report development was completed for the Minnesota State Capitol Area Planning & Context Development project located within the Minnesota State Capitol Area in St. Paul. The study area includes the entire Minnesota State Capitol Area, which covers 344.4 acres. As the final stage of this project, the literature review and archaeological assessment also informed a research design. Together, these studies will inform potential future studies, including architectural history and archaeological investigations, in order to identify buildings, structures, objects, sites, landscapes, and districts that may be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

### **Archaeological Survey of Two Counties in the Red River Valley of Minnesota**

The primary focus of the archaeological survey for Kittson and Wilkin Counties was to locate new unrecorded archaeological sites to expand on what little is known about precontact occupation within those counties, focusing on areas of higher potential for archaeological sites and to sample diverse environmental zones. The archaeological investigation included a background literature review within and surrounding the area along with an approximate 4,686-acre intensive survey (2,757 acres in Kittson County and 1,929 acres in Wilkin County). Five previously recorded cultural resources and 69 newly recorded cultural resources were observed and recorded during the archaeological survey. All sites identified in the survey were given formal sites numbers, and all sites revisited were given updated site forms.

### **Inventorying Unrecorded Historic Period Indian Cemeteries in Minnesota**

This ongoing project conducts an intensive records search to complete a preliminary database of unrecorded historic period Indian cemeteries and burials in Minnesota. The purposes are to summarize what is known about unrecorded historic period Indian cemeteries, to add new information about unrecorded historic period Indian cemeteries to an existing cemeteries database, and to develop a research design for a field survey to find currently uninventoried unrecorded Indian historic period cemeteries. This will add to an existing database started in 2011 and support a comprehensive database of Minnesota cemeteries, maintained by the appropriate agencies.

## MINNESOTA DIGITAL LIBRARY



The Minnesota Digital Library (MDL) supports the discovery, use, and preservation of the rich historical resources of the state's libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, and other cultural heritage organizations through digitization and online access. In FY22 MDL increased partnerships to 203 organizations, each contributing primary source materials to the MDL's searchable portal at [www.mndigital.org](http://www.mndigital.org). This portal offers access to more than 317,000 photos, maps, documents, and more. More than 187,300 people visited the MDL website with many thousands more engaging through other online channels. Additional MDL work focused on outreach and professional development opportunities to local history organizations through both virtual and in-person education and training, hosting workshops, conferences and small group sessions.

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**Appropriations Language—Minnesota Digital Library:** \$368,000 the first year and \$382,000 the second year are for a digital library project to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota images, documents, and historical materials. The Minnesota Historical Society must cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan system and must jointly share this appropriation for these purposes.

**Above:** 1912. "Fair Hills Summer Resort on Pelican Lake, Detroit, Minnesota." Becker County Historical Society. <https://collection.mndigital.org/catalog/becker:152>





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