

Minnesota History: Building A Legacy

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COVER IMAGE: Kids try plowing at the Oliver H. Kelley Farm in Elk River, June 2012

Letter from the Director and CEO



January 15, 2013

As we near the close of the second biennium since the passage of the Legacy Amendment in November 2008, Minnesotans are preserving our past, sharing our state's stories and connecting to history like never before.

We are pleased to share our progress with you in this report, where you'll read about more than 35 statewide history programs, partnerships with more than 30 organizations across the state, and more than 500 grants awarded to organizations throughout Minnesota—all supported by the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, all helping to build a priceless legacy for future generations.

A few examples of this valuable work include:

Preserving—For the first time, we've recorded dozens of oral histories from Dakota and settler descendants of those touched by the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 and made them available on a comprehensive website about the war, www.usdakotawar.org. The descendants' voices and personal family stories are now part of the Society's permanent collection.

Sharing—The Minnesota History Center is sharing Minnesota stories in an exciting, new hands-on exhibit designed especially for families and students on field trips. "Then Now Wow," an interactive journey through Minnesota, supports state social studies standards and was designed in partnership with Minnesota students, teachers and parents.

Connecting—Minnesotans statewide can connect to history and each other in their own backyards through traveling exhibits and history programs that educate and entertain. Minnesotans of all ages are building relationships through community history projects like an exhibit about the Historic Holmes Theatre created by Detroit Lakes students and seniors working together.

Most importantly, Legacy funds allow us to use the power of history to transform lives. One example: these funds are bringing History Day to students across the state, inspiring one teacher to tell us:

"The competition portion of this project gives my students the opportunity to see so many other projects and what a state competition is like — for students from a rural community that is life changing."

We express sincere and deep appreciation to the Governor, the legislature and the people of Minnesota for making all of these opportunities possible, and we humbly request that the Governor and legislature continue their commitment to building a strong history and cultural heritage legacy for tomorrow's Minnesotans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "D. Stephen Elliott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Stephen Elliott, Director and CEO

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 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 projects and programs funded through the Society during fiscal year 2012 and the first six months of fiscal year 2013.

ACHF history projects are benefitting Minnesotans statewide by:

- Preserving our state’s 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

+ \$1.4 million	All 87	100% return on investment	\$2.34 per person, per year	500+ grants	10,000+ Minnesota teachers	500,000+ Minnesota students	3 to 1	56%
Additional revenue leveraged from outside sources to match history Legacy investments during this biennium ¹	The Minnesota Historical Society is investing Legacy history funds in every Minnesota county	For every \$1 of Legacy history funds invested, Minnesota receives a return on investment of \$2, which directly benefits state and local economies ²	Less than the cost of one gallon of gas—that’s how much each Minnesotan pays annually for the programs, partnerships and grants detailed in this report ³	awarded to 400+ organizations across this biennium through the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program	have more tools, training and resources to teach social studies and history thanks to statewide Legacy-funded programs	are benefitting from investments in Legacy-funded statewide history programs	Demand for history and cultural heritage funding outweighs available resources 3 to 1 ⁴	In November 2008, more than half of Minnesotans voted to increase their taxes to preserve Minnesota’s history and cultural heritage ⁵

1. Based on committed gifts and grants through December 31, 2012

2. “An Economic Analysis of Minnesota’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund Monies: An Update” (Draft) prepared by the University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality, December 2012

3. Based on U.S. Census 2011 Minnesota population estimate of 5,344,861

4. Based on overall requested amounts for programs, partnerships and grants

5. Minnesota Legislative Reference Library, State Constitutional Amendments Considered, www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/mngov/constitutionalamendments.aspx

APPROPRIATIONS

The Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (ACHF) receives 19.75% of overall Legacy funding. For fiscal years 2012 and 2013, the legislature appropriated \$25 million from the ACHF to the Minnesota Historical Society. That appropriation breaks down to \$12,050,000 for fiscal year 2012 and \$12,950,000 for fiscal year 2013.

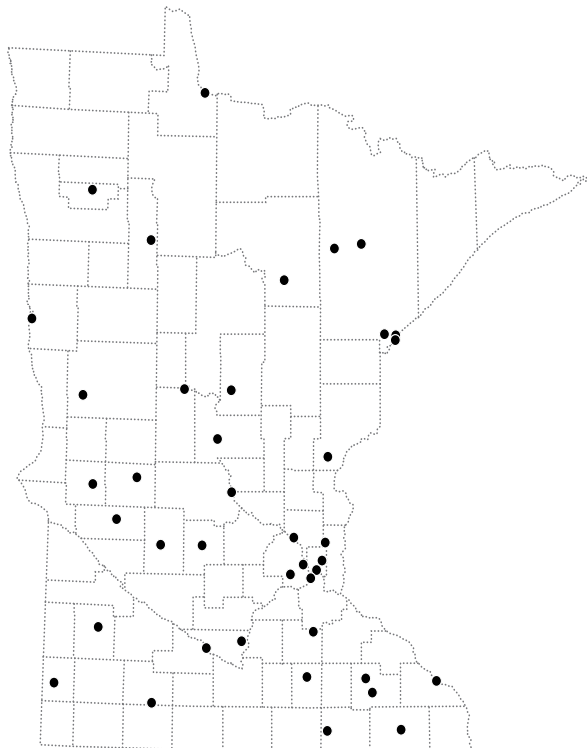
The legislature divided the fiscal year 2012–2013 appropriation to the Minnesota Historical Society into the following five categories:

CATEGORY	FY 2012 APPROPRIATION	FY 2013 APPROPRIATION
Statewide Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants	\$5,250,000	\$5,450,000
Statewide History Programs	\$4,800,000	\$5,200,000
Statewide History Partnerships	\$1,500,000	\$1,700,000
Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites	\$250,000	\$250,000
Minnesota Digital Library	\$250,000	\$250,000
Civil War Commemoration Task Force	-	\$100,000
TOTAL	\$12,050,000	\$12,950,000

STATEWIDE OUTREACH

Since late 2008, the Minnesota Historical Society has collaborated with the public and many history-minded organizations to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of historical projects funded by the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

To date, the Minnesota Historical Society has hosted or participated in more than **70 statewide events** involving **more than 2700 people** (some map locations indicate multiple events):



Workshops and Outreach Activities: The Society solicited opinions and ideas from citizens around the state regarding history expenditures and where funding is needed most and also helped potential grantees apply for funding through the ACHF-funded Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program.

Building Financial Capacity Training: The Society and Access Philanthropy conducted intensive training workshops with local history organizations to improve their nonprofit fundraising and grant proposal preparation abilities.

10- and 25-year Planning: The Society collaborated with a dozen other historical and cultural organizations to create a 10-year plan and 25-year framework for the use of ACHF funding.

Historic Resources Advisory Committee Meetings: As required by law, the Society appointed a volunteer citizen panel to guide decisions for the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program. These recommendations are reviewed and approved by the Society’s governing board.

HISTORIC RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HRAC)

Legislation specifies that the HRAC, a volunteer citizen panel that guides decisions for the ACHF-funded Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program, have balanced statewide membership and include representatives of local, county and statewide historical 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.

In fiscal year 2013, HRAC members committed nearly 500 hours to reviewing proposals and allocating Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants.

Serving a two-year term ending fall 2013:

Chair Mark Peterson—Executive Director, Winona County Historical Society. Qualified in history, historic preservation and history museum administration.

Leanne Brown—Director of Development, Carver County Library/Library Foundation. Qualified in history, project management and museum studies.

Jack Byers—Manager, Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development Department. Qualified in historic preservation, architecture, urban geography and planning.

Tamara Edevold—Executive Director, Clearwater County Historical Society. Qualified in history, archaeology, anthropology and history museum administration.

Ram Gada—Engineer from Eden Prairie. Active in the documentation of Minnesota’s East Indian community, former member State Historical Records Advisory Board. Qualified in engineering, energy consulting and grants administration.

William Latady—Bois Forte Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Curator, Bois Forte Heritage Museum. Qualified in archaeology, anthropology, historic preservation and history museum administration.

Benjamin Vander Kooi—Attorney at Vander Kooi Law Offices, P.A., in Luverne, MN. Active in Vote Yes! Campaign, past chair of MN State Arts

Board, advisor for National Trust for Historic Preservation. Qualified in historic preservation and nonprofit and grants administration.

Serving a one-year term ending fall 2012:

Brenda Child—Chair, Department of American Indian Studies, University of Minnesota and enrolled member, Red Lake Nation. Qualified in history, American Studies and American Indian Studies.

Nicole Foss—Executive Director, Beltrami County Historical Society. Qualified in anthropology, historical archaeology, library and museum fields.

Kris Kiesling—Director of Archives and Special Collections at University of Minnesota Libraries and State Historical Records Advisory Board member. Qualified in library, archives, digital services and history.

Jan Louwagie—Coordinator, Southwest Minnesota Regional Research Center, Southwest Minnesota State University, founding member of Society for the Study of Local and Regional History and former member of State Historical Records Advisory Board. Qualified in history and archival administration.

Ann Meline—Deputy Director, Stearns History Museum and former grant reviewer for Institute of Museum and Library Services. Qualified in history, nonprofit and museum administration.

Peter Reis—President, White Bear Lake Area Historical Society and Chair, Minnesota Historical Society’s Grants Review Committee. Qualified in history and nonprofit and grants administration.

Ex Officio Members:

William Stoeri—President, Minnesota Historical Society Executive Council.

Missy Staples Thompson—First Vice President, Minnesota Historical Society Executive Council.

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THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY GOVERNING BOARD

Grant recommendations made by the Historic Resources Advisory Committee for the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program are reviewed and approved by the Minnesota Historical Society’s Executive Council.

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THE MINNESOTA HISTORY COALITION

The Minnesota History Coalition is an advisory group comprised 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 2012–2013 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 Digital Library
- Minnesota Genealogical Society
- Minnesota’s Historic Northwest
- Minnesota Historical Society
- Minnesota History Advocates for Research
- Preservation Alliance of Minnesota

ACCOUNTABILITY

The 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.”

To meet this requirement, the Minnesota Historical Society worked with Wilder Research and the University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality to measure the economic value and outcomes of the Society’s ACHF investments.

Since October 2010, the Society has been working with Wilder Research to improve the Society’s ability to evaluate its ACHF projects and programs. The Society’s staff and partners are now 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.

In February 2011, the Society released results of an economic study prepared by the University of Minnesota’s Extension Center for Community Vitality. Results can be found at bit.ly/achfhistoryeconeval. A December 2012 update of the study found that **for every \$1 invested in history and cultural heritage, the state receives a return on investment of \$2, which directly benefits state and local economies.**

In November 2011, the Office of the Legislative Auditor released a report examining how all Legacy fund recipients can best use these funds over the long term.

Within the report, the Legislative Auditor identified four “ongoing concerns.” The Society addresses those concerns in the following ways:

- 1. Supplement, Not Substitute**—The Society is aware of the constitutional requirement that Legacy expenditures shall supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funds. The Society conducts careful reviews to ensure that the constitutional provision and appropriations language are met for all Legacy expenditures.
- 2. Administrative Costs**—The Society carefully documents and limits administrative costs to only those costs that are “directly related to and

necessary for” accomplishing ACHF programs and projects as called for by legislation.

3. Conflict of Interest—On pages four and five of this report, the Society discloses the names of members of groups who oversee the spending of ACHF funds. To fulfill long-standing policies and practices, those members are required to sign statements forbidding conflicts of interest. In addition, the practice for both the HRAC and the Executive Council is to specifically ask members to declare conflicts before each group votes on grant allocations.

4. Outcomes—The Society recognizes that Arts and Cultural Heritage funds create a long-term opportunity to build a Legacy gift. We are working to ensure that ACHF history programs and projects have a clear benefit for future generations. More specifically, in their applications, grant recipients are required to explain the enduring value of their project. Society staff worked with Wilder Research to improve our ability to measure the value of our ACHF programs.

During the 2012–2013 biennium, the Society is continuing 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 are shared on two websites explained under the heading Transparency (right).

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AUDIT

In October 2012, the Office of the Legislative Auditor released findings from an Internal Controls and Compliance Audit for the period July 2009 to December 2011. The scope of the audit included ACHF expenditures. Auditors found that the Society “generally complied with finance-related requirements, including requirements relevant to the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.”

The Society was pleased with the overall report because the findings were relatively minor and did not have financial implications. At the same time, we take these findings very seriously and immediately

clarified our policies and procedures to make sure they align with state grant guidelines and other best practices. We welcome reviews like this audit because they help us fulfill our obligation to the people of Minnesota to be transparent and accountable for all state funds.

The Legislative Auditor’s full report is available at auditor.leg.state.mn.us/fad/pdf/fad1220.pdf.

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TRANSPARENCY

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

To meet this goal, the Society has assisted in the building of, and has itself built, websites that inform the public about all ACHF initiatives funded through the Society.

The first, Minnesota’s Legacy, www.legacy.leg.mn, was created by the Legislative Coordinating Commission and contains information on all legacy-funded projects. The second website, Minnesota History: Building a Legacy, legacy.mnhs.org, is maintained by the Society and provides more in-depth project descriptions, photos, videos and information on opportunities to participate in history-related ACHF initiatives.

Through the end of the biennium, the Society will continue to post the most current information about history-related ACHF initiatives on both websites, ensuring transparency and responsible stewardship of the funds.

Feature Stories



Kids “detonate” dynamite inside the Iron Range mine featured in the “Then Now Wow” exhibit at the Minnesota History Center

Minnesotans Experience “Wow” Moments in New, Interactive Legacy-Funded Exhibit

From the prairies in the south, to the Twin Cities, to the forests up north, every corner of the new “Then Now Wow” exhibit at the Minnesota History Center invites visitors to get active and get involved in Minnesota history—especially families with children and students on field trips.

“This is the first time we’ve created an exhibit specifically for children,” said Lead Exhibit Developer Ellen Miller. “But there are so many compelling things to do and see in “Then Now Wow,” people of all ages are going to love it and learn from it.”

“This exhibit is a no-brainer: if you have children or grandchildren, GO! MHS under-billed it by not putting an exclamation point on ‘Wow!’”

~ blog excerpt written by a “Then Now Wow” visitor

“Then Now Wow” visitors can explode dynamite in an Iron Range mine; explore a 1870s replica sod house; enter a tipi to hear artist/poet Bobby Wilson’s take on Dakota history and culture; “ride” a Soo Line boxcar through



Taking a turn at the “Then Now Wow” plow interactive and exploring life inside a sod house.

Southwestern Minnesota while tapping their toes to an original song by musician Charlie Parr; put together a life-size buffalo puzzle while learning how American Indians used each part of the animal; and hear and see stories from people across the world who now call Minnesota home.

“Then Now Wow” opened in November 2012 and is funded primarily by \$2.5 million from the Legacy Amendment’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through a special appropriation made by the legislature in 2009. To date, the Minnesota Historical Society has also raised \$481,000 in corporate and foundation gifts for the exhibit. Traveling exhibits that share Minnesota’s diverse regions, people and history have made stops in dozens of communities statewide. See page 70 for more information about the traveling exhibits program, “Exhibits to Go.”

Minnesota teachers, parents and students played a major role in developing “Then Now Wow” through a series of focus groups Society staff held around the state. Their feedback helped shape the engaging, interactive, story-driven features that are an integral part of the exhibit. These components support state social studies standards, complement the new Northern Lights state history curriculum and encourage students to use critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.

Even after the exhibit opened in November, more “wows” are ahead. In fall 2013, the Minnesota History Center will launch an innovative new Legacy-funded mobile

application for “Then Now Wow” called “History in Our Hands.” The application will be used by students visiting on field trips.

“Digital natives are the first generation to grow up with technology as an integral part of their everyday lives,” said Wendy Jones, Head of Museum and Education Programs. “They learn differently, so we are taking the best of what technology has to offer and using it to really deepen students’ learning.”

“Then Now Wow” will remain on view at the Minnesota History Center for many years, passing on our state’s rich history and cultural heritage to new generations of Minnesotans.

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In addition to funding from the Legacy Amendment, major support for “Then Now Wow” is provided by Target, the 3M Foundation, the Fred C. and Katherine B. Andersen Foundation, the Katherine B. Andersen Fund of The Saint Paul Foundation and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Additional support comes from the BNSF Foundation, Rosemary and David Good Family Foundation, Grotto Foundation, Hardenbergh Foundation, Dr. William F. and Hella Mears Hueg, Minnesota Corn Growers Association, Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council, Carl and Verna Schmidt Foundation and the George W. Wells, Jr., and Mary Cobb Wells Exhibition Fund.



Visitors enjoy “Then Now Wow” opening day activities, November 2012

New Legacy-Funded Exhibit and Initiatives Feature Minnesota's Mark on the Civil War

Visitors to “Minnesota and the Civil War,” a new exhibit opening at the Minnesota History Center March 2, will learn about Minnesota’s many important contributions and connections to the war.

Minnesota was the first state to commit volunteer troops to fight for the Union and more than 25,000 Minnesotans fought in the war. It is their stories from the battlefield as well as stories from the homefront about immigrants, women and freed and enslaved African-Americans that spring to life in the exhibit.

“Minnesota and the Civil War” is supported by \$646,572 from the Legacy Amendment’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

“A lot of people don’t know how big a role Minnesota played in the war. Our soldiers were crucial at Gettysburg and other battles. But the exhibit will also show how the war affected individuals on a very personal level.”

~ Ian Lilligren, assistant exhibit developer

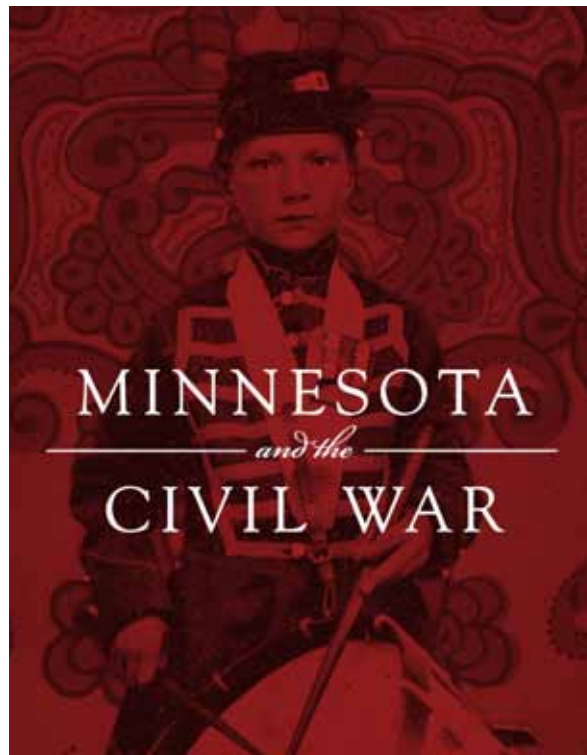
Many stories in the exhibit come from firsthand accounts like letters, diaries and newspapers. When the war broke out in 1861, the Minnesota Historical Society had already been collecting and preserving stories and artifacts for

12 years. “Minnesota and the Civil War” showcases 170 artifacts, including the 28th Virginia Infantry battle flag captured by the First Minnesota at Gettysburg.

Legacy funds are also allowing the Minnesota Historical Society to create a broad range of opportunities to help students, teachers and the general public learn more about the Civil War and the role Minnesota played. Initiatives include public programs, videos and online content at www.mnhs.org/civilwar, where visitors will find links to events, videos, Minnesota Historical Society Press publications, art, photos and artifacts from the Society’s collections and other resources related to the war.

A direct appropriation of \$100,000 from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (ACHF) is enabling the Minnesota Civil War Commemoration Task Force to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the war. In

addition, a \$7,000 Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant (funded by the ACHF through the Society) has made it possible for the task force to create a website, mncivilwar150.com, to increase Minnesotans’ awareness of the war and of community-based commemorative events.



"A Meeting of the Grandfathers," by Lyle Miller, painted for the Minnesota History Center's exhibit, "The U.S.-Dakota War of 1862"



Legacy Funds Create New Access to Critical Chapter in Minnesota History: The U.S.-Dakota War of 1862

Many Minnesotans say that while growing up, they didn't learn much about the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862—even though it was pivotal in shaping our state and who we are today. With the help of Legacy funds, the Minnesota Historical Society has created many new, compelling ways to help students, teachers and the general public learn about the war, its causes and its aftermath, during the war's 2012 sesquicentennial and beyond.

Inside the "U.S.-Dakota War of 1862" exhibit at the Minnesota History Center, visitors examine evidence, hear heart-wrenching stories and learn about the broken treaties and promises that led to this disastrous chapter in Minnesota history. The exhibit incorporates multiple viewpoints as well as historical and contemporary voices. Visitors are encouraged to make up their own minds about what happened and why, to discuss what they are seeing and learning, and to leave comments.

Visitors inside the History Center's "U.S.-Dakota War of 1862" exhibit



"The history of the U.S.-Dakota War is complex and compelling. We hope the exhibit inspires visitors to learn more, do their own research and uncover the truth for themselves."

~ Senior Exhibit Developer Kate Roberts



An interactive, multimedia-rich website, usdakotawar.org, reveals stories of survival, resilience and healing while using primary resources, oral histories, maps, multiple perspectives and interactives to tell the history of the war, its causes and its aftermath. The public is invited to join discussions and also to post their family history related to the war in the “Share Your Story” section of the website.

“This comprehensive website will help people everywhere in Minnesota and beyond learn, in a new way, about an incredibly important time in state and U.S. history. Because the site uses video, audio and interactive tools, we’re confident it will engage middle and high school students with this history.”

~ Rose Sherman, Chief Information Officer for the Minnesota Historical Society



Settler captives from Lake Shetek, 1862; photo courtesy State Archives of the South Dakota State Historical Society

An oral history project features dozens of personal, family stories told by descendants of those touched by the war. Society staff conducted interviews in homes in the Minnesota River Valley and in tribal community centers on Dakota reservations. The oral histories have been added to the Society’s collections and are available for all to hear and read at usdakotawar.org/stories.

“Oral histories capture stories of families in their own words and they give us perspective unlike any other. These histories are personal and heartfelt and the interviewees are passionate about their family’s place in the story of Minnesota.”

~ Deborah Locke, Oral History Project Manager

For a complete listing of Legacy-funded initiatives related to the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862, see page 60.



Little Crow’s wife and children at Fort Snelling, ca. 1863.

Have History, Will Travel: Legacy Funds Send History Programs Statewide

No matter where they live, thanks to Legacy history funds, Minnesotans have access to entertaining and informative programs about our state's rich history and cultural heritage.

The award-winning History Live program brings high-energy, interactive Minnesota history lessons to thousands of students via video conferencing technology. History Live staff are also developing a way to deliver content to seniors living in residential facilities and will continue building a state and national audience for these unique, hands-on history programs. See page 67 to learn more about History Live.

"(The) material was presented in an entertaining and engaging fashion — it had great impact on student learning. I have gained great enthusiasm for this method of teaching. (It) offers great opportunities for students and staff."

~ 4th grade teacher commenting on "Inventions that Changed the Nation" History Live lesson

Intergenerational Learning Programs bring children and adults together to create history projects that preserve and share their community's history. For example, in Virginia, teens interviewed long-term Iron Range residents, miners and politicians and researched historical

documents to create "Iron Times," a four-page supplement about Iron Range history that ran in a regional teen newspaper, Generation W. See page 68 to learn more about Intergenerational Learning Programs.

"It is nice to see children show an understanding of their heritage and their community — especially ours that is so rich in history. Thank you!"

~ Community member commenting on the Iron Range Newspaper Project

Minnesotans don't have to travel far to enjoy exhibits that illuminate important chapters in state history. Exhibits like "Minnesota Homefront, World War II," "Minnesota Disasters" and "Minnesota Remembers: the 1960s" are a few that have travelled to communities statewide, sharing important Minnesota stories and giving host sites fresh programming to attract new audiences. See page 70 to learn more about Statewide Traveling Exhibits.

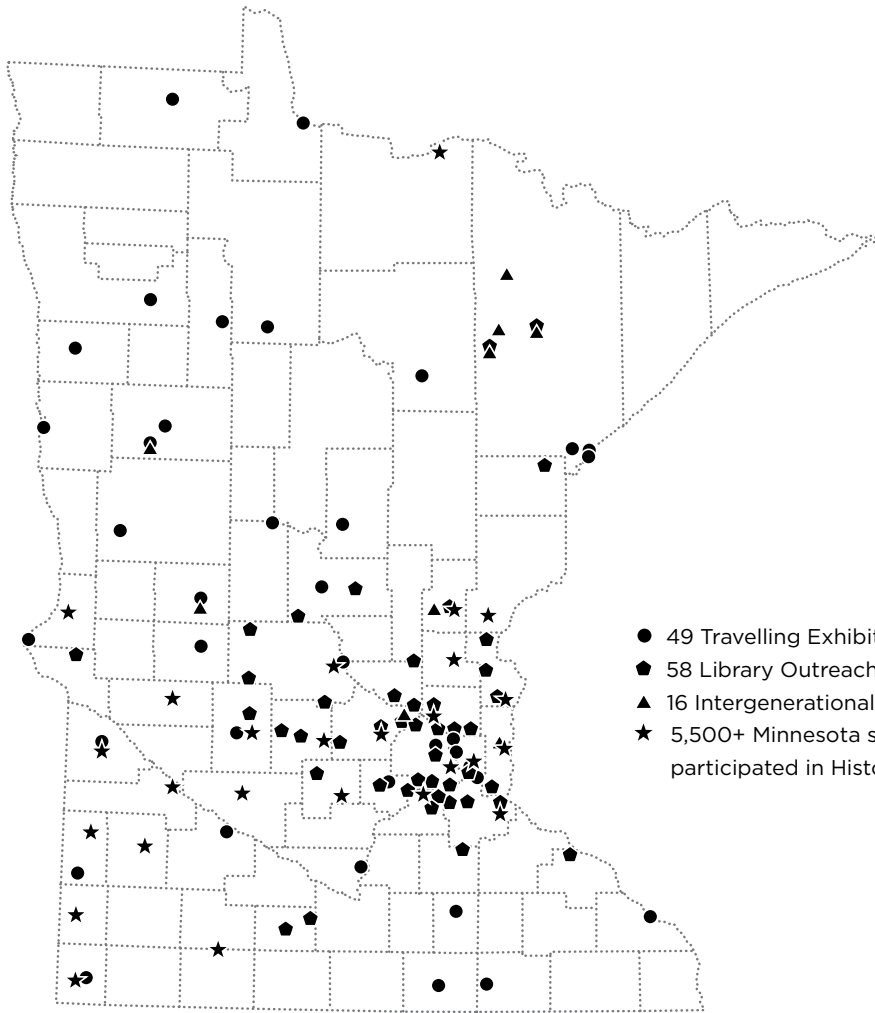
88% of sites that hosted a Minnesota Historical Society traveling exhibit reported an increase of attendance over the same time the previous year.

94% of sites felt hosting the exhibit helped increase their visibility in the community.

Students participate in a History Live logging camp lesson using interactive video technology



Participants in "Minnesota Remembers: The 1960s," a new traveling exhibit, St. Cloud



- 49 Travelling Exhibits
- ◆ 58 Library Outreach Programs
- ▲ 16 Intergenerational Learning Programs
- ★ 5,500+ Minnesota students in 27 counties participated in History Live lessons

The Minnesota Historical Society and the Minnesota Regional Library System have teamed up to bring high-quality, entertaining history-related programs to libraries across the state. Thousands of Minnesotans in dozens of communities statewide have learned about our state’s rich cultural heritage while having fun. See page 78 to learn more about Library Outreach Programs.

“The performer did an excellent job and connected with the audience in such a positive way. Keep this program going! It enhances our entire community on & on.”

~ Audience member commenting on “Happy Days are Here Again” heritage music Library Outreach Program



“Happy Days are Here Again” Library Outreach Program

Highlights from the Legacy-funded Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program

Every grant awarded through the Legacy-funded Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants (MHCHG) Program provides a valuable opportunity for non-profit and educational institutions, government units and tribal organizations across Minnesota to preserve and share the state's history and cultural heritage.

More than 500 of these grants have been awarded so far this biennium; more than 950 have been awarded since the Legacy Amendment passed in 2008. A map on page 20 shows where grants have been awarded and is followed by a full listing of grants awarded so far this biennium. MHCHG highlights include:

Three grants to the Isanti County Historical Society (ICHS) are helping the small staff save what's left of its collections and archives after an arsonist set fire to the ICHS's Heritage Center on July 8, 2011. The fire destroyed 75% of the ICHS's archives and collections. Police have not yet made any arrests.

"We are devastated by this senseless act," said Executive Director Kathleen McCully. "But we are working hard to get back on our feet and we wouldn't be able to recover nearly as quickly without the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants we've received."

The ICHS had one of the state's finest Swedish genealogical reference libraries. Legacy funds will help rebuild the library so researchers and genealogists will once again have access to materials they won't find anywhere else.

See page 41 for more information on this grant.

The Alex Seitaniemi house barn in Embarrass is an extremely rare building. The structure, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, is one of only three house barns in the United States known to have been built by Finns.

Funds from the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program are helping Sisu Heritage Inc., an all-volunteer non-profit, save the house barn, an important cultural landmark as well as tourism draw.

"Heritage tourism is a vital part of our rural economy," said Paul Knuti, Director of Sisu Heritage Inc. "The Alex Seitaniemi Housebarn communicates our region's rich Finnish heritage to our residents and also serves as a way to attract visitors from across Minnesota and beyond."

See page 26 for more information on this grant.



Left: Arson fire, July 2011 (photo courtesy Isanti County Historical Society)
Right: Restoration work on the Alex Seitaniemi house barn, December 2012

It may not sound like the most exciting project, but a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system at the Pope County Historical Society will bring important benefits and new opportunities to the community. The single greatest impact to preserving history is controlling temperature and humidity, thereby significantly slowing decay.

The new HVAC system, funded by a Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant, will extend the life of Pope County artifacts and archives by creating a stable environment and removing contaminants like ash and soot created by the old corn-fired heating system. As a side benefit, the new system will also save the museum money.

“In addition to greater preservation practices, shifting utility savings into our program budget allows us to serve the community even better,” said Merlin Peterson, Pope County Historical Society Administrator. “We’ll be able to offer more lectures, exhibits and events, bringing more visitors to the museum more often.”

See page 30 for more information on this grant.

On May 18, 2011 a tornado devastated families, homes and businesses in North Minneapolis. A Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant is making it possible for Grassroots Culture, a St. Paul non-profit, to record in-depth oral histories of what happened.

“This project will create a detailed, primary document of



this event, one that lets residents tell their own stories in their own words about what they experienced and how they coped with this disaster,” said Philip Nusbaum, Executive Director of Grassroots Culture.

Grassroots Culture is conducting a dozen interviews with North Side residents of varying ages and backgrounds. Transcripts and digital recordings will be made available to libraries, schools and community organizations.

See page 48 for more information on this grant.

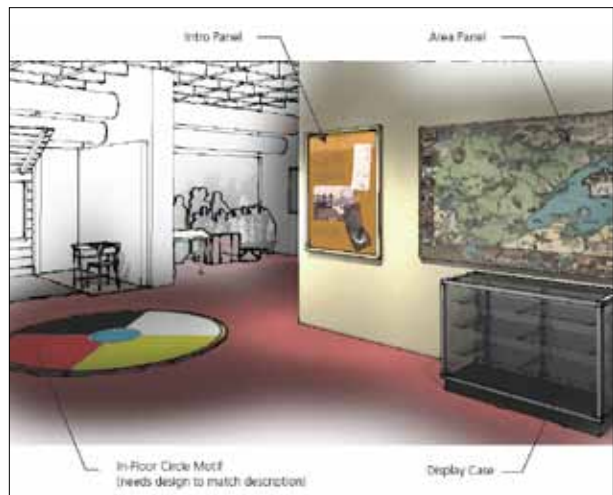
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An important piece of Iron Range heritage has been missing at the Minnesota Discovery Center in Chisholm and a Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant will help change that.

“Ojibwe and native peoples made important contributions in this region and we want the public to learn about them. The grant is making it possible to share that story in a new permanent exhibit,” said Mai Vang, Minnesota Discovery Center Curator.

The Center’s primary audience is fifth and sixth graders. Vang said introducing them to Ojibwe and native cultures and history will help students begin to think critically about the ways different groups approach economic and social issues, and it will provide an excellent bridge to their U.S. and global history studies in higher grades.

See page 25 for more information on this grant.



Left: North Minneapolis tornado damage (photo courtesy Tony Webster)
Right: Rendering of Ojibwe section of new exhibit at the Minnesota Discovery Center

Legacy-funded Archaeological Surveys Find and Save Important Sites

“We want to bring the landscape to the people.”

~ Amanda Gronhoyd of 10,000 Lakes Archaeology

Amanda Gronhoyd is one of many archaeologists around the state working to enrich our knowledge of those who lived here in the distant past.

With Arts and Cultural Heritage funding, the Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist and the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council are awarding and overseeing archaeological survey projects around the state. Some studies examine the recent past, while others research information from much older eras. The surveys shed light on how people have lived in our state, reveal trade relations among people across North America, and they could help protect sites that haven't yet been discovered.

For instance, in fiscal year 2012, surveys of McLeod and Steele Counties looked for evidence of settlement before contact began between Europeans and American Indians. These surveys discovered more than two dozen previously unknown archaeological sites, including one from more than 10,000 years ago.

The process of surveying these counties brings together private businesses and public agencies, and requires knowledge not only of the region's ancient history but more recent developments as well. Bolton & Menk, a local firm that works with the government and private businesses on historic preservation, surveyed McLeod County. During the late-nineteenth century, much of McLeod County was drained of its wetlands. Using data from that era and with the help of geographers at Minnesota State University, Mankato, Bolton & Menk was able to predict areas where pre-contact peoples may have lived. For instance, people were more likely to settle where two rivers met or a river met a lake.



A paleo-Indian projectile point found during the survey of Steele Co., estimated to be 10,000 years old (photo courtesy Amanda Gronhoyd)

30 Number of known archaeological sites in McLeod County. Before this survey was conducted, there were only 13.

Much of Steele County too was formerly a wetland, and also like McLeod County is now mostly devoted to agriculture. Looking at recently tilled soil, archaeologists in both counties were able to discover evidence of stone tools and other markings of ancient settlement. In Steele County, Gronhoyd discovered goods made in the east and west of the region, which indicated trading relations across a wide area.

Archaeological surveys are important as well because they help researchers develop predictive software to find more archaeological sites. Identifying sites is the first step to making sure development doesn't inadvertently destroy valuable finds and it's an important step in uncovering who lived here before us and the buried legacy they left behind.

See page 85 for more information on archaeological surveys.

The Minnesota Digital Library Makes History More Accessible to Students, Teachers

Left: Carnegie Library, Moorhead, 1906.
Right: Northern Pacific Railroad bridge in Red River flood, Moorhead, 1881-2 (photos courtesy Clay Co. Historical Society)



Minnesota’s teachers have a new, developing resource when they want to talk about history, social studies, math and other subjects. An advisory board to Minnesota Reflections, a project of the Minnesota Digital Library (MDL), has spent the past two years developing Teachers’ Guides that allow teachers and students from kindergarten through high school to use historical resources in classes that range from math to geology to history.

The MDL is comprised of professionals from libraries, archives, historical societies and museums across Minnesota. They are all working together to preserve and share online our state’s historical resources.

Minnesota Reflections, reflections.mndigital.org, is a continuously updated website that brings together 135,000 images, maps and documents from more than 150 of the state’s cultural heritage organizations. It creates easy access to Minnesota history and geography resources for researchers, educators, students and the public.

“We want this information to be harvestable.”

~ Marian Rengel, Outreach Coordinator for the MDL

The Teachers’ Guides are one way to make the information at Minnesota Reflections available to students all over Minnesota. The guides are based on Minnesota academic standards and help teachers use the collections to meet those standards.

Teacher Ann Woell has used some of these guides in her classroom in Moorhead. The Teachers’ Guides that she has written allow her and her students to think about the ways that the past is connected to their own lives. Her students especially enjoyed seeing old photographs of Clay County where they live. They liked seeing buildings that were still standing in the area and discovering the different uses for the buildings over the years.

Woell said a photo of a flood during the 1880s struck many students because of their own experience with flooding. “Many of them have been affected by rising flood waters and it was interesting to see that people of the past in Moorhead also dealt with floods,” Woell said.

The Teachers’ Guides for Minnesota Reflections, available at www.mndigital.org/educators/guides, are expanding teacher and student access to history and finding innovative new ways to use historical resources beyond history class.

See page 86 for more on the Minnesota Digital Library.

Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

History Appropriations Language

Session Law Reference: Laws of Minnesota 2011, First Special Session, chapter 6, article 4, section 2, subdivision 5, as amended by laws of Minnesota, 2012, chapter 264, article 5, section 4.

Subd. 5 Minnesota Historical Society 12,050,000, ~~12,050,000~~ 12,950,000
These amounts 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 shall ensure that these funds are used to supplement and not substitute for traditional sources of funding. Funds directly appropriated to the Minnesota Historical Society shall 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, 2015.

Statewide and Cultural Grants.

\$5,250,000 the first year and ~~\$5,250,000~~ \$5,450,000 the second year are for history programs and projects operated or conducted by or through local, county, regional, or other historical or cultural organizations; or for activities to preserve significant historic and cultural resources. Funds are to be distributed through a competitive grants process. The Minnesota Historical Society shall administer these funds using established grants mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory committee created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

Programs. \$4,800,000 the first year and ~~\$4,800,000~~ \$5,200,000 the second year are for programs and purposes related to the historical and cultural heritage of the state of Minnesota, conducted by the Minnesota Historical Society.

History Partnerships. \$1,500,000 the first year and ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$1,700,000 the second year are for 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.

Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites. \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year are for a contract or contracts to be let on a competitive basis to conduct statewide surveys of Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological, and cultural significance. Results of this survey must be published in a searchable form, available to the public on a cost-free basis. The Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist, and the Indian Affairs Council shall each appoint a representative to an oversight board to select contractors and direct the conduct of these surveys. The oversight board shall consult with the Departments of Transportation and Natural Resources.

Digital Library. \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year are for a digital library project to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota images, documents, and historical materials. The Minnesota Historical Society shall cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan system and shall jointly share this appropriation

for these purposes.

Commemoration Activities. \$100,000 the second year is for activities that commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War and the Dakota Conflict, as recommended by the Civil War Commemoration Task Force established in Executive Order 11-15 (2011).

NOTE: Overstrikes and underlining reflect changes made to the 2011 appropriations language in 2012.

Report of Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants

The ACHF-funded Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program provides a valuable opportunity for non-profit and educational institutions, government units and tribal organizations 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.



A Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant helped the Todd County Historical Society preserve four Todd County newspapers, enabling better access to county history.

Through a competitive process, more than 900 grants totaling \$17.25 million have been awarded to more than 750 history-minded organizations in every county in Minnesota since the Legacy Amendment was passed in 2008.

So far during FY12 and FY13, 501 grants, totaling \$9.7 million have been awarded in 83 counties to more than 400 organizations across Minnesota. Awards from the last grants deadline this biennium, January 11, 2013, will be announced after this report is printed.

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

- Small or Structured Grants of \$7,000 or less (awarded throughout FY12 and FY13)
- Mid-Size Grants of between \$7,001 and \$50,000 (awarded in Jan. and Oct. 2012)
- Large Grants of more than \$50,001 (awarded in Jan. and Oct. 2012)

Less than 5 percent of grants funding is used to administer and ensure the success of the Minnesota Historical

and Cultural Heritage Grants Program. The funds allow the Society to lead statewide grant-writing training and assist applicants with technical information critical to submitting a successful grant application as well as supporting recipients throughout the life of their project. To assure transparency and measurable outcomes of projects, grants staff also conduct onsite visits required by the Minnesota Office of Grants Management and, at the end of the fiscal year, staff closes out and accounts for all funds awarded.






FY 12-13 APPROPRIATIONS LANGUAGE AS AMENDED DURING THE 2012 SESSION: *Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants. \$5,250,000 the first year and \$5,450,000 the second year are for history programs and projects operated or conducted by or through local, county, regional, or other historical or cultural organizations; or for activities to preserve significant historic and cultural resources. Funds are to be distributed through a competitive grants process. The Minnesota Historical Society shall administer these funds using established grants mechanisms, with assistance from the advisory committee created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).*

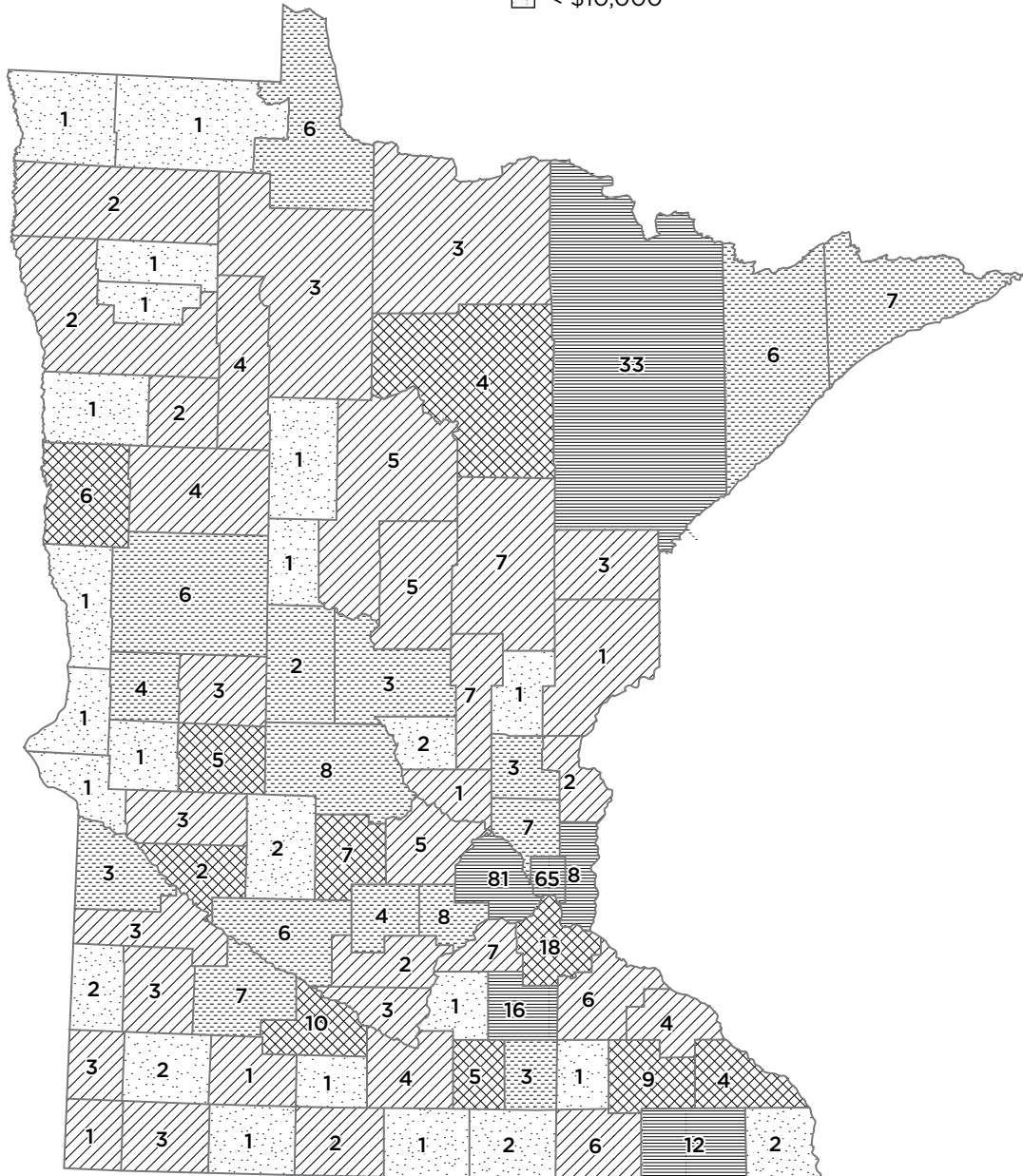
The following 36 pages list all grants awarded in fiscal years 2012 and 2013 as of Dec. 31, 2012. As more grants are awarded throughout the year, information will be available at legacy.mnhs.org.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE GRANTS

July 1, 2011–December 2012
 Amount Invested: \$9,747,272
 Total Awards to Date: 501

Award Ranges

-  > \$300,001
-  \$100,001–\$300,000
-  \$50,001–\$100,000
-  \$10,001–\$50,000
-  < \$10,000



NOTE: All grants for FY12 and FY13 are reported in new legislative districts that took effect in 2012.

SENATE DISTRICT 01, HOUSE DISTRICT 01A

Marshall County Historical Society, Move It or Lose It: Collections Storage Upgrade . . . \$6,987

To improve collections care and management through proper storage. • Warren, MN, Marshall County

City of Newfolden, Newfolden

Heritage Center Exhibit \$6,775

To fabricate and install a cultural and historical exhibit of Newfolden featuring interpretive signage, photographs and artifacts relevant to the region. Newfolden was settled in northwest Minnesota by Scandinavian immigrants as early as 1882. • Newfolden, MN, Marshall County

Kittson County Historical Society, Kittson County Historical Society

Collections Management \$6,838

To gain physical and intellectual control of approximately 2,500 historic artifacts in the museum collection using PastPerfect museum software. • Lake Bronson, MN, Kittson County

SENATE DISTRICT 01, HOUSE DISTRICT 01B

McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center, MH&AC Collection Re-housing and Cataloguing \$6,848

To rehouse and store according to archival standards, loose issues of McIntosh Times newspapers. • McIntosh, MN, Polk County

St. Peter Parish, Church of St. Pete’s Interior Preservation Project \$40,000

To stabilize and restore plaster in the Church of St. Peter, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Crookston, MN, Polk County

SENATE DISTRICT 02, HOUSE DISTRICT 02A

City of Baudette, Willie Walleye Sculpture Conservation \$22,900

To acquire qualified, professional services to conserve Willie Walleye, a significant cultural heritage landmark sculpture. • Baudette, MN, Lake of the Woods County

City of Blackduck, International Railroad Trestle National Register Nomination . . \$6,500

To hire a qualified professional to prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Minnesota and International Railroad Trestle. • Blackduck, MN, Beltrami County

Clearwater County Historical Society, American Association of Museums Conference Scholarship \$1,000

To send one person to the American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis in order to enhance the Society’s abilities to sustain and expand its museum program. • Bagley, MN, Clearwater County

Clearwater County Historical Society, Microfilm Acquisition \$405

To acquire five rolls of microfilmed newspapers for the Society’s research library. • Bagley, MN, Clearwater County

Clearwater County Historical Society, Evaluate HVAC System in Museum . . . \$6,800

To hire a qualified heating, ventilation and air conditioning engineer to evaluate the current system in preparation for better control of the Clearwater County History Museum environment. • Bagley, MN, Clearwater County

Depot Preservation Alliance, “Take a Ride on the Rails” Exhibit \$7,000

To fabricate and install “Take a Ride on the Rails,” an interpretive exhibit about rail service in the 1930s. • Baudette, MN, Lake of the Woods County

Depot Preservation Alliance, If These Bricks Could Talk: Signatures and Stories Exhibit . . . \$7,000

To create and install an exhibit about the narratives behind 129 graffiti signatures in the soft yellow bricks of the Canadian National Railways Depot. The Depot is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Baudette, MN, Lake of the Woods County

Lake of the Woods County Historical Society, Microfilm Acquisition and Storage . . . \$4,950

To add and make publicly accessible 51 rolls of microfilmed historical newspapers to the collection. • Baudette, MN, Lake of the Woods County

Lake of the Woods County Historical Society, Museum Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Assessment \$6,600

To hire a qualified heating, ventilation and air conditioning engineer to evaluate the museum climate environment of the Lake of the Woods County Museum and determine

what changes and systems upgrades would be feasible and necessary to improve the building's environmental conditions and energy consumption. • Baudette, MN, Lake of the Woods County

Lake of the Woods County Historical Society, Microfilm Acquisition \$5,000
To acquire and make accessible 65 rolls of microfilmed newspapers for the Society's research library. • Baudette, MN, Lake of the Woods County

Minnesota's Historic Northwest, Inventors, Innovators & Entrepreneurs: An Exhibit About People From Minnesota's Northwest Who Made a Difference. \$4,000
To develop a traveling exhibit about the inventors, entrepreneurs and companies from northwest Minnesota. The exhibit will travel to the museums in northwest Minnesota over a two- to three-year period and then will be offered outside of the region to museums or other public places. • Bagley, MN, Clearwater County

Minnesota's Historic Northwest, Minnesota's Historic Northwest Consortium: Interpretive Exhibit Plan for Traveling Exhibits. . . . \$7,000
To hire a qualified museum professional to create a detailed exhibit concept for a traveling exhibit about northwestern Minnesota's fur trade history. • Bagley, MN, Clearwater County

SENATE DISTRICT 02, HOUSE DISTRICT 02B

Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers, Inc., J. Neils/Red Lake Indian Sawmill Steam Cylinder Installation. \$11,375
To re-install the historic, steam-powered log carrier to the J.Neils/Red Lake Indian Sawmill, a historically significant industrial artifact in northern Minnesota. • Fosston, MN, Clearwater County

White Earth Reservation Tribal Council, Numa-Ogimaa giigonh, Sturgeon-King of Fish: Video. \$3,189
To document the spiritual and cultural implications associated with the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) and Numa, the Lake Sturgeon, in up to 15 interviews. • White Earth, MN, Becker County

City of Park Rapids, Stone Beach House National Register Nomination \$3,500
To prepare a National Register nomination for a Works Progress Administration-era stone beach house that is located in Red Bridge Park on the Fish Hook River. • Park Rapids, MN, Hubbard County

Mahnomen County Historical Society, Museum and Artifacts Security Program \$3,860
To improve the organization's ability to secure collections held in the public trust. • Mahnomen, MN, Mahnomen County

Mahnomen County Historical Society, Interior Environmental Control Project. \$21,247
To install climate control that meets museum standards in order to better preserve collections that document Mahnomen County history. • Mahnomen, MN, Mahnomen County

SENATE DISTRICT 03, HOUSE DISTRICT 03A

Bois Forte Tribal Government, Bois Forte Veterans Log- "Honoring our Warriors" \$7,000
To gather information about the military service of Bois Forte Band of Chippewa members, and make it publicly accessible by placing it in the Bois Forte Heritage Center research library. • Nett Lake, MN, Koochiching County

City of Tower, National Register Nomination, Duluth and Iron Range Railroad Company Passenger Station. \$6,700
To prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad Company Passenger Station. • Tower, MN, St. Louis County

Cook County Historical Society, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Evaluation. \$7,000
To hire a qualified and experienced HVAC engineer to evaluate current systems in preparation to better control of the North Superior Lifeboat Station Lightkeeper's House. The Lightkeeper's House is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and the current home of the Cook County Historical Society. • Grand Marais, MN, Cook County

Cook County Historical Society, Passport Into The Past Program \$7,000
To revise a popular history education program to enable broader access to historic resources. • Grand Marais, MN, Cook County

**Dorothy Molter Foundation and Museum,
Disaster Plan Development. \$4,699**

To hire qualified, professional conservators to create a plan for responding to and recovering from disasters. The Dorothy Molter Museum and Foundation were formed to preserve and interpret the history of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area through the experiences of Dorothy Molter, the last non-indigenous person to live in the area designated as a wilderness, under The Wilderness Act of 1964. • Ely, MN, St. Louis County

**Dorothy Molter Foundation and Museum,
Collections Storage Improvements. . . . \$6,384**

To improve collections care and management through proper storage. • Ely, MN, St. Louis County

**Dorothy Molter Foundation and Museum,
Collections Inventory and Registration . . \$5,384**

To gain intellectual and physical control of historic objects held in public trust using PastPerfect. • Ely, MN, St. Louis County

**Ely-Winton Historical Society,
The Burntside River Community \$6,900**

To hire a qualified historian to research and assemble materials concerning the former Burntside River Community when it was established in the late 1800s and to trace the history of this small and still existing community to the present day. • Ely, MN, St. Louis County

**Ernest C. Oberholtzer Foundation,
Ernest C. Oberholtzer Rainy Lake Islands
Historic District: House Fireplace and Chimney
Preservation. \$48,822**

To restore and stabilize the glacial stone fireplace and chimney on the Oberholtzer House in the Ernest C. Oberholtzer Rainy Lake Islands Historic District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

**Great Lakes Shipwreck Preservation Society,
Madeira Hull Section Display \$1,670**

To fabricate and install an outdoor exhibit of a hull section of the Madeira, a shipwreck listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Beaver Bay Township, MN, Lake County

**Gunflint Trail Historical Society,
Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center
History Films DVDS \$4,733**

To make publicly accessible three films documenting the Gunflint Trail by copying them to modern media formats. • Grand Marais, MN, Cook County

**Gunflint Trail Historical Society, Chik-Wauk
Lodge (Museum and Nature Center) Cultural
Landscape Report \$31,124**

To acquire professional services to write a cultural landscape report for the Chik Wauk Lodge, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, preparatory to future historic preservation projects. • Grand Marais, MN, Cook County

**Koochiching County Historical Society,
Mound-builders of Rainy River:
A Conference of Understanding \$6,900**

To host a small conference that will broaden international cooperation for the preservation of American Indian historic resources along the Rainy River. • International Falls, MN, Koochiching County

**Koochiching County Historical Society,
Preserve and Organize Early Records from the
Minnesota and Ontario Paper Mill \$6,978**

To organize, catalogue and rehouse an extensive collection of maps and documents from the former Minnesota and Ontario Paper Mill. • International Falls, MN, Koochiching County

**Listening Point Foundation, Sig Olson Writing
Shack Exhibit. \$4,325**

To fabricate and install an exhibit on the history of Sigurd Olson's work to preserve the grey wolf in northern Minnesota. A nationally important conservationist, Olson (1899–1982) was instrumental in drafting the Wilderness Act, which became law in 1964 and established the U.S. wilderness preservation system and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. • Ely, MN, St. Louis County

**Schroeder Area Historical Society, Nine Video
Oral History Transcriptions \$1,125**

To transcribe and make accessible nine, previously recorded oral histories documenting the history of the Schroeder area. • Schroeder, MN, Cook County

**Schroeder Area Historical Society,
StEPs Program Assessment \$1,629**

To grow the capacity of the organization to preserve and interpret history through the Standards and Excellence Program (StEPs) national training standard. • Schroeder, MN, Cook County

**St. Cloud State University, Determining
the Age of the Lillian Joyce Site \$2,240**

To scientifically determine the age of recovered archaeological artifacts at the Lillian Joyce archaeological site located in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

**William M. Kelley High School,
"Company Town" Book \$6,008**
To publish a history of Silver Bay based on firsthand, oral history. • Silver Bay, MN, Lake County

SENATE DISTRICT 03, HOUSE DISTRICT 03B

**Arts on Superior, Two Harbors Historic Walking
Tours \$7,000**
To research and write a script for a walking tour that will enhance public access to the history of Two Harbors.
• Two Harbors, MN, Lake County

**Proctor Area Historical Society, Interpretive
Exhibit Plan for the Car Shop Superintendent's
Office. \$7,000**
To hire a qualified museum professional to develop an interpretive plan for a railroad history gallery. • Proctor, MN, St. Louis County

SENATE DISTRICT 04, HOUSE DISTRICT 04A

**Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County,
30 Years after the Dream: The Hjemkomst
Legacy \$15,000**
To document in 12 oral history interviews, the experiences of the crew of the Hjemkomst on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of ship's historic voyage from Duluth to Norway. • Moorhead, MN, Clay County

**Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County,
New Permanent Red River History Exhibit,
Phase 2 \$25,000**
To design and fabricate visual assets for an exhibit documenting human uses of the Red River of the North.
• Moorhead, MN, Clay County

**Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County,
New Hjemkomst Exhibit \$6,000**
To hire a qualified consultant to research and design a new exhibit about the Hjemkomst voyage. • Moorhead, MN, Clay County

**Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County,
New Hjemkomst Exhibit, Phase 2 \$7,000**
To fabricate and install a professionally designed exhibit about the voyage of the Hjemkomst from Duluth to Norway for its 30th anniversary. • Moorhead, MN, Clay County

**Probstfield Farm Living History Foundation, Inc.,
Updated HSR for Probstfield House . . . \$3,600**
To update the 2003 Historic Structures Report for more specific guidance on the restoration of the Randolph M. Probstfield House. The house is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Moorhead, MN, Clay County

SENATE DISTRICT 04, HOUSE DISTRICT 04B

**Becker County Historical Society, Photo
Collection Digitization \$6,830**
To digitize 14,835 photographs and make them accessible to the public. • Detroit Lakes, MN, Becker County

**Becker County Historical Society, American
Association of Museums Conference
Scholarship. \$1,927**
To send two people to the 2012 American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis to gain new skills for the Society. • Detroit Lakes, MN, Becker County

**City of Barnesville, Barnesville City Hall 2nd
Floor Accessibility Improvements . . . \$121,000**
To broaden public access to the Barnesville City Hall, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, through the installation of an elevator and other appropriate modifications to comply with the Americans with Disability Act. • Barnesville, MN, Clay County

**Norman County Historical Society, Loft
Clothing Collections Project, Phase 2 . . . \$3,130**
To rehouse a collection of historic clothing pieces in order to better preserve them. • Ada, MN, Norman County

SENATE DISTRICT 05, HOUSE DISTRICT 05A

**Beltrami County History Center, Acquire
"Bemidji Pioneer" and "Bemidji Sentinel"
Newspapers on Microfilm \$6,966**
To acquire and make publicly accessible 86 rolls of primary historical records on microfilm. • Bemidji, MN, Beltrami County

**Beltrami County History Center, Collection
Rehousing and Labeling \$4,978**
To rehouse a collection of historic photographs and maps in order to better preserve them. • Bemidji, MN, Beltrami County

Cass County Historical Society, Digitize B&W Negative Collection \$5516

To provide better public access to Cass County history by digitizing 1,012 black and white negatives. • Walker, MN, Cass County

SENATE DISTRICT 05, HOUSE DISTRICT 05B

Heritage Group North, Inc., Pine River Depot Museum Software Project \$1,483

To purchase software that will allow better intellectual control of and public access to historical records and artifacts. • Pine River, MN, Cass County

Heritage Group North, Inc., City of Pine River, MN Walking Tour, Phase 2 \$7,000

To enhance an existing walking tour with 14 kiosks in order to broaden public access to Pine River’s history. • Pine River, MN, Cass County

Heritage Group North, Inc., John M. Rohr Historic Film Digital Conversion Project. . \$7,000

To digitize the contents of the John M. Rohr Film Collection, 16mm film shot in Pine River, MN, from the 1940s through the 1960s. • Pine River, MN, Cass County

Itasca County Historical Society, HVAC Evaluation for Collections Storage \$5,900

To provide a professional engineering assessment of the museum’s environmental systems. • Grand Rapids, MN, Itasca County

Pine River Fire Department, Pine River Fire Department –100 Years of History \$1,390

To publish and make accessible the history of the Pine River Fire Department from 1911-2011. • Pine River, MN, Cass County

SENATE DISTRICT 06, HOUSE DISTRICT 06A

City of Bigfork, Bigfork City Hall Preservation Planning \$7,000

To prepare a comprehensive plan for the renovation and preservation of the Bigfork City Hall, which is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. • BigFork, MN, Itasca County

Hibbing Historical Society, Public Access and Digitization, Phase 2. \$5,400

To digitize 496 photographs documenting the history of Hibbing and make them accessible via a website. • Hibbing, MN, St. Louis County

Hibbing Public Library, Acquire Microfilm Reader/Printer. \$7,000

To enable public access to primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Hibbing, MN, St. Louis County

Minnesota Discovery Center, Acquire Microfilm Reader/Printer. \$7,000

To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Chisholm, MN, St. Louis County

Minnesota Discovery Center, Implementing the Ojibwe Exhibit. \$85,900

To finalize, fabricate and install the Ojibwe exhibit segment in the “People” permanent exhibit. The exhibit is about the people of northeastern Minnesota which focuses on prehistory, Ojibwe and European immigrants. • Chisholm, MN, St. Louis County

Minnesota Discovery Center, Minnesota Discovery Center Object Collection Inventory . . . \$7,000

To gain physical and intellectual control of approximately 2,000 historic artifacts using PastPerfect software. • Chisholm, MN, St. Louis County

Minnesota Discovery Center, American Association of Museums Conference Scholarship . . \$2,000

To send two people to the American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis to grow the museum’s capacity. • Chisholm, MN, St. Louis County

Minnesota Museum of Mining, Ore Train Track Rehabilitation \$7,000

To prevent damage occurring to a 1907 steam locomotive, tender, ore cars and cabooses by repairing the railroad track upon which they rest. • Chisholm, MN, St. Louis County

North Star Foundation of the Mesaba Range Incorporated, Mesaba Co-op Park Oral History \$4,700

To document in 10 interviews, the history of Mesaba Co-op Park and the related cooperative movement. • Hibbing, MN, St. Louis County

Northern Itasca Joint Powers Board, Marcell Ranger Station: Historic CCC Log Home Restoration. \$123,520
 To rehabilitate plumbing, electrical and weather-tightness, as well as restore interior finishes on the log residence of the Marcell Ranger Station. The station was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Marcell, MN, Itasca County

SENATE DISTRICT 06, HOUSE DISTRICT 06B

Friends of B’nai Abraham Synagogue, B’nai Abraham Synagogue Stained Glass Window Restoration. \$6,995
 To hire a qualified professional to restore the last two of 13 stained glass windows in the B’nai Abraham Synagogue. The Synagogue is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and now used as a community center. • Virginia, MN, St. Louis County

Friends of B’nai Abraham Synagogue, B’nai Abraham Synagogue Lower Level Exit Restoration. \$28,760
 To mitigate moisture damage to the rear egress of the B’nai Abraham Synagogue which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Virginia, MN, St. Louis County

Laurentian Arts and Culture Alliance, Repair Water Leakage and Sprinkler Service Main . . . \$2,500
 To rehabilitate the sprinkler system protecting the Lyric Theater, a contributing feature of the Virginia Commercial Historic District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Virginia, MN, St. Louis County

Laurentian Arts and Culture Alliance, Reinstall Emergency Exit Door on Lyric Building . . \$7,000
 To rehabilitate an egress door on the Lyric Theater, a contributing feature of the Virginia Commercial Historic District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Virginia, MN, St. Louis County

Laurentian Arts and Culture Alliance, Virginia Commercial Historic District: Lyric Center for the Arts Street Facade Rehabilitation Design. \$50,500
 To contract with qualified professionals to prepare planning documents for the exterior preservation of the Lyric Building, a property in the Virginia Commercial Historic District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Virginia, MN, St. Louis County

Sisu Heritage Inc., Alex Seitaniemi Barn: Restoration, Phase 2. \$100,000
 To stabilize 10 structural elements on the Alex Seitaniemi Barn which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and used as a cultural attraction. Built between 1907 and 1913, it is one of only three house barns in the United States known to have been built by a Finn. • Embarrass, MN, St. Louis County

SENATE DISTRICT 07, HOUSE DISTRICT 07A

Birthing Ways - Doula Connection, History of Birth in Duluth Research Project \$3,442
 To assemble in a report, records and resources from various repositories pertaining to birth and maternity in Duluth prior to World War II. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

Northern Bedrock Conservation Corps, Feasibility Study \$7,000
 To hire a qualified historical architect to assess reuse of the Halfway Ranger Station as a base for youth conservation corps/conservation outreach activities. The station is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

Regents of the University of Minnesota, Duluth Campus, Archaeological Survey and GIS Development in the Cloquet River Valley \$62,338
 To survey prehistoric archaeological sites in the Cloquet River travel corridor. • Lake County, MN

Regents of the University of Minnesota, Tweed Museum of Art Works-on-Paper Rehousing Project \$80,981
 To preserve and make accessible a significant works-on-paper collection documenting the history the Duluth region. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

SENATE DISTRICT 07, HOUSE DISTRICT 07B

American Indian Community Housing Organization, Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA) of Duluth: Gimaajii Mino Bimaadiziyaan \$250,000
 To repair sandstone details, masonry and windows on the Young Women’s Christian Association building which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The YWCA building has served as a community resource in Duluth for over a century. AICHO will continue that legacy by restoring the building to the National Park Service

preservation standards and continuing its use as an affordable housing and community facility. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

City of Duluth, Sacred Heart Cathedral: Roof and Tower Restoration \$168,525
To stabilize structural elements and repair the roof of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and used as a music center.
• Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

City of Duluth, Planning Process for an Ethnographic Study of the American Indian Heritage of Duluth \$7,000
To gather preliminary ethnographic resources in preparation for a larger project to study the ethnographic history of the Duluth area. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

Duluth Children’s Museum, Doll Collection Documentation & Storage. \$7,000
To document, clean and store a collection of historic dolls using standard conservation practices. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

Duluth Playhouse Inc., NorShor Theatre Rehabilitation \$150,000
To preserve and restore brick and terracotta on the NorShore Theatre, a contributing feature of the Duluth Commercial Historic District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

Historic Union Depot Corporation, Revitalization of Duluth \$5,700 Immigration Exhibit . . \$5,700
To revitalize the immigration exhibit in the Immigrants Waiting Room the Duluth Union Depot. The Depot is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

Lake Superior Railroad Museum, Steam Locomotive Northern Pacific #2435 Stabilization. \$14,780
To stabilize and restore the Northern Pacific steam locomotive #2435, the last surviving Prairie Type locomotive built 1906-1907. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

Saint Louis County Historical Society, Lake Superior Ojibwe Gallery and Storage Redesign \$7,000
To produce construction documents for a gallery and adjacent museum storage, in order to preserve Eastman Johnson artworks and Ojibwe artifacts. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

Saint Louis County Historical Society, Eastman Johnson Collection Exhibit, Gallery and Storage Project \$150,000
To fabricate and install an exhibit of Eastman Johnson art work and Ojibwe artifacts in the Duluth Union Depot. The depot is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.
• Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

Saint Louis County Historical Society, Korean War B Company Marines Oral History Project . . \$4,585
To document in 10 interviews and make accessible the history of “B” Company, 4th Marine Battalion, in the Korean War. • Duluth, MN, St. Louis County

SENATE DISTRICT 08, HOUSE DISTRICT 08A

City of Fergus Falls, Otter Tail Scenic Byway Interpretive Map Reprint \$7,000
To reprint and make accessible the popular heritage tourism brochure to broaden access to historic resources in Fergus Falls. • Fergus Falls, MN, Otter Tail County

Minnesota State Community & Technical College, Funding for a Long-Range Conservation Plan for a Collection of Fine Art \$2,696
To hire qualified professional conservators to assess historically significant collections and write a long-range preservation plan. • Fergus Falls, MN, Otter Tail County

Otter Tail County Historical Society, Oxley Photo Collection Stabilization \$7,000
To provide basic processing and rehousing of the photographic and negative collections of W.T. Oxley and Lloyd Oxley, making them accessible to the public.
• Fergus Falls, MN, Otter Tail County

Otter Tail County Historical Society, Interpretive Exhibit Plan for Natural History Exhibit . . \$7,000
To hire a qualified museum professional to develop a thematic concept plan for a woodland diorama. • Fergus Falls, MN, Otter Tail County

Otter Tail County Historical Society, Geophysical and Archaeological Evaluation of Fort Juelson, Otter Tail County \$21,947
To conduct a geophysical and archaeological evaluation of Fort Juelson which will result in the completion of a Minnesota state site form and a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. • Fergus Falls, MN, Otter Tail County

Prospect House Museum, Prospect House National Register Nomination \$7,000

To prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Prospect House which is currently used as a Civil War museum. • Battle Lake, MN, Otter Tail County

SENATE DISTRICT 08, HOUSE DISTRICT 08B

City of Alexandria, Alexandria’s Historic Context Study. \$7,000

To draft a Historic Context Study of Alexandria and integrate the study with the city’s 2012 Comprehensive Plan Update. • Alexandria, MN, Douglas County

Douglas County Historical Society, Acquire Microfilm Reader/Scanner \$7,000

To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Alexandria, MN, Douglas County

SENATE DISTRICT 09, HOUSE DISTRICT 09A

Staples Historical Society, Northern Pacific Railway Depot: Restoration Plans and Specifications Development. \$90,000

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare planning documents for the preservation of the Northern Pacific Depot. The depot is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is currently used for multiple purposes including an Amtrak Station and city history museum. • Staples, MN, Todd County

Wadena County Historical Society, “Reaume’s Leaf River Post” Survey Project: Remote Sensing and Archaeological Investigation \$6,990

To conduct an archaeological survey of the Reaume Leaf River Post Site using ground-penetrating radar. • Wadena, MN, Wadena County

SENATE DISTRICT 09, HOUSE DISTRICT 09B

Minnesota Military Museum, Collection Management. \$43,403

To begin inventory, under the direction of a qualified museum objects curator, of the largest collection documenting Minnesota military history. • Little Falls, MN, Morrison County

Morrison County Historical Society, Digital Access to Morrison County History Resources . . . \$11,086

To broaden public access to primary historical records by acquiring a microfilm reader/printer. • Little Falls, MN, Morrison County

Morrison County Historical Society, Evaluation of Upgraded Weyerhaeuser Museum Mechanical System (HVAC) \$6,500

To provide a professional engineering assessment of the museum’s environmental systems. • Little Falls, MN, Morrison County

Todd County Historical Society, Museum Collections Storage and Rehousing \$564

To rehouse and store four Todd County newspapers according to archival standards. • Long Prairie, MN, Todd County

SENATE DISTRICT 10, HOUSE DISTRICT 10A

Crow Wing County Historical Society, Lyman P. White Portrait Restoration \$7,000

To hire conservators to restore an oil painting by Lyman P. White, an important historical figure in Brainerd, MN. • Brainerd, MN, Crow Wing County

Crow Wing County Historical Society, Digital Access to Crow Wing County Historical Resources. \$7,000

To enable public access to primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Brainerd, MN, Crow Wing County

Crow Wing County, Portage Lake Trail Archaeological Survey Phase 1. \$6,800

To conduct a reconnaissance archaeological survey of a purported pre-historic portage trail. • Brainerd, MN, Crow Wing County

SENATE DISTRICT 10, HOUSE DISTRICT 10B

Aitkin County Historical Society, Microfilm Reader. \$7,000

To enable public access to primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Aitkin, MN, Aitkin County

**Aitkin County Historical Society,
Minnesota History Bookshelf \$1,132**
To add 43 standard Minnesota history titles to the Society's library to broaden public access to history. • Aitkin, MN, Aitkin County

**Cuyuna Iron Range Heritage Network,
Restoration of the Soo Line Depot
Museum Windows. \$4,250**
To restore and repair windows on the Soo Line Depot. The depot is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is the current home of the Cuyuna Iron Range Heritage Museum. • Crosby, MN, Crow Wing County

**Cuyuna Iron Range Heritage Network,
Charley's Interactive Historical
Preservation Project. \$4,900**
To add to an existing exhibit to the insightful audio reminiscences by Charley Fletcher of the Great War period in Crow Wing County. • Crosby, MN, Crow Wing County

SENATE DISTRICT 11, HOUSE DISTRICT 11A

**Cloquet Public Library, Microfilm
Reader/Scanner \$7,000**
To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Cloquet, MN, Carlton County

**Lake Superior Sustainable Farming Association,
Duluth Farmer's Market Oral History \$4,300**
To document in 10 interviews, the history of the Duluth Farmer's Market. • Carlton, MN, Carlton County

**Moose Lake Area Historical Society,
Oral History Project: Moose Lake
State Hospital Employees \$7,000**
To document in five interviews the history of the Moose Lake State Hospital. • Moose Lake, MN, Carlton County

SENATE DISTRICT 11, HOUSE DISTRICT 11B

**Audubon Center of the North Woods, Arnold
Schwyzer Summer House and Farmstead:
Windows Upgrade \$45,000**
To repair windows and add storms on the Arnold Schwyzer Summer House, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and used as an environmental learning center. • Sandstone, MN, Pine County

SENATE DISTRICT 12, HOUSE DISTRICT 12A

**Grant County, Grant County Courthouse:
Condition Report and Treatment Proposal \$6,950**
To prepare a condition report and treatment proposal for the Grant County Courthouse which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Elbow Lake, MN, Grant County

**Grant County Historical Society, ADA
Accessibility-Bathrooms and Entry Door . . \$29,215**
To enable greater public access to Grant County history by installing restrooms that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. • Elbow Lake, MN, Grant County

**Grant County, Grant County Courthouse
Historical and Cultural Landscape Study . . \$7,000**
To hire a qualified historian to prepare a Cultural Landscape Report to guide future preservation projects on the grounds of the Grant County Courthouse. The Courthouse is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Elbow Lake, MN, Grant County

**Grant County, Preservation of
Decorative Elements \$7,000**
To prepare condition report and treatment proposal for murals in the Grant County Courthouse which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Elbow Lake, MN, Grant County

**Stevens County Historical Society, Men and
Women of the Land Exhibit \$7,000**
To supplement work on the "Men and Women of the Land" exhibit at the Stevens County History Museum. • Morris, MN, Stevens County

SENATE DISTRICT 12, HOUSE DISTRICT 12B

**Ann Bickle Heritage House, Ann Bickle House:
Roof Reshingling. \$18,810**
To replace the roof on the 1913 Ann Bickle House, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and currently used as a women's center. • Glenwood, MN, Pope County

**Pope County, Pope County Courthouse:
North Entry Restoration \$152,655**
To restore the entrance and landscape of the Pope County Courthouse which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Glenwood, MN, Pope County

Pope County Historical Society, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Update, Phase 2 \$81,391
To install climate control that meets museum standards in order to better preserve collections that document Pope County history. • Glenwood, MN, Pope County

Pope County Historical Society, Museum Environment-Insulation \$7,000
To begin to implement recommendations from a heating, ventilation and air conditioning evaluation that will ensure better climate control for the preservation of historic resources. • Glenwood, MN, Pope County

Terrace Mill Foundation, Professional Evaluation for Restoration of the Chippewa Falls Schoolhouse \$6,500
To hire a qualified historical architect and engineer to prepare an assessment of the foundation of Terrace Mill, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Terrace, MN, Pope County

SENATE DISTRICT 13, HOUSE DISTRICT 13B

Saint John's Abbey & University, General Preservation Needs Assessment at SJU . . \$6,046
To undertake a general preservation needs assessment of library collections at Saint John's University. • Collegeville, MN, Stearns County

Saint John's Abbey & University, Historic Markers at Saint John's \$7,000
To hire qualified historians to prepare the texts of approximately 20 historic markers that will facilitate public access to the history of Saint John's University campus. • Collegeville, MN, Stearns County

SENATE DISTRICT 14, HOUSE DISTRICT 14A

Stearns History Museum and Research Center, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning for the Archival Storage Area \$42,385
To implement recommendations from a heating, ventilation and air conditioning evaluation that will ensure better climate control for the preservation of historic resources in a 1,300 square-foot archival storage vault. • St. Cloud, MN, Stearns County

Stearns History Museum and Research Center, Acquire Microfilm Reader/Printer/Scanner . \$7,000
To enable public access to primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer/scanner. • St. Cloud, MN, Stearns County

Stearns History Museum and Research Center, Online Archival Catalog Upgrade \$6,750
To enhance public accessibility to archival collections by creating an online database. • St. Cloud, MN, Stearns County

Stearns History Museum and Research Center, American Association of Museums Conference Scholarship \$1,867
To send two people to the 2012 American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis. • St. Cloud, MN, Stearns County

SENATE DISTRICT 14, HOUSE DISTRICT 14B

Great River Regional Library, Great River Regional Library Microfilm/fiche Reader \$6,485
To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • St. Cloud, MN, Stearns County

St. Cloud State University, Digitization of Oral Histories \$1,763
To digitize 33 oral histories documenting the growth of St. Cloud State University, 1900-1990. • St. Cloud, MN, Stearns County

SENATE DISTRICT 15, HOUSE DISTRICT 15A

City of Milaca, Historical Museum Improvements \$2,048
To improve public accessibility and security by replacing non-historic windows and doors. • Milaca, MN, Mille Lacs County

City of Onamia, Modification of Roof Drainage System \$2,035
To address water infiltration of Onamia Municipal Hall, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Onamia, MN, Mille Lacs County

City of Onamia, Onamia Municipal Hall: Waterproofing \$6,300
To abate water infiltration of the basement of the Onamia City Hall which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Onamia, MN, Mille Lacs County

City of Onamia, Onamia City Hall: Electrical and Mechanical Upgrade. \$14,973

To hire qualified professionals to implement preservation recommendations that will mitigate issues with original 1936 wiring within the Onamia Municipal Hall. The hall is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

• Onamia, MN, Mille Lacs County

City of Princeton, Reconnaissance Survey of Princeton’s Downtown \$6,630

To hire a consultant to complete a reconnaissance survey of Princeton’s downtown consisting of approximately 50 commercial buildings. • Princeton, MN, Mille Lacs County

Mille Lacs County Historical Society, Acquire Microfilm Reader/Printer. \$6,895

To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Princeton, MN, Mille Lacs County

Mille Lacs County Historical Society, Architectual Assessment of Great Northern Depot Roof. \$7,000

To conduct an architectural assessment of a roof replacement project for the Great Northern Depot. The depot is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and currently in use as the Mille Lacs County Historical Society. • Princeton, MN, Mille Lacs County

SENATE DISTRICT 15, HOUSE DISTRICT 15B

Great River Regional Library, Great River Regional Library Historic Preservation Bookshelf. . . . \$410

To add to the library and make accessible to the public, 14 standard Minnesota historic preservation books. • Foley, MN, Benton County

Sherburne County Historical Society, Microfilm Reader Printer Acquisition \$11,890

To enable public access to primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Becker, MN, Sherburne County

SENATE DISTRICT 16, HOUSE DISTRICT 16A

City of Granite Falls, Andrew J. Volstead House Foundation Repair/Replacement Professional Estimate \$5,500

To assess the structural support system of the Andrew J. Volstead House Museum, a National Historic Landmark. • Granite Falls, MN, Yellow Medicine County

City of Madison, Madison Municipal Building Reconstruction of Cupola \$7,000

To develop drawings for the reconstruction of the cupola on the Madison City Hall. The hall is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Madison, MN, Lac qui Parle County

Lac qui Parle County Historical Society, Conservation Assessment/Preservation Plan . . . \$6,230

To hire professional conservators to assess historically significant collections and write a long-range preservation plan. • Madison, MN, Lac qui Parle County

Lac qui Parle County Historical Society, Lac qui Parle County Museum Lighting System Upgrade \$79,700

To provide lighting that meets museum standards in order to reduce deterioration of artifacts. • Madison, MN, Lac qui Parle County

Marshall-Lyon County Library, Microfilm Acquisition for Marshall-Lyon County Library. \$6,872

To add to the library and make accessible to the public 76 rolls of microfilmed newspapers. • Marshall, MN, Lyon County

Oyate Nipi Kte, Siceca Wowapi Dakota Language Publication \$7,000

To publish and make accessible two children’s books that transmit cultural heritage through the Dakota language. • Granite Falls, MN, Yellow Medicine County

Society for the Study of Local and Regional History, Red Earth, White Road Publication. \$2,845

To publish and make accessible, the book “The Joseph LaFramboise Family during the Dakota War of 1862” by Janet Timmerman. • Marshall, MN, Lyon County

Yellow Medicine County Historical Society, Digital Archiving of the Yellow Medicine County Birth Records. \$16,545

To broaden public access to primary historical birth and death records prior to 1909 through a searchable, online database. • Granite Falls, MN, Yellow Medicine County

SENATE DISTRICT 16, HOUSE DISTRICT 16B

Brown County Historical Society, New Ulm Popcorn Wagon Interpretive Program . . \$6,891

To grant access to an iconic and significant artifact of New Ulm’s heritage; a popcorn wagon for interpretive programs at the object’s original area of use. • New Ulm, MN, Brown County

Brown County Historical Society, Brown County's U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 Core Exhibit . . . \$54,836

To fabricate and install an exhibit based on considerable research and consultation with numerous stakeholders about the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 for the 150th observance in August 2012. • New Ulm, MN, Brown County

Brown County Historical Society, New Ulm Post Office Restoration. \$6,350

To restore the brick walls, wood beams and wood floor, as well as repurpose the pan lighting in an exhibit area of the New Ulm Post Office. • New Ulm, MN, Brown County

City of New Ulm, Frederick W. Kiesling House Preservation Planning \$7,000

To hire qualified professionals to write a structural assessment of the Frederick W. Kiesling House, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • New Ulm, MN, Brown County

Dakota Wicohan, Final Editing of Interviews and Recordings, Phase 6B \$7,000

To conduct final editing of oral history footage for an original documentary on the history of the Dakota language in Minnesota. • Morton, MN, Renville County

Dakota Wicohan, Dakota Language Oral History Project \$7,000

To prepare a final edit for a film about the history of the Dakota language. • Morton, MN, Renville County

Dakota Wicohan, Dakota Language Oral History Project, Phase 4 \$7,000

To assemble historical resources pertaining to Dakota language preservation. • Morton, MN, Renville County

The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, Inc., Grand Hotel: Grand Center for Arts and Culture Accessibility and Interior Systems. . . \$100,000

To install climate control and update electrical wiring and plumbing in the Grand Hotel. The Grand Hotel is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and reused as a community arts center. • New Ulm, MN, Brown County

New Ulm Turnverein, New Ulm Turner Hall Window Survey \$7,000

To hire a qualified professional to assess windows for future preservation of the New Ulm Turner Hall. The hall is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • New Ulm, MN, Brown County

New Ulm Turnverein, Conservation and Treatment of New Ulm Turner Hall Murals \$23,140

To conserve and stabilize the historic murals in Turner Hall. The hall is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • New Ulm, MN, Brown County

Redwood County Historical Society, Redwood County Museum-HVAC System Evaluation . \$6,200

To hire a qualified and experienced HVAC engineer to evaluate the current system preparatory to better control the Redwood County History Museum environment. • Redwood Falls, MN, Redwood County

Redwood County Historical Society, Redwood County Historical Society Website Redesign. \$3,600

To hire a qualified web designer to increase public access to history through a website of Redwood County history. • Redwood Falls, MN, Redwood County

Redwood Falls Public Library, Digital Microform Reader/Viewer System Acquisition . . . \$12,513

To enable public access to primary historical records through a new digital microform reader/viewer system with scanner and associated desktop computer and monitor. • Redwood Falls, MN, Redwood County

Redwood Falls Public Library, Microfilm Grant, Phase 3 \$6,960

To acquire and make accessible 128 rolls of historical microfilmed newspapers from Redwood County. • Redwood Falls, MN, Redwood County

Redwood Falls Public Library, Microfilm Grant, Phase 4 \$6,778

To acquire and make accessible 83 rolls of historical microfilmed newspapers for the public library. • Redwood Falls, MN, Redwood County

Renville County Historical Society, Bookshelf Request. \$1,019

To add 35 standard Minnesota history titles to the Society's library and broaden public access to history. • Morton, MN, Renville County

Renville County Historical Society, RCHS Collections Inventory \$45,101

To gain physical and intellectual control of RCHS collections through a professional inventory of approximately 12,000 objects documenting Renville County history using PastPerfect museum software. • Morton, MN, Renville County

Sleepy Eye Area Foundation, Berg Hotel Exterior Renovation \$10,000

To acquire professional services for conducting the first phase of an archaeological investigation, in preparation for further historic preservation work on the Berg Hotel. The Bert Hotel is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Sleepy Eye, MN, Brown County

Sleepy Eye Area Historical Society, Historic Markers-Reservation Line/Brown Family . \$4,620

To create two markers to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862. • Sleepy Eye, MN, Brown County

Township of Milford, District #50 School (Milford Town Hall) National Register Evaluation. . \$2,500

To have the District #50 School, currently serving as Milford Township Hall, evaluated for possible inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. • Milford, MN, Brown County

Wabasso Public Library, Acquire Microfilm Reader/Printer. \$7,000

To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Wabasso, MN, Redwood County

SENATE DISTRICT 17, HOUSE DISTRICT 17A

Chippewa County Historical Society, Install a new alarm system at Historic Chippewa City . . \$7,000

To enhance security of the Chippewa County Historical Society and each building at Historic Chippewa City to preserve documentary evidence of the county's history. • Montevideo, MN, Chippewa County

Chippewa County Historical Society, Olof Swensson Farmstead: Barn Roof Replacement . . . \$119,410

To re-roof the barn on the Olof Swensson Farmstead. The Farmstead is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and operated as a museum by the Chippewa County Historical Society. • Montevideo, MN, Chippewa County

Clean Up The River Environment, Our Water, Our Land, Our Past, Our Future Oral History . . \$6,500

To document in 15 to 20 oral history interviews, the history of the movement across Minnesota to clean up the Minnesota River. • Montevideo, MN, Chippewa County

Preserve Appleton's Heritage Inc., Restoration of the Gethsemane Church Wing \$4,758

To complete the interior restoration of the Gethsemane Episcopal Church which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Appleton, MN, Swift County

Sacred Heart Area Historical Society, Microfilm/ Newspaper-Census-Naturalization Project . \$6,109

To acquire 75 rolls of primary historical records on microfilm, increasing public access to history. • Sacred Heart, MN, Renville County

Swift County Historical Society, Farming Industry, Phase 2. \$4,321

To document current farming practices and gather resources suggested in the oral histories of the first phase of this project. • Benson, MN, Swift County

Swift County Historical Society, Monson Lake Immigrants Archaeological Education Project \$7,000

To conduct an archaeological investigation of an early Swedish immigrant homestead in Swift County. • Benson, MN, Swift County

Upper MN Valley Regional Development Commission, Minnesota River Valley National Scenic Byway 2013 Interpretive Plan . . \$7,000

To hire a qualified interpretive specialist to develop an interpretive plan for the history along 287 miles of the Minnesota River Valley National Scenic Byway. • Appleton, MN, Swift County

SENATE DISTRICT 17, HOUSE DISTRICT 17B

Kandiyohi County Historical Society, Microfilm Kandiyohi County Township Records . . \$5,995

To arrange and make accessible on microfilm, historical records of eight Kandiyohi County townships. • Willmar, MN, Kandiyohi County

Peace Lutheran Church, Lebanon Lutheran Church Evaluation for National Register Eligibility . \$2,730

To hire a qualified historian to evaluate the Lebanon Church for possible inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. • New London, MN, Kandiyohi County

SENATE DISTRICT 18, HOUSE DISTRICT 18A

City of Litchfield, Litchfield Original

Plat Survey \$7,000

To broaden access to local history by surveying historic properties in the 1869 original plat. • Litchfield, MN, Meeker County

Cokato Historical Society, Akerlund Studio Glass Plate Negative Scanning, Phase 4 \$7,000

To scan and digitize 1,400 significant glass plate negatives from the historic Gust Akerlund Studio collection. • Cokato, MN, Wright County

Cokato Historical Society, Akerlund Glass Plate Negative Scanning, Phase 5 \$7,000

To create digital user copies of approximately 1,400, 5”x7” glassplate negatives from the historic Gust Akerlund Photography Studio Collection. • Cokato, MN, Wright County

Greater Litchfield Opera House Association, Inc., Heating, Ventilaton and Air Conditioning . . \$5,000

To hire a qualified and experienced heating, ventilation and air conditioning engineer to evaluate current system in preparation for better control of the Litchfield Opera House. The Opera House is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Litchfield, MN, Meeker County

Greater Litchfield Opera House Association, Inc., Litchfield Opera House: Exterior Preservation. \$208,298

To complete the stabilization and rehabilitation of the exterior envelope of the Litchfield Opera House. The Opera House is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and used as a community space. • Litchfield, MN, Meeker County

Greater Litchfield Opera House Association, Inc., Litchfield Opera House Restroom Project. \$29,893

To provide greater public access to history by creating restrooms that meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements in the Litchfield Opera House. The Opera House is listed in the National Register of Historic Places • Litchfield, MN, Meeker County

Historic Hutchinson, St. John’s Episcopal Church Evaluation. \$2,250

To hire a qualified professional to evaluate St. John’s Episcopal Church for possible inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. • Hutchinson, MN, McLeod County

McLeod County Historical Society, Compressible Archival Storage \$51,846

To provide storage that meets museum standards through purchase of compressible shelving for the McLeod County Historical Society’s artifact collections. • Hutchinson, MN, McLeod County

McLeod County Historical Society, Archaeology of Dugout Canoe \$7,000

To identify pre-historic archaeological collections for an interpretative booklet that can be used to educate the public about McLeod County’s earliest inhabitants. • Hutchinson, MN, McLeod County

Meeker County Historical Society, Collections Care and Management: Cataloging Artifacts from Litchfield’s Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall & Museum \$25,811

To provide better public access to Meeker County history by cataloging 2,892 historical objects under the direction of a qualified museum registrar. • Litchfield, MN, Meeker County

Meeker County Historical Society, Battle of Acton Historic Marker \$3,910

To fabricate and install a historical marker for the Battle of Acton fought September 3, 1862. • Litchfield, MN, Meeker County

Meeker County Historical Society, Collections Care and Management: Calaloging 350 Artifacts \$7,000

To gain intellectual and physical control of historic objects held in public trust using PastPerfect museum software. • Litchfield, MN, Meeker County

SENATE DISTRICT 18, HOUSE DISTRICT 18B

City of Gaylord, Historic Context Study of the City of Gaylord \$7,000

To complete a Historic Context Study of the city as the first step in completing a Historic Preservation Plan. • Gaylord, MN, Sibley County

City of Gaylord, City of Gaylord’s Historic Preservation Plan \$7,000

To prepare a Historic Preservation Plan for the City of Gaylord. • Gaylord, MN, Sibley County

City of Glencoe, Glencoe Grade and High School National Register Nomination. \$2,600

To prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Glencoe City Center building. • Glencoe, MN, McLeod County

SENATE DISTRICT 19, HOUSE DISTRICT 19A

Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, Digital Conversion Services for Pre-1920 College Newspapers \$3,868

To provide greater access to the college’s pre-1920 newspapers through a digital conversion project.

- St. Peter, MN, Nicollet County

Nicollet County Historical Society, ImageData Microfilm Scanner Purchase \$6,999

To provide greater public access to and use of the Nicollet County Historical Society’s microfilm research collection.

- St. Peter, MN, Nicollet County

Nicollet County Historical Society, Commemorating Controversy: Lecture Series \$4,000

To document a public series of native and non-native lecturers discussing Dakota culture, relationship with the U.S. government and the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862.

- St. Peter, MN, Nicollet County

SENATE DISTRICT 19, HOUSE DISTRICT 19B

Blue Earth County Historical Society, Discover Dakota Culture and Heritage: Educational Series \$7,000

To prepare an educational series about the Dakota people during the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 Sesquicentennial.

- Mankato, MN, Blue Earth County

Minnesota State University, Mankato Library Services, College Newspaper Digitization . \$7,000

To digitize and make publicly accessible the Minnesota State University, Mankato school newspaper, 1926-1975.

- Mankato, MN, Blue Earth County

Minnesota State University, Mankato, The Wagon Wheel Book Project \$7,000

To print and publish a book on the history of Mankato’s Wagon Wheel Café and its patrons. • Mankato, MN, Blue Earth County

SENATE DISTRICT 20, HOUSE DISTRICT 20A

City of New Prague, New Prague’s Historic Context Study \$7,000

To hire a qualified historian to conduct a historic context study for the City of New Prague. • New Prague, MN, Scott County and Le Sueur County

Mayo House Interpretive Society, Inc., Le Sueur Tiger Marker \$3,616

To fabricate and install a historical marker for the two infantry companies from Le Sueur who participated in the defense of New Ulm in 1862. • Le Sueur, MN, Le Sueur County

SENATE DISTRICT 20, HOUSE DISTRICT 20B

Carleton College, Research for History of the Student Experience at Minnesota Liberal Arts Colleges \$6,800

To research and write a history of Carleton College from a student point of view, 1960-2010. • Northfield, MN, Rice County

Carleton College, The Minnesota Liberal Arts College Student Experience in the 1960’s: Carleton College \$7,000

To assemble historical resources and draft an essay pertaining to history of the residential experience at small liberal arts colleges in the 1960s. • Northfield, MN, Rice County

Northfield Arts Guild, The History of Community Theater Productions of the Northfield Arts Guild, 1959–2012 \$5,600

To assemble historical resources pertaining to 50 years of theater productions from 1959 to 2012, in preparation to digitize those resources. • Northfield, MN, Rice County

Northfield Historical Society, NHS Collections & Archives Room Storage and Access . . \$79,320

To provide storage that meets museum standards by improving lighting and purchasing compressible shelving for the Northfield Historical Society’s artifact collections.

- Northfield, MN, Rice County

Northfield Historical Society, Northfield History Collaborative Preservation Assessment, Training and Treatments for NHC Institutional Member’s Collections. \$7,000

To improve collections care and storage of Northfield history at 11 organizations. • Northfield, MN, Rice County

Northfield Public Library, History of the Northfield Public Library \$7,000

To draft and make accessible a full-length manuscript about the institutional history of Northfield Public Library.

- Northfield, MN, Rice County

**Northfield Historical Society,
Collection Survey \$7,000**

To survey and assess the collections of five new member organizations of the Northfield History Collaborative.
• Northfield, MN, Rice County

**Northfield Public Library, History of the
Northfield Public Library Since 1970. . . \$6,900**

To collect primary source materials for a history of the Northfield Public Library since 1970. • Northfield, MN, Rice County

**Norwegian-American Historical Association,
Norwegian-American Biographical Scanning
and Indexing Pilot. \$7,000**

To scan and make digitally accessible 37,000 biographical records documenting Norwegian-Americans. • Northfield, MN, Rice County

SENATE DISTRICT 21, HOUSE DISTRICT 21A

**City of Red Wing, South End Residential Historic
District (Proposed) Local Designation Form. . \$1,200**

To hire a qualified historian to prepare the local designation of the South End Residential Historic District. • Red Wing, MN, Goodhue County

**City of Red Wing, Red Wing Historic Tours
Podcasts. \$6,000**

To create and make available 28 podcasts for greater public access to Red Wing’s historic resources. • Red Wing, MN, Goodhue County

**City of Wabasha, J.B. Finchy Building
(Pembroke Ave. Visitor Center)
Predevelopment Evaluation \$9,000**

To acquire professional services for a study on potential municipal reuse of the J.B. Finchy Building. The building is a contributing feature of the Wabasha Commercial Historic District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Wabasha, MN, Wabasha County

**Goodhue County Historical Society,
MNopedia. \$6,800**

To create Goodhue County entries for the MNopedia project for online research and public access to history.
• Red Wing, MN, Goodhue County

**Red Wing Public Library, History of the Red
Wing Public Library \$6,900**

To research and compile a narrative outline for the history of the Red Wing Public Library. • Red Wing, MN, Goodhue County

**Red Wing Public Library, Writing a History of
the Red Wing Public Library. \$7,000**

To hire a qualified historian to draft a manuscript on the history of the Red Wing Public Library. • Red Wing, MN, Goodhue County

**Wabasha County Historical Society, Reads
Landing School: Rehabilitation Project
Construction Documents \$18,290**

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the restoration and preservation of the Reads Landing School. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is used as the Wabasha County History Museum. • Lake City, MN, Wabasha County

**Wabasha County Historical Society, Reads
Landing Schoolhouse: Fire Safety and
Mitigation Equipment \$4,920**

To mitigate the risk of fire in the Reads Landing School which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.
• Lake City, MN, Wabasha County

**Wabasha County Historical Society, Microfilm
Wabasha County Newspapers \$3,275**

To microfilm and make accessible three Wabasha County newspapers from 1905 to 1953. • Lake City, MN, Wabasha County

SENATE DISTRICT 21, HOUSE DISTRICT 21B

**Friends of St. Rose, Inc., St. Rose Church
National Register Nomination \$4,000**

To prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Church of St. Rose of Lima.
• Kenyon, MN, Goodhue County

SENATE DISTRICT 22, HOUSE DISTRICT 22A

**City of Luverne, Luverne Downtown Historic
District National Register Evaluation . . \$16,600**

To acquire professional services to comprehensively evaluate Luverne’s commercial district for possible inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.
• Luverne, MN, Rock County

**Ivanhoe Public Library, Minnesota Historic
Preservation Bookshelf \$175**

To add and make accessible nine standard Minnesota historic preservation titles to the library. • Ivanhoe, MN, Lincoln County

Ivanhoe Public Library, Minnesota
History Bookshelf \$520
To add and make accessible 28 standard Minnesota history titles to the library. • Ivanhoe, MN, Lincoln County

Murray County Historical Society, Preserving Our Hard Copy Newspaper Collection . . . \$2,000
To purchase proper archival storage materials for the Society's newspaper collection. • Slayton, MN, Murray County

Murray County Historical Society, World War I at Home and in the Trenches: Research and Writing \$4,390
To assemble historical resources pertaining to the Great War (1914–1918) in Murray County in preparation for the centennial. • Slayton, MN, Murray County

Normandale Community College \$7,000
To preserve and explore an Archaic and Woodland Site at Lake Fremont. To conduct an expanded excavation of a multi-millenia archaeological site. • Lyon County, MN

Pipestone County Historical Society, If Walls Could Talk: Walking Tour \$4,376
To create a 40-page walking tour booklet and integrated web assets of the Pipestone Commercial Historic District. The District is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Pipestone, MN, Pipestone County

Pipestone County Historical Society, Old City Hall Windows Repair, Phase 1 \$7,000
To conduct an inspection of the external elements of the Old City Hall building which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Pipestone, MN, Pipestone County

SENATE DISTRICT 22, HOUSE DISTRICT 22B

Cottonwood County Historical Society, Interpretive Exhibit: Cottonwood County Citizens Serving Their Country \$19,000
To fabricate and install an exhibit based on research about all veterans associated with Cottonwood County.
• Windom, MN, Cottonwood County

Nobles County Historical Society, National Register Evaluation for Chautauqua Park . . \$6,500
To hire a qualified historian to evaluate the Worthington Chautauqua Park for possible inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. • Worthington, MN, Nobles County

Nobles County Historical Society, National Register Evaluation for War Memorial Building \$7,000
To have the Nobles County War Memorial Building evaluated for possible inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. • Worthington, MN, Nobles County

Nobles County Library, Acquisition of Microfilm Reader/Printer ScanPro 2000 \$7,000
To provide greater public access to and use of the Nobles County Library's microfilm research collection.
• Worthington, MN, Nobles County

SENATE DISTRICT 23, HOUSE DISTRICT 23A

Blue Earth Community Library/City of Blue Earth, Acquire Microfilm Scanner \$7,000
To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Blue Earth, MN, Faribault County

Martin County Preservation Association, First Church of Christ Scientist (Red Rock Center) Front Stair Replacement \$21,357
To rehabilitate the primary entrance of the First Church of Christ Scientist to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, increasing public accessibility. The facility operates as a senior community center and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Fairmont, MN, Martin County

Truman Historical Association, Acquire The Truman Tribune Newspapers on Microfilm \$6,330
To acquire and make accessible to the public, 70 rolls of historic microfilmed newspapers. • Truman, MN, Martin County

SENATE DISTRICT 23, HOUSE DISTRICT 23B

City of New Richland, Strangers Refuge Lodge Number 74 (IOOF): Preservation. \$99,114
To repoint masonry and restore first floor façade and architectural details on the Stranger's Refuge Lodge #74 IOOF. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is to be reused as a public library. • New Richland, MN, Waseca County

Minnesota Agricultural Interpretive Center, Food Preservation Interpretive Plan . . . \$7,000
To develop a historically accurate interpretive plan for food preservation history in rural Minnesota. • Waseca, MN, Waseca County

Waseca County Historical Society, Hoffman Honey Farm Evaluation for National Register Eligibility. \$6,500
To hire a qualified historian to evaluate the Hoffmann Honey Farm (Janesville Township) for possible inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. • Janesville Township, MN, Waseca County

Watonwan County Historical Society, National Register Nomination, 1908 Truss Bridge, Madelia Township \$3,000
To prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the 1908 Warren Truss Bridge no. 6527 in Madelia Township. • Madelia, MN, Watonwan County

SENATE DISTRICT 24, HOUSE DISTRICT 24A

Minnesota State Public School Orphanage Museum, Inc., Orphanage Walking Tour/ Oral History \$5,600
To document in five oral history interviews, the historic use and interrelationship of the buildings on the campus of the Minnesota State School for Dependent and Neglected Children which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Owatonna, MN, Steele County

Minnesota State Public School Orphanage Museum, Inc., “The Children Remember” Oral History Digitization \$6,743
To make an oral history collection accessible by copying it to a modern digital format. • Owatonna, MN, Steele County

Steele County Historical Society, SCHS Collections Project \$40,000
To inventory, catalog, digitize and rehouse the archives collection during transfer to a new facility. • Owatonna, MN, Steele County

Waseca County Historical Society, Waseca County Historical Society ADA Compliancy \$48,185
To enable greater public access to Waseca County history through installation of a lift and restrooms that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. • Waseca, MN, Waseca County

Waseca County Historical Society, Interpretive Exhibit Plan for Timeline Exhibit \$7,000
To hire a qualified interpretive specialist to develop a comprehensive interpretive plan for Waseca County history. • Waseca, MN, Waseca County

SENATE DISTRICT 24, HOUSE DISTRICT 24B

City of Faribault, Expansion of Downtown National Register District \$7,000
To expand the downtown Faribault National Register Historic District by adding eligible properties. • Faribault, MN, Rice County

City of Faribault, Faribault Woolen Mill Company Rehabilitation \$300,000
To preserve the smokestack on the Faribault Woolen Mill as a significant cultural heritage landmark that is otherwise obsolete to business operations. The smokestack is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Faribault, MN, Rice County

Rice County Historical Society, Alexander Faribault House Condition Assessment . . \$6,500
To hire a qualified professional to conduct a condition assessment of the Alexander Faribault House which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Faribault, MN, Rice County

Rice County Historical Society, Collections Care, Phase 2 \$4,725
To improve to museum standards the storage of approximately 110 textiles documenting Rice County. • Faribault, MN, Rice County

Rice County Historical Society. \$7,000
To research, gather and assemble historical evidence and resources of Alexander Faribault. • Faribault, MN, Rice County

Rice County Historical Society, Acquire Microfilm Reader/Printer/Scanner. \$7,000
To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer • Faribault, MN, Rice County

Valley Grove Preservation Society, Historic Structures Report for Valley Grove Historic Site. . . . \$7,000
To hire a qualified historian to prepare a Historic Structures Report that will guide future preservation projects. • Nerstrand, MN, Rice County

SENATE DISTRICT 25, HOUSE DISTRICT 25A

Dodge County Historical Society, Photo Preservation and Management \$4,986
To gain intellectual and physical control of historic objects held in public trust using PastPerfect museum software. • Mantorville, MN, Dodge County

SENATE DISTRICT 26, HOUSE DISTRICT 26A

City of Rochester, Rochester Heritage

Resources: Research \$6,280

To locate and integrate previous studies and documentation of Rochester’s heritage resources into a comprehensive, up-to-date inventory that could be integrated into planning. It would include a concise record of standard data for each resource. • Rochester, MN, Olmsted County

City of Rochester, Plummer House Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Replacement, Phase 1 \$98,140

To install a professionally designed environmental system to preserve the Henry S. Plummer House which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Rochester, MN, Olmsted County

Rochester Park and Recreation Department, Dakota History Program: Elders, Guardians of our Future. \$3,800

To document in four interviews with Dakota elders the cultural history of Indian Heights Park in Rochester. • Rochester, MN, Olmsted County

SENATE DISTRICT 26, HOUSE DISTRICT 26B

Olmsted County Historical Society, American Association of Museums Conference

Scholarship. \$2,000

To send two people to the 2012 American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis. • Rochester, MN, Olmsted County

Olmsted County Historical Society, George Stoppel Farmstead: Historic Structures Report \$27,300

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare a Historic Structure Report for the George Stoppel Farmstead. The Farmstead is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and now used as an open air museum. • Rochester, MN, Olmsted County

Olmsted County Historical Society, 3-Dimensional Inventory and Catalog Project . . . \$7,000

To conduct an inventory and cataloging project of 3-dimensional artifacts in Olmsted County Historical Society’s collections. • Rochester, MN, Olmsted County

Olmsted County Historical Society, Acquire Scan-Pro 2000 Microform Scanning System. . . \$7,000

To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer • Rochester, MN, Olmsted County

Olmsted County Historical Society, HVAC Evaluation for History Center \$4,770

To provide a professional engineering assessment of the museum’s environmental systems. • Rochester, MN, Olmsted County

Olmsted County Historical Society, Blueprint and Map Rehousing Project \$38,112

To gain intellectual and physical control over a significant historical architectural drawing collection documenting the built environment of Rochester. • Rochester, MN, Olmsted County

SENATE DISTRICT 27, HOUSE DISTRICT 27A

Freeborn County, Lodge Zare Zapadu #44 Historical Marker \$2,830

To create and install an interpretive marker on the history of Lodge Zare Zapadu No. 44, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Albert Lea, MN, Freeborn County

Freeborn County Historical Society, Microfilm Acquisition \$4,409

To purchase and make accessible 81 rolls of microfilmed, historical newspapers from bordering communities that include Freeborn County history. • Albert Lea, MN, Freeborn County

SENATE DISTRICT 27, HOUSE DISTRICT 27B

Austin Area Commission for the Arts, Inc., Paramount Theater Condition Assessment \$7,000

To contract with a qualified professional to prepare a conditions assessment to update the Historic Structures Report recommendations and prepare modest pre-design. The Paramount Theatre is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is the only Spanish Colonial Revival building in Mower County. • Austin, MN, Mower County

Hormel Historic Home, K-8 Educational Curriculum Needs Assessment. \$5,620

To survey educators’ specific needs for local history curriculum such as topic, length of unit and number of lessons. • Austin, MN, Mower County

Mower County Historical Society, MCHS Township Records Microfilming Implementation Grant \$7,000
To microfilm and make accessible the records of 12 Mower County townships. • Austin, MN, Mower County

Mower County Historical Society, MCHS Interpretive Plan Development \$10,000
To create an interpretive plan that meets National Association for Interpretation standards and that will enable better public usage of a complex of relocated structures documenting Mower County history. • Austin, MN, Mower County

Mower County Historical Society, Ghost Towns of Mower County Exhibit. \$7,000
To create and install an exhibit about the ghost towns of Mower County. • Austin, MN, Mower County

Mower County Historical Society, American Association of Museums Conference Scholarship \$2,000
To send two people to the 2012 American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis. • Austin, MN, Mower County

SENATE DISTRICT 28, HOUSE DISTRICT 28A

City of Winona, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Station National Register Nomination \$2,000
To prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company Station. • Winona, MN, Winona County

Winona County Historical Society, Winona Commercial Historic District: Winona Armory Battlement Reconstruction. \$156,295
To restore the battlement on the Winona Armory which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and currently used as the Winona County History Museum. • Winona, MN, Winona County

Winona State University, General Conservation Assessment and Long-Range Preservation Plan \$6,186
To conduct a general survey of the university collections; assess interior environments, policies and procedures for the use and care of collections; and produce a long-range preservation plan. • Winona, MN, Winona County

Winona State University, National Register Nomination for Phelps and Somsen Halls \$6,400
To hire a qualified historian to complete the nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for Phelps and Somsen Halls on the campus of Winona State University. • Winona, MN, Winona County

SENATE DISTRICT 28, HOUSE DISTRICT 28B

City of Lanesboro, Lanesboro Stone Dam Rehabilitation \$300,000
To preserve historic features on the 1868 dam, a contributing feature of the Lanesboro Historic District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Lanesboro, MN, Fillmore County

City of Lanesboro, Conditions Assessment Report for the Sons of Norway Heimbygda Lodge \$7,000
To hire qualified professionals to write a structural assessment of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Hall. The Bethlehem Lutheran Church Hall is a contributing resource in the Lanesboro Historic District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and current home to the Sons of Norway Heimbygda Lodge. • Lanesboro, MN, Fillmore County

City of Wykoff, Mitchell Saloon Structural Analysis. \$6,500
To hire an engineering firm to conduct a structural assessment of the Mitchell Saloon. • Wykoff, MN, Fillmore County

Fillmore County Historical Society, Microform Reader/Printer Acquisition \$7,000
To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • Fountain, MN, Fillmore County

Jefferson Township, History of the Winnebago Valley: Manuscript \$2,000
To edit a manuscript on the history of the Winnebago Creek Valley, Jefferson Township. • Eitzen, MN, Houston County

Jefferson Township, Manuscript Publication for Winnebago Creek Valley in Southeastern Minnesota \$7,000
To publish and make accessible the book “History of the Winnebago Valley.” • Eitzen, MN, Houston County

Lanesboro Arts Center, Scanlan Hall (Lanesboro Art Council Gallery) Storefront Preservation \$91,365

To rehabilitate Scanlan Hall, a contributing feature of the Lanesboro Historic District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, with Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant access to the Lanesboro Art Center. • Lanesboro, MN, Fillmore County

Lanesboro Arts Center, Lanesboro Arts Center Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Assessments \$5,000

To hire a qualified heating, ventilation and air conditioning engineer to evaluate current system preparatory to better control of the Lanesboro Art Center. • Lanesboro, MN, Fillmore County

Lanesboro Arts Center, Contributing Member of the Lanesboro Historic District: Survey . . . \$6,075

To survey the exterior of the building, make historically sensitive recommendations and create construction-ready documents for needed improvements that will enhance the exterior of the historic building. • Lanesboro, MN, Fillmore County

Preston Historical Society, Milwaukee Elevator: Reconstruction of Additions. \$25,103

To contract with qualified professionals to prepare construction documents for the reconstruction of missing historic features on the Milwaukee Elevator. The elevator is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is used as a trailhead facility. • Preston, MN, Fillmore County

Rushford Area Historical Society, Cataloging the Collections of the Rushford Depot Museum \$6,693

To gain intellectual and physical control of historic objects held in public trust using PastPerfect museum software. • Rushford, MN, Fillmore County

Rushford Area Historical Society, Security System for the Depot Museum. \$6,487

To install a security system for a collection that documents history in the Rushford area. • Rushford, MN, Fillmore County

Rushford-Peterson Schools, National Register Evaluation for the Rushford Public School. . . \$6,995

To prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Rushford Elementary and High School. • Rushford, MN, Fillmore County

Spring Valley Historical Society, Spring Valley Methodist Episcopal Church: Re-Roofing. . \$58,800

To replace the roof of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The church is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and currently used as the Spring Valley History Museum. • Spring Valley, MN, Fillmore County

SENATE DISTRICT 29, HOUSE DISTRICT 29A

City of Rockford, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Planning at Ames-Florida-Stork House \$5,900

To hire a professional heating, ventilation and air conditioning engineer to evaluate the Ames-Florida House and make recommendations for meeting climate standards. The house is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Rockford, MN, Hennepin County

City of Rockford, World War I Educational Website, Phase 1 \$3,579

To prepare for the 2014 centennial of World War I by assembling documentation of Minnesota homefront experiences. • Rockford, MN, Wright County

SENATE DISTRICT 29, HOUSE DISTRICT 29B

Wright County Historical Society, Purchase Data Loggers for Monitoring Galleries, Storage and Library \$2,119

To monitor the temperature and relative humidity in the Wright County Heritage Center in order to better preserve evidence documenting Wright County history. • Buffalo, MN, Wright County

Wright County Historical Society, American Association of Museums Conference Scholarship. \$1,373

To send the Society's curator and archivist to the 2012 American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis. • Buffalo, MN, Wright County

SENATE DISTRICT 32, HOUSE DISTRICT 32A

Isanti County Historical Society, Archival Cataloging and Digitization \$24,726

To catalog and digitize archival materials recovered from the July 8, 2011 arson fire, which destroyed most of the Isanti County History Museum • Cambridge, MN, Isanti County

Isanti County Historical Society, Microform Reader/Printer & Newspaper Microfilm \$22,865

To broaden public access to primary historical records by replacing microfilm copies of newspapers that were lost during the July 8, 2011, arson fire that destroyed the Isanti County History Museum. • Cambridge, MN, Isanti County

Isanti County Historical Society, Fire Salvaged Archives: Processing \$6,570

To enhance public access to Isanti County history by cleaning, cataloging and filing fire-damaged materials. • Cambridge, MN, Isanti County

SENATE DISTRICT 32, HOUSE DISTRICT 32B

City of Taylors Falls, Taylors Falls Public Library Restoration. \$18,011

To re-roof and improve weather-tightness to preserve the Taylors Falls Public Library in preparation for marking the city's centennial anniversary in 2013. The library is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Taylors Falls, MN, Chisago County

Taylors Falls Historical Society, Collections Consolidation, Re-Inventory, and Rehousing Project. \$3,324

To rehouse and store according to archival standards objects documenting the history of Taylors Falls. • Taylors Falls, MN, Chisago County

SENATE DISTRICT 33, HOUSE DISTRICT 33A

City of Greenfield, Greenwood/Greenfield Oral History: Remembering the Fine Resorts and Dance Halls \$7,000

To document in approximately 10 interviews the early history of Greenfield Village. • Greenfield, MN, Hennepin County

Three Rivers Park District, Schmid Farmstead Ruins Historic Structures Report \$28,900

To hire a qualified historian to prepare a Historic Structure Report that will guide future preservation projects on the Schmid Farmstead Ruins which are determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. • Plymouth, MN, Hennepin County

Wayzata Historical Society, Biography: Royal C. Moore, Streetcar Boat Designer and Builder \$7,000

To print and publish a biography on a turn of the twentieth-century Lake Minnetonka resident, Royal C. Moore of Moore Boat Works. • Wayzata, MN, Hennepin County

Western Hennepin County Pioneers Association, General Collections Assessment Survey . . \$5,277

To hire a qualified professional to assess museum collections and create a long-range plan for future preservation. • Long Lake, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 33, HOUSE DISTRICT 33B

Maritime Heritage Minnesota, Lake Minnetonka Nautical Archaeology 1 Project \$6,999

To research 16 prioritized anomalous readings on two previously undocumented maritime wrecks in Lake Minnetonka • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 34, HOUSE DISTRICT 34A

Hassan Area Historical Society, Rogers and Hassan Township Business Development Oral History \$5,355

To document in 12 interviews the commercial history of Rogers and Hassan Township. • Rogers, MN, Hennepin County

Three Rivers Park District, Pierre Bottineau House Interpretive Exhibit Fabrication and Installation \$47,850

To fabricate and install interpretive exhibits within the historic Pierre Bottineau House (1854). Pierre Bottineau was an early and influential Minnesota resident. • Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 35, HOUSE DISTRICT 35A

Anoka County Historical Society, American Association of Museums Conference Scholarship. \$870

To send two people to the 2012 American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis to participate in workshops and sessions that will benefit the current and long-term sustainability and professional practices of the Anoka County Historical Society. • Anoka, MN, Anoka County

Anoka County Historical Society, History of the Anoka County Sheriff's Office Publication . . \$24,515
To publish and make accessible the first comprehensive, scholarly history of the Anoka County Sheriff's Department. • Anoka, MN, Anoka County

SENATE DISTRICT 36, HOUSE DISTRICT 36B

Brooklyn Historical Society, Repair and Conservation of Drawings of the Battle of Acton and the Hutchinson Stockade . . . \$5,146
To repair and conserve two pencil drawings of the 1862 Battle of Acton and Hutchinson Stockade. • Brooklyn Park, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 38, HOUSE DISTRICT 38B

White Bear Lake Area Historical Society, Fillebrown House Exterior Restoration Project \$7,000
To restore siding on the Charles P. Noyes Cottage (Fillebrown House), which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • White Bear Lake, MN, Ramsey County

White Bear Lake Area Historical Society, Acquire Digital Microfilm Reader/Printer \$7,000
To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer. • White Bear Lake, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 39, HOUSE DISTRICT 39A

Marine Restoration Society, Documenting Significant Historic Areas of St. Croix Valley through Photographs. \$6,999
To document the change in historic resources in the St. Croix River Valley based on 85 photographs by John W.G. Dunn. • Marine on St. Croix, MN, Washington County

SENATE DISTRICT 39, HOUSE DISTRICT 39B

City of Stillwater, Historic Downtown Stillwater Podcasts \$4,750
To create and make available 14 podcasts for greater public access to Stillwater's historic resources. • Stillwater, MN, Washington County

City of Stillwater, NE Churchill, Nelson, Slaughter Addition Local Designation District Project. \$4,600
To hire a qualified professional to prepare documentation for local designation of the Churchill, Nelson, Slaughter Addition to the City of Stillwater. • Stillwater, MN, Washington County

Stillwater Public Library, John Runk Photo Collection Reprographic and Rehousing Project. \$3,505
To preserve and make accessible the library's historic John Runk photo collection. • Stillwater, MN, Washington County

Washington County Historical Society, She Who Would Giants Fight. \$76,000
To produce a one-hour documentary on the life and significant contributions of Minnesota Supreme Court Associate Justice Rosalie Wahl based on research. • Stillwater, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 40, HOUSE DISTRICT 40A

City of Brooklyn Park, Eidem Homestead Traveling Trunk \$7,000
To create trunks containing hands-on artifacts pertaining to Eidem Homestead and local history that will be loaned to schools and other community groups. • Brooklyn Park, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 41, HOUSE DISTRICT 41A

Fridley Historical Society, Post World War II Suburban Development of Fridley, Minnesota. \$5,114
To document in 15 interviews, the history of Fridley's post-World War II suburban development. • Fridley, MN, Anoka County

Islamic Resource Group, Muslim Experience in Minnesota Exhibit \$7,000
To fabricate and share an exhibit documenting significant contributions by Muslims to Minnesota history. • Fridley, MN, Anoka County

SENATE DISTRICT 41, HOUSE DISTRICT 41B

St. Anthony Village Historical Society, Transcription of St. Anthony Township Minutes, 1859-1945 \$5,000
To transcribe and make accessible on the internet, St. Anthony Township records from 1859 through 1945. • St. Anthony Village, MN, Hennepin County and Ramsey County

Sister City International, Columbia Heights, Frantic 7 for an American Audience . . . \$2,000
To translate into English from Polish, and make accessible, the story of World War II Minneapolis serviceman Walter Shimshock (Szymczak). • Columbia Heights, MN, Anoka County

SENATE DISTRICT 42, HOUSE DISTRICT 42A

Bethel University Digital Library, Bethel University Student Newspaper Digitization . . . \$3,800
To digitize and make publicly accessible, Bethel University's student newspaper, The Clarion, 1983-2007. • Arden Hills, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 42, HOUSE DISTRICT 42B

Indian Land Tenure Foundation, Indian Treaty Signers Project \$7,000
To analyze and synthesize 450 biographies of Minnesota treaty signers in preparation for an online exhibit. • Little Canada, MN, Aitkin County

SENATE DISTRICT 43, HOUSE DISTRICT 43B

City of North St. Paul, 18th Avenue Historic Residence Survey \$6,950
To hire a qualified consultant to conduct an intensive architectural survey of 1880s residential properties in North St. Paul. • North St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting, North Star Museum Lighting Project. \$49,955
To install museum lighting to reduce exposure on the collections and save energy. • North St. Paul, MN, Anoka County

SENATE DISTRICT 45, HOUSE DISTRICT 45B

Katha Dance Theatre, 25th Anniversary Oral History Project \$7,000
To document in 20 interviews the history of the Katha Dance Theatre's first 25 years. • Crystal, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 46, HOUSE DISTRICT 46A

Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest, Jewish MNopedia. \$6,660
To create 15 entries about Minnesota's Jewish institutions using text, photos and videos from the collections of JHSUM for MNopedia. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 46, HOUSE DISTRICT 46B

St. Louis Park Historical Society, General Preservation Assessment Survey. \$5,364
To hire professional conservators to assess historically significant Society collections and write a long-range preservation plan. • St Louis Park, MN, Hennepin County

Sholom Community Alliance, Jewish Identity and Legacy: A Cross-Generational Exploration . \$7,000
To document in six intergenerational interviews, the history of how Jewish migration to Minnesota has been transmitted to succeeding generations. • St. Louis Park, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 47, HOUSE DISTRICT 47A

Carver County Historical Society, Rehousing At-risk Photographs. \$7,000
To rehouse a collection of historic photographs in order to better preserve them. • Waconia, MN, Carver County

Carver County Historical Society, Andrew Peterson Farmstead: Barn Foundation Restoration . . \$27,140
To restore and stabilize the foundation of the Andrew Peterson Farmstead Barn which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It will eventually be reused as a public park facility. • Waconia, MN, Carver County

Carver County Historical Society, American Association of Museums Conference Scholarship. \$1,000
To send two people to the 2012 American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis. • Waconia, MN, Carver County

Carver County Historical Society, Rehousing Photograph Collection, Phase 2 \$5,394

To rehouse and store according to archival standards 2,000 photographs documenting Carver County history.

• Waconia, MN, Carver County

Carver County Historical Society, MNopedia Carver County Entries \$4,800

To create five Carver County entries for the MNopedia project for online research. • Waconia, MN, Carver County

Carver County Historical Society, Peterson Barn Construction Preparation Work . . . \$7,000

To preserve wood components of the north barn, a contributing feature of the Andrew Peterson Farmstead which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

• Waconia, MN, Carver County

SENATE DISTRICT 48, HOUSE DISTRICT 48B

Eden Prairie Historical Society, Cummins Grill House Fire Suppression System Installation \$7,000

To install a fire suppression system in the John R. Cummins House which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Eden Prairie, MN, Hennepin County

Eden Prairie Historical Society, General Conservation Assessment and Long-Range Plan . . \$5,341

To hire professional conservators to assess historically significant collections and write a long range preservation plan. • Eden Prairie, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 50, HOUSE DISTRICT 50B

Bloomington Historical Society, Preparation for National Register Nomination, Bridge No. 3145 Long Meadow Bridge. \$5,000

To prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for Bridge No. 3145 Long Meadow Lake Bridge (Old Cedar Ave. Bridge), Bloomington, MN.

• Bloomington, MN, Hennepin County

Bloomington Historical Society, Evaluation to Determine Eligibility for National Register. \$4,000

To hire a qualified historian to evaluate the Bloomington Municipal Cemetery for possible inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. • Bloomington, MN, Hennepin County

NWA History Centre, Northwest Airlines Photo Negatives Collections Inventory \$7,000

To hire a qualified archivist to assess corporate history archives in preparation for improved storage.

• Bloomington, MN, Hennepin County

Pond Dakota Heritage Society, Northern Slave, Black Dakota Publication \$6,997

To publish a scholarly biography of Joseph Godfrey, a former slave at Fort Snelling who joined Dakota forces in 1862. • Bloomington, MN, Hennepin County

Pond Dakota Heritage Society, Index, Printing and e-book for Northern Slave, Black Dakota . . \$6,900

To publish and make accessible “Northern Slave, Black Dakota: The Life and Times of Joseph Godfrey,” a new book by Walt Bachman. • Bloomington, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 51, HOUSE DISTRICT 51B

Caponi Art Park, Development of Institutional Archive, Phase 2 \$6,560

To conduct a basic archive processing project that will prepare collections for public access. • Eagan, MN, Dakota County

Caponi Art Park, Development of Institutional Photo Archives \$6,775

To process and make publicly accessible photographs documenting the Caponi Art Park. • Eagan, MN, Dakota County

SENATE DISTRICT 52, HOUSE DISTRICT 52A

Heritage Organization of Romanian Americans in Minnesota, Romanian Immigration and Traditions Oral History Project \$7,000

To document in 10 interviews the history of Romanian immigration to the Twin Cities. • South St. Paul, MN, Dakota County

Minnesota Genealogical Society, Microfilm Reader/Scanners. \$11,000

To broaden public access to primary historical records by acquiring a microfilm reader/printer. • South St. Paul, MN, Dakota County

Swedish Genealogical Society of Minnesota, SGSM Collection Development: Minnesota Swedish Lutheran Church Microfilm \$770

To acquire 22 rolls of primary historical records on microfilm for increased public access to history. • South St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 52, HOUSE DISTRICT 52B

City of Inver Grove Heights, Heritage Village Park: Oral History \$6,990
To document in up to 12 interviews the history of the Rock Island Swing Bridge in preparation for an interpretive plan.
• Inver Grove Heights, MN, Dakota County

SENATE DISTRICT 53, HOUSE DISTRICT 53A

City of Maplewood, Gladstone Railroad Shops Geophysical Investigation \$6,800
To conduct an archaeological survey of the Gladstone Railroad Shops site using ground-penetrating radar in preparation for a masterplan. • Maplewood, MN, Ramsey County

Maplewood Area Historical Society, Maplewood History Book: Research . . . \$6,745
To conduct research and document the history of Maplewood from the 1850s to present. • Maplewood, MN, Ramsey County

Maplewood Area Historical Society, Milk House Dairy Exhibit \$50,565
To design, fabricate, and install an exhibit on post-World War II small dairy operations. • Maplewood, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 53, HOUSE DISTRICT 53B

Chinese American Academic and Professional Association in MN, Gather Resources for Publication of Twenty Years of History and Achievements of CAAPAM \$3,000
To gather records of the organization for publication on the occasion of its 20th anniversary. • Woodbury, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 54, HOUSE DISTRICT 54A

Dakota County Historical Society, Going Digital: Converting DCHS Oral History and Film Collection to Digital Files \$33,172
To transcribe 168 oral histories recorded mostly during the National Bicentennial from Dakota County residents, and to provide digital access to them via the Internet • South St. Paul, MN, Dakota County

Dakota County Historical Society, www.dakotahistory.org 2.0: New Website \$6,900
To develop a new website that will enable better public access to Dakota County history. • South St. Paul, MN, Dakota County

Dakota County Historical Society, American Association of Museums Conference Scholarship. \$1,000
To send two people to the 2012 American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis.
• South St. Paul, MN, Dakota County

Dakota County Historical Society, Presenting the Lost LeDuc Compositions \$6,631
To make accessible music composed by William G. LeDuc in the 1840s. • South St. Paul, MN, Dakota County

Dakota County Historical Society, Accessioning in View: Inventory & Catalog the Lockheed Martin Collection. \$7,000
To provide basic processing and rehousing of archival materials documenting Lockheed Martin and antecedent companies. • South St. Paul, MN, Dakota County

SENATE DISTRICT 54, HOUSE DISTRICT 54B

Afton Historical Society and Museum, Collections Care and Management, Phase 3. . . \$6,992
To prepare and make accessible a full catalog description for 823 priority museum collections. • Afton, MN, Washington County

Afton Historical Society and Museum, Collections Care and Management: Cataloging Items into PastPerfect. \$24,941
To complete a full catalog of artifacts in the Afton History Museum under the direction of a qualified museum registrar in order to provide full access to the public.
• Afton, MN, Washington County

City of Afton, Historic Preservation Design Guidelines Project. \$6,850
To hire a qualified consultant to review the City of Afton's existing design guideline ordinance for the historic Old Village area and develop an updated, illustrated set of design guidelines for Old Village historic properties.
• Afton, MN, Washington County

Dakota County Historical Society, Our Voices: Hastings State Hospital Oral History Project \$6,183
To document in 20 interviews the history of the Hastings State Hospital, 1938–1978. • South St. Paul, MN, Dakota County

Denmark Township Historical Society, National Register Nomination, Valley School #34 . \$4,800
To prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for Valley School #34. • Hastings, MN, Washington County

SENATE DISTRICT 55, HOUSE DISTRICT 55A

Scott County Historical Society, Installation of Power Door Operators. \$5,625
To provide greater public access to history by installing power-door operators at the front entry of the museum and becoming compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. • Shakopee, MN, Scott County

Scott County Historical Society, Oversize Storage/Rehousing Project \$6,171
To improve care and management of oversize and flat file collections through proper storage. • Shakopee, MN, Scott County

Scott County Historical Society, “Marking Time: The Rituals of Life & Death” exhibit . . . \$3,650
To create and install an exhibit on the development of rituals in Scott County history. • Shakopee, MN, Scott County

Scott County Historical Society, Microfilm Digital Reader \$9,990
To broaden public access to primary historical records by acquiring a microfilm reader/printer. • Shakopee, MN, Scott County

Scott County Historical Society, American Association of Museums Conference Scholarship. \$1,000
To send two people to the 2012 American Association of Museums annual meeting and conference in Minneapolis. • Shakopee, MN, Scott County

SENATE DISTRICT 55, HOUSE DISTRICT 55B

City of Jordan, Inventory of Historical Collection \$3,189
To begin to gain intellectual and physical control over a significant historical collection documenting the City of Jordan. • Jordan, MN, Scott County

SENATE DISTRICT 57, HOUSE DISTRICT 57A

Dakota County, Cultural Resources Interpretive Plan for the Mississippi River Trail in Dakota County \$77,500
To acquire professional services to prepare an interpretive plan for public access to history and cultural heritage along 27 miles of the National Mississippi River Trail and the Mississippi River National River and Recreation Area. • Apple Valley, MN, Dakota County

SENATE DISTRICT 58, HOUSE DISTRICT 58B

Dakota City Heritage Village, Museum and Archives Room Air Quality Improvements \$3,725
To install an air-handling unit for greater control over the museum environment in order to preserve documentary evidence of Dakota County history. • Farmington, MN, Dakota County

Prairie Creek Community School, History of the Prairie Creek Community School 1983–2013. \$6,320
To assemble historical resources pertaining to Prairie Creek School in preparation for its 30th anniversary. Northfield, MN, Dakota County

Prairie Creek Community School, Private and Public Charter Elementary Progressive Education in Minnesota: Research for a History of the Prairie Creek Community School 1983–2013, Phase 2. \$6,800
To document in 15 to 20 interviews the 30-year history of the Prairie Creek Community School, a forerunner of the Charter School movement. • Northfield, MN, Dakota County

SENATE DISTRICT 59, HOUSE DISTRICT 59A

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Grand Rounds Historic District – National Significance and Cultural Landscape Analysis. \$7,000
To hire a qualified historian to research and prepare a historic context study of the national significance of the Grand Rounds park system landscape. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 59, HOUSE DISTRICT 59B

Artspace Projects, Inc., Minneapolis Masonic Temple Restoration Consultation \$7,000

To prepare construction documents for the preservation and restoration of the Mason Temple which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

The Cowles Center, Planning for Interpretive Exhibit: History of the Former Shubert Theater. . . \$7,000

To prepare an interpretive plan for better public access to the history of the former Shubert Theater, listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Emerge Community Development, Minneapolis Public Library, North Branch: Roof Replacement \$82,000

To replace the roof and install insulation for the Minneapolis Public Library, North Branch. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and now used as a career and technology center. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Grassroots Culture, Minneapolis North Side Tornado Oral History Project \$6,645

To conduct 12 oral history interviews with residents of Minneapolis' North Side on the effects of the 2011 tornado. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Hennepin County Library, Acquire Microfilm/fiche Reader/Printer/Scanner. \$7,000

To make accessible primary historical records through a new microfilm reader/printer/scanner. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Hennepin County Library, Musical Score Preservation Project. \$30,000

To preserve original music scores created by Minnesotans and enable access by reproducing the scores. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Hennepin Medical History Center, Hennepin Medical History Center: Website \$4,000

To develop a new website that enables better public access to Hennepin Medical Center history. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Hennepin Medical History Center, "World Within Our Walls" Exhibit \$2,000

To research and draft exhibit text concerning the history of departments and units of the Hennepin County Medical Center. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, Phyllis Wheatley Impact on Urban Coalition . . \$7,000

To document in eight to nine oral history interviews, the role the Phyllis Wheatley Community Center played in helping to achieve community stability in North Minneapolis, 1965-1972. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Phyllis Wheatley Community Center, Oral History for Phyllis Wheatley, Urban Coalition Minnesota Ombudsman for Corrections. . . \$7,000

To document in four interviews the history of inter-racial urban history from the 1960s-1990s. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Twin Cities Daily Planet, History of Minnesota Theaters 1959-1981: Research. \$5,625

To compile source materials about theater history throughout the state of Minnesota from 1959 to 1981. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 60, HOUSE DISTRICT 60A

Firefighter's Hall and Museum, I-35W Bridge Collapse Exhibit: Firefighter Response. . . \$5,950

To assemble historic resources necessary to complete a traveling exhibit about emergency response to the I-35W Bridge Collapse. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Firefighter's Hall and Museum, I-35W Bridge Collapse Exhibit: Panel Construction . . \$7,000

To fabricate and install an exhibit about the Interstate 35W Bridge Collapse for the fifth anniversary in 2012. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Firefighters Hall and Museum, Firefighters Hall and Museum Interpretive Plan \$7,000

To draft and implement a comprehensive interpretive plan. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 60, HOUSE DISTRICT 60B

City of Minneapolis, Pillsbury A Mill Tunnel System Condition Study \$250,000

To acquire professional services for an assessment of structural condition preparatory for preservation and

reuse of the drive tunnel infrastructure of the Pillsbury A Mill, a National Historic Landmark. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

The Film Society of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Rediscovering John Berryman Documentary \$7,000
To assemble historical resources pertaining to poet and scholar John Berryman in preparation for a documentary film. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Friends of the Immigration History Research Center, Houses of Worship: The Mosaic of Religion and Ethnicity in the Twin Cities, 1849-1924 \$23,794
To research immigrant strategies for community creation in the Twin Cities prior to World War II in 11 distinct neighborhoods. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Friends of the Immigration History Research Center, Houses of Worship and Ethnicity in the Twin Cities Oral History \$7,000
To document in 12 interviews the story of religious organizations' efforts at community building in the Twin Cities. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Heart of the Earth, Inc., American Indian Movement Interpretive Center Collections Development: Establishing the Collection \$39,706
To unify, appraise and arrange 1,000 lineal feet of historical records of the American Indian Movement under the direction of a qualified archivist. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Regents of the University of Minnesota (American Indian Studies), Ojibwe People's Dictionary, Phase 2 \$270,820
To expand the Ojibwe People's Talking Dictionary project in order to further preserve the Ojibwe language. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Regents of the University of Minnesota (Labor Education Service), Who Built the Capitol? -Video and Website \$24,724
To produce a one-hour documentary based on thorough and completed research, on the history of the laborers who constructed the Minnesota State Capitol. The Capitol is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Regents of the University of Minnesota (Institute for Advanced Study), Small-scale Food Initiatives in Southwest Minnesota: Oral History \$6,900
To document in 20 interviews the history of growing and marketing food in southwest Minnesota. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Seward Neighborhood Group, History of the Seward Neighborhood: Manuscript. . . . \$6,850
To produce a book-length manuscript on the history of the Seward Neighborhood. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

The Soap Factory, The Soap Factory Restroom Project. \$60,900
To create restrooms that meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements in the Soap Factory, a contributing feature of the St. Anthony Falls Historic District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

University of Minnesota Foundation (University of Minnesota Press), A Photographic History of Minnesota Railroads, 1940-2012: Publication. \$7,000
To publish and make accessible a book tracing Minnesota railroading over the last seven decades through carefully selected photographs, maps and ephemera. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

University of Minnesota Libraries, Preserving Minnesota's Performing Arts Heritage . . \$159,205
To digitize and make publicly accessible 1,771 recordings documenting Minnesota theater history. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

University of Minnesota Libraries, Exploring Minnesota's Natural History: Digitization and Online Access \$121,932
To digitize and make accessible botanical, zoological and geological records documenting the natural history of Minnesota, 1872-1946. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Regents of the University of Minnesota, New Interpretive Plan for Diorama: Moose at Basswood Lake \$7,000
To prepare a comprehensive interpretive plan for better public access to and care of historically significant natural history dioramas. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Regents of the University of Minnesota (Bell Museum of Natural History), Interpretive Maps Illustrating History of Landscape Change in Minnesota \$7,000

To increase public access to historically significant dioramas through handheld devices. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Regents of the University of Minnesota (Institute on Community Integration), An Anthology of the 1957 MN Law Requiring Special Education \$7,000

To compile an anthology of the history behind the 1957 Minnesota law requiring special education for children with disabilities. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Twin Cities Media Alliance, Along the Corridor: An Oral History of University Avenue Business Owners Navigating the Change. \$6,440

To document in 10 interviews the history of immigrant businesses along University Avenue in St. Paul. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 61, HOUSE DISTRICT 61A

The Bakken Museum, Dakota Medicinal Plant Garden: Exhibit Phase 2 \$7,000

To complete fabrication and installation of the Dakota Medicinal Plant Garden exhibit. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

The Bakken Museum, HVAC Evaluation of The Bakken Museum's Storage Vaults . \$4,900

To hire a qualified heating, ventilation and air conditioning engineer to evaluate the current system in preparation to better control of the Bakken Museum environment. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Cedar Lake Park Preservation and Development Association, doing business as Cedar Lake Park Association, Cedar Lake Park Association History Publication \$7,000

To publish and make accessible a history of the Cedar Lake Park Association, a volunteer citizens' group. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest, We Rolled Up Our Sleeves MNopedia Entries. \$6,660

To research and write 15 MNopedia entries about Minnesota's Jewish Community Institutions. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest, St. Louis Park Oral History Project, Phase 2 \$7,000

To document in 18 oral history interviews, the history of the migration of the Minneapolis Jewish community from the city's North Side to St. Louis Park, 1945-1975. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest, 160 years of Jewish Migration MNopedia Articles \$4,522

To research and write two articles about Jewish migration and denominations for MNopedia: Minnesota Encyclopedia. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Lake Harriet Spiritual Community, LHSC National Register Nomination Preparation \$6,750

To hire a qualified historian to prepare a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Lake Harriet Methodist Episcopal Church. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association, Lowry Hill East Bryant Avenue Research Project, Phase 1 \$6,190

To research and assemble historical data concerning residents along Bryant Avenue in South Minneapolis. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Walker Art Center, History of the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden—A Documentary . . . \$49,500

To produce and distribute a historical documentary film about the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden for its 25th anniversary in 2013. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 61, HOUSE DISTRICT 61B

American Aviation Heritage Foundation, History of Northwestern Aeronautical Corporation \$1,909

To organize, catalog and prepare a finding aid for documents, photographs and other records relating to glider manufacture at Villaume Box & Lumber Co. in St. Paul during World War II. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

American Aviation Heritage Foundation, History of Northwestern Aeronautical Corporation. . . \$6,990

To document in 10 to 12 interviews the commercial history of Villaume Box & Lumber Company, St. Paul, which built combat gliders during World War II. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Preserve Minneapolis, Expansion of Minneapolis Historic Walking and Biking Tours. \$1,645

To revise and expand existing walking and bicycle tours with eight additional tours of historic resources.

- Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 62, HOUSE DISTRICT 62A

African American Registry, African American and Jewish Oral Histories \$7,000

To document in six interviews, an inter-racial, cross-cultural oral history of Black and Jewish residents of Minneapolis. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

American Swedish Institute, American Swedish Institute Archives Cataloging \$71,588

To acquire professional services for improving public accessibility to significant archival materials documenting Swedish immigrant contributions to state history.

- Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

City of Minneapolis, Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery: Fence Restoration Project, Phase 4 \$150,000

To restore the historic steel and limestone fence that lines the cemetery on Cedar Avenue and Lake Street.

- Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

City of Minneapolis, Pioneers and Soldiers Fence Restoration Project, Phase 5 . . . \$118,688

To complete restoration of the historic steel fence enclosing the Minneapolis Pioneers and Soldiers Memorial Cemetery which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

- Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Hennepin History Museum, From Exile to Resettlement: Oral History of the Bhutanese in Minnesota \$7,000

To document in 10 interviews the history of Bhutanese refugees in Minnesota. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Lake Street Council, Museum in the Streets: Lake Street Signage \$7,000

To install three bi-lingual heritage discovery walks along Lake Street in Minneapolis. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

MIGIZI Communications, The Minneapolis American Indian Community—An Unexpected Outcome of the Federal Urban Indian Relocation Program \$39,220

To research the historical evolution of Minneapolis as an urban American Indian center. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, The Minneapolis College of Art and Design Archival Processing Project \$97,941

To acquire professional services for improving public accessibility to significant archival materials documenting the founding and operation of the college over the past 125 years. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Minnesota African American Museum & Cultural Center, Amos B. Coe House: Minnesota African American Museum & Cultural Center Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Upgrade \$155,250

To design and install climate control that meets museum standards in order to better preserve collections that document African American history in Minnesota.

- Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 63, HOUSE DISTRICT 63B

Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group, Inc., Arthur and Edith Lee House National Register Evaluation \$4,200

To have the Arthur and Edith Lee House evaluated for possible inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. • Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Friends of Christ Church Lutheran, Christ Church Lutheran: Historic Structures Report. . . \$38,000

To hire a qualified historian to prepare a Historic Structure Report that will guide future preservation projects.

- Minneapolis, MN, Hennepin County

Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inventory of the Brigadier General Ray Miller Collection \$4,925

To hire qualified archivists to make publicly accessible the Gen. Ray Miller papers documenting the beginning of the Minnesota Air National Guard. • St. Paul, MN, Hennepin County

Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Exhibit: Minnesota Aviation Innovators, 1910–1945 \$5,830

To create a traveling exhibit that will explore the roots of Minnesota’s aviation industry. • St. Paul, MN, Hennepin County

Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Microfilm Duplication, Miller Collection \$190

To add and make publicly accessible two rolls of microfilmed records from World War II. • St. Paul, MN, Hennepin County

Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, MNANG Museum Archives Processing \$2,140

To address, through basic processing, the backlog of archives in order to increase public access to Minnesota Air National Guard history. • St. Paul, MN, Hennepin County

Minnesota Archaeological Society, The Red Pipestone Quarry of Minnesota: Archaeological and Historical Reports, Second Revised Edition. \$7,000

To revise, supplement, reprint and make publicly accessible, “Red Pipestone Quarry of Minnesota.” • St. Paul, MN, Hennepin County

Richfield Historical Society, Bartholomew House Single Room Reinterpretation (Area 3.2) \$7,000

To fabricate and install in the Riley Bartholomew House an exhibit on residential life over time in one suburb. • Richfield, MN, Hennepin County

Richfield Historical Society, Creation and Implementation of Family Programming for Richfield Historical Society \$2,238

To increase accessibility to Richfield history for K-12 audiences. • Richfield, MN, Hennepin County

Richfield Historical Society, Bartholomew House Museum Reinterpretation \$6,960

To hire a qualified professional to update the interpretation of the Riley Bartholomew House which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • Richfield, MN, Hennepin County

SENATE DISTRICT 64, HOUSE DISTRICT 64A

1006 Summit Avenue Society, Governor’s Residence Video Script Development . . . \$2,600

To research and write a script for an introductory video on the history of the Minnesota Governor’s Residence (Horace Irvine House) which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

1006 Summit Avenue Society, Governor’s Residence Historic Landscape Report . . \$35,650

To acquire professional services in preparing a Historic Landscape Report in preparation for improving public access to the history of the Minnesota Governor’s Residence (Horace Irvine House). It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

1006 Summit Avenue Society, Governor’s Residence Interpretive Plan \$7,000

To prepare a comprehensive interpretive plan for the Minnesota Governor’s Residence (Horace Irvine House), identifying how best to reach audiences. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

1006 Summit Avenue Society, Docent Training and Manual. \$5,200

To provide better public access to the history of the Governor and Minnesota Governor’s Residence (Horace Irvine House) through an interpretive plan and docent manual. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

1006 Summit Avenue Society, Governor’s Residence Video: Production Phase . . . \$7,000

To produce a short video introduction about the history, architecture and use of the Minnesota Governor’s Residence (Horace Irvine House), which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

1006 Summit Avenue Society, Governor’s Residence Booklet: Writing and Design . . \$7,000

To write and design a site guide for improved public access to the Minnesota Governor’s Residence (Horace Irvine House), which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

70 Years Project/IFP Minnesota, 70 Years Project’s “Made in Minnesota” Documentary \$5,500

To research and write a script for a documentary on innovations developed in Minnesota that contributed to victory in World War II. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Macalester College, Exploring the Past at the Katharine Ordway Natural History Study Area Through Phase 1 Archaeological Survey . . . \$29,550
To conduct a Phase I archaeological survey of 150 acres in the Katharine Ordway Natural History Study Area, Inver Grove Heights. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

MN Administrators of Special Education, History of Educating Children with Disabilities in Minnesota, Pre-1840 to 1960 \$46,450
To hire a qualified historian to research and prepare materials that will enable the public to more broadly access the story of people 21 years old and younger with disabilities, pre-1840 to 1960. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

The Performance Lab, Videotaping Dance Community’s Oral Histories \$6,650
To document in three to four interviews the history of the dance community in the Twin Cities. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Saint Paul Domestic Abuse Intervention Project, “What is an Advocate?” Oral History . . . \$7,000
To document in five to seven interviews, the many roles advocates play in helping victims to become successful survivors and helping to move society toward the elimination of abuse altogether. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Quatrefoil Library, LGBT Newspaper Digitization. \$6,432
To digitize and make accessible two Twin Cities-area LGBT newspapers from 1977 to 2000. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

United Jewish Fund & Council, Mount Zion Temple Oral History Transcriptions \$7,000
To meet oral history standards by transcribing 14 previously recorded interviews. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 64, HOUSE DISTRICT 64B

Maritime Heritage Minnesota, Lake Minnetonka, Survey 1. \$6,997
To survey archaeological resources in six sections of Lake Minnetonka. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Maritime Heritage Minnesota, Lake Minnetonka, Survey 2 \$6,998
To conduct a side and down imaging remote sensing survey of Upper Lake Minnetonka to recognize submerged cultural resources. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Maritime Heritage Minnesota, Minnesota River, Survey 1. \$6,993
To survey archaeological resources along 74 miles of the Minnesota River. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Maritime Heritage Minnesota, Aitkin County Shipwrecks Project. \$6,988
To evaluate three shipwrecks for potential inclusion as a district on the National Register of Historic Places. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Maritime Heritage Minnesota, White Bear Lake and Lake Waconia Survey Project. \$6,952
To conduct a side and down imaging remote sensing survey of White Bear Lake and Lake Waconia to recognize submerged cultural resources. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Maritime Heritage Minnesota, USS Essex Log Book Project III: Editing/Transcription \$6,990
To prepare RAW digital images of log books from the USS Essex, a shipwreck listed in the National Register of Historic Places, for public access via the Internet. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

St. Catherine University–History Department, SCU Voices of Homelessness Oral History Project. \$6,760
To document in 20 interviews, the history of homelessness among youth in the Twin Cities in the last decade. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 65, HOUSE DISTRICT 65A

District 7 Planning Council, Immigrant and Ethnic Farming Traditions in Frogtown. \$5,500
To document in 10 interviews the history of immigrant gardening in Saint Paul. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Friends for a Non-Violent World, Peace and Justice Leaders Oral History Project. . . . \$7,000
To document in 10 interviews the history of Minnesota leaders in the peace and justice movement. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

HAND in HAND Productions, Saint Paul Police Oral History Project, Phase 5 \$7,000
To transcribe and make accessible five oral history interviews with retired St. Paul Police officers. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

HAND in HAND Productions, Saint Paul Police Oral History Project, Phase 6 \$7,000

To meet oral history standards by transcribing six previously recorded interviews with St. Paul Police officers. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

HAND in HAND Productions, Saint Paul Police Oral History Project, Phase 7 \$7,000

To document in three interviews the history of St. Paul Police officers. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Hmong Cultural Center, *Tshoob Kos* (Marriage Ceremony) and *Kev Cai Pam Tuag* (Funeral Procedures) Publication Project \$6,500

To translate into English from Hmong marriage and funeral cultural heritage customs to make both more accessible. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Hmong Cultural Center, Hmong American History Center and Library Interpretative Planning Project \$7,000

To assemble historic resources in preparation for fabricating and installing an exhibit on the history of Hmong immigration in Minnesota. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 65, HOUSE DISTRICT 65B

Center for International Education, Robert Bly: News of the Universe (film) \$6,925

To complete research for a planned documentary on Robert Bly, Minnesota Poet Laureate. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Ce Tempoxcalli, Born of Hunger: Research \$7,000

To construct a historically accurate account and thorough contextual research of the 1995 Hunger Strike. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Envision Minnesota, Legacy Letters Educational Curriculum \$2,500

To provide public access to historical content of Legacy Letters Project vignettes. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

First Baptist Church of St. Paul, Restoration of Historic 19th Century Pipe Organ \$34,200

To reverse inappropriate alterations by restoring the historic voice and register of the 1875 pipe organ in First Baptist Church which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Germanic-American Institute, Gardner House Exterior Preservation \$83,200

To repair and restore the gutter system and cornice assembly of the George W. Gardner House, a contributing feature of the Historic Hill District which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Germanic-American Institute, George Gardner House: Exterior Conditions Assessment \$6,000

To hire a historical architect to conduct a conditions assessment of the George Gardner House. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and currently in use by the Germanic-American Institute. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Historic Saint Paul, Central Corridor Historic Property Assessment \$7,000

To hire a qualified historic preservation specialist to assess potential impacts on and reuses for up to five buildings along the Central Corridor Light Rail Transit Line. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Historic Saint Paul, Tour Saint Paul: Web and Mobile \$49,410

To adapt historical content from established paper-based tour brochures for the web and mobile applications for greater public access. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

James J. Hill Reference Library, James J. Hill Reference Library: Main Entrance Stair Restoration \$36,300

To restore and abate water infiltration of the marble entrance stairs on the James J. Hill Reference Library which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, The Clothesline Project Collections/Exhibit Preservation \$1,500

To hire a preservation consultant to improve intellectual control and proper storage of the Clothesline Project collection. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, The Clothesline Project/Exhibit Preservation . . \$6,872

To preserve through proper museum storage a collection of 650 textiles documenting victims of domestic violence. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Minnesota Landmarks Inc., U.S. Post Office, Courthouse and Customs House (Landmark Center): Copper Restoration–North and South Tower Roofs \$126,625

To repair and restore historic copper work in the roof of the Old Federal Courts Building which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Minnesota Museum of American Art, Collections Inventory and Data Entry . . \$6,660

To gain physical and intellectual control through a professional inventory of remaining uninventoried museum collections. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Minnesota Museum of American Art, Cataloguing Project \$31,356

To fully catalog the museum’s inventoried collection that documents the history of art in Minnesota under the direction of a qualified museum registrar. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Minnesota Museum of American Art, Collections Storage and Rehousing \$5,654

To improve to museum standards for the storage of artwork documenting Minnesota history. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State (Civil War Commemoration Task Force), Minnesota Civil War Commemorative Task Force Website \$7,000

To enable public access through a website on the Minnesota Civil War Sesquicentennial. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, Minnesota Main Street Program 2011–2012 \$125,000

To revitalize historic commercial districts in Minnesota communities by providing participating local Main Street organizations with training, tools, information and networking. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, Minnesota’s Civic Legacy Banner Exhibit. \$6,850

To create a traveling exhibit that will document and explain recent municipal preservation successes. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, Preservation Advocacy Web Toolkit. . . . \$7,000

To increase public access to tools the public needs in order preserve their built environments. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, University Avenue’s Car Culture in the Mid–Late 20th Century Research Project \$6,600

To assemble historical resources pertaining to the car culture of University Avenue in St. Paul in preparation to an interpretive memorial installation. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Ramsey County Historical Society, University Avenue Documentary \$59,800

To produce a one-hour documentary based on thorough and completed research, on the history of University Avenue linking St. Paul and Minneapolis up to the installation of the Central Corridor Light Rail. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Ramsey County Historical Society, Collections Inventory–Project Completion. \$6,996

To inventory approximately 1,900 objects documenting Ramsey County history. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Ramsey County Historical Society, Collections Inventory \$6,996

To gain physical and intellectual control through a professional inventory of approximately 3,800 objects documenting Ramsey County history. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Ramsey County Historical Society, New Land, New Life: Norwegian Immigrants in Minnesota, 1825–1925 Exhibit \$6,985

To fabricate and install the exhibit “New Land, New Life” that documents the first 100 years of Norwegian immigration to Minnesota. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Ramsey County Historical Society, “They Played for the Love of the Game: Adding to the Legacy of Minnesota Black Baseball” Research and Writing \$6,900

To complete the research and writing of a manuscript documenting the history of Black baseball in Minnesota, 1940s–1960s. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Ramsey County Law Library, Historical Judicial Portrait Preservation \$33,095

To conserve and stabilize 10 historic oil painting judicial portraits in the St. Paul City Hall–Ramsey County Courthouse which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society, The SPCO's Dennis Russell Davies Years . . . \$7,000

To provide public access to newly digitized St. Paul Chamber Orchestra concert recordings from the 1970s under then-Music Director Dennis Russell Davies. • Saint Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Saint Paul Parks and Recreation, Saint Paul Great River Passage – Interpretive and Exhibit Concept Plan \$25,000

To acquire professional services to prepare an interpretive plan for public access to history and cultural heritage along 17 miles of the Mississippi River. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Saint Paul Parks and Recreation, Como Woodland Outdoor Classroom Natural and Cultural History Guide \$7,000

To obtain the services of a qualified historian to research and write built environment history content supporting the Como Woodland Outdoor Classroom curriculum. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Science Museum of Minnesota, Crites Site: Collection Inventory, Geophysical Survey, Testing and Outreach. \$65,000

To facilitate collections inventory, geophysical survey and testing, LiDAR archaeological study and outreach efforts associated with the Crites Oneota and Woodland site in the St. Croix Valley. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 66, HOUSE DISTRICT 66A

Eighth Air Force Historical Society, Inc.– Minnesota Chapter, Digital conversion and publication of past presentations, outreach and interviews \$4,158

To convert 44 VHS tapes to digital format, allowing greater public access. • Roseville, MN, Ramsey County

Minnesota State Fair Foundation, Minnesota State Fair Archives \$6,780

To conduct a general preservation assessment survey of the Minnesota State Fair archival materials and artifacts in the public history museum. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Minnesota Veterinary Historical Museum, Corridor Exhibit Wall Panels. \$3,105

To create and install an exhibit on the history of veterinary medicine in Minnesota. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 66, HOUSE DISTRICT 66B

Hamline University – Center For Global Environmental Education, The History of Environmental Education in Minnesota . . \$6,999

To conduct Phase II of research on the History of Environmental Education in Minnesota through oral history transcriptions. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Hamline University Law Library, Hamline University Law Oral History Project . . . \$6,190

To conduct and transcribe oral history interviews of several Hamline University School of Law faculty members, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the school's founding. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

MN Administrators of Special Education, MN Services for Infants/Toddlers With Disabilities Oral History \$7,000

To document in up to eight interviews, the history of special education for infants and toddlers, 1980 to present. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Twin City Model Railroad Museum, Interpretive Plan \$7,000

To prepare a comprehensive interpretive plan for better public access to the history of model railroading. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

SENATE DISTRICT 67, HOUSE DISTRICT 67B

Lower Phalen Creek Project, Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary Immersive Interpretation Research Project \$40,000

To research and develop a plan for interpreting the history, culture and American Indian astronomical significance of Wakan Tipi/Carver's Cave. • St. Paul, MN, Ramsey County

Report of Statewide History Programs



Students participating in the Iron Range Newspaper Project, an Intergenerational Learning Program

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 (ACHF), the Society is investing \$10 million this biennium in more than 35 programs that are bringing the power of history to Minnesotans of all ages, in all corners of the state.

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FY 12-13 APPROPRIATIONS LANGUAGE AS AMENDED DURING THE 2012 SESSION: *Programs. \$4,800,000 the first year and \$5,200,000 the second year are for programs and purposes related to the historical and cultural heritage of the state of Minnesota, conducted by the Minnesota Historical Society.*
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PRESERVING

Digitization of Historical Collections \$394,935

Increasing the public's online access to the Minnesota Historical Society's permanent collections has been a major effort of the Minnesota Historical Society. During FY12 and FY13, staff focused on broadening access to items related to the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 and the Civil War, publishing catalog records and digital images online for more than 8,000 items at www.mnhs.org/collections and creating a new website, *Oceti Šakowiŋ Seven Council Fires*, developed in consultation with Dakota partners.



Dakota Indian eagle feather headdress, ca. 1900, from the new Seven Council Fires website

“Knowing what material culture is in the collections will help facilitate meaningful dialogue in the management of these materials. That Dakota voices can contribute to the interpretation of this material is also essential.”

~ Franky Jackson, cultural resource management consultant working with the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

Collections Outreach

The Minnesota Historical Society is reaching out to and working with American Indian communities throughout the state and beyond to increase their access to collections items related to their communities. In June 2012, the Society hired a part-time Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Officer to facilitate compliance with this federal law. This position fields inquiries from American Indian communities, updates accession and research files and manages consultations for the American Indian artifacts in our collection.



Dale Weston reviews historic photos brought by Flandreau community members for scanning by MHS Collections staff, summer 2012

“Having access to our history is so important; important to not only our people, but the whole world. When we all know our history, we can make things better. When we understand this history, we all benefit.”

~ Melvin Houston, Santee Sioux Nation of Nebraska

Special outreach efforts have been extended to the Dakota community. During FY12, the Society opened its collections to nearly 250 Dakota people. In FY13, community outreach delivered collections-based information and services into Dakota communities, reaching hundreds more.

For example, Collections staff were present at the following events: the Dakota Iyuha Owanjina (Together as One) Conference in Minneapolis and Saint Paul, the Mendota Wacipi (powwow), the Winona Gathering and the Mahkato Wacipi (Mankato powwow). Society resources relating to Dakota communities were promoted through small exhibit panels and free handouts (bookmarks, genealogy resource pamphlets and USB drives loaded with links to helpful online web pages).

Digitization of Minnesota's Newspapers \$515,469

This project is moving from its final development phase to an implementation phase which will give students, teachers, researchers, genealogists and the general public access to a greater number of Minnesota newspapers from around the state on the internet.

Society staff is presenting the system to stakeholders for usability testing, working out access agreements with publishers of current newspaper content and forming new partnerships with willing partners to ingest, preserve and make available current newspaper content.

Staff will also continue digitizing existing newspaper microfilm to produce more content for the public to access. The Minnesota newspapers online project will launch to the public in 2013.

Historic Sites Revitalization \$271,524

From large sites to small, Minnesota Historical Society staff are seeking new programs and uses to connect people to the state's most important and prominent historic sites. Audience research about each site will result in reports outlining new uses and programs to make the sites more interactive, accessible and relevant to visitors. These new uses and programs will reverse the trend of decreased visitation at some sites. Four sites now undergoing the revitalization process are:

- The Charles A. Lindbergh Historic Site, a National Historic Landmark which includes the aviator's boyhood home and farmstead. A findings report will be completed in spring 2013.
- Historic Fort Snelling, the state's first National Historic Landmark, which played a central role in the development of the state and the nation. Audience research reports were completed in fall 2012 and new programs will be launched in June 2013.
- The Oliver H. Kelley Farm, another National Historic Landmark, where visitors experience mid-19th-century Minnesota farm life. New school programs are under development and will be tested in spring 2013.
- The Alexander Ramsey House, which was home to Minnesota's first territorial governor, holds one of the most intact collections of Victorian-era artifacts in the Midwest. It was the first site to begin this revitalization process and is already seeing positive results including increased visitation and popular new programs.

Oliver Kelley Farm Historic Structures Report \$25,000

The Oliver H. Kelley farm in Elk River is a National Historic Landmark where visitors experience mid-19th-century Minnesota farm life. This historic structures report provides the foundation for future maintenance and preservation of the farmhouse while continuing to provide an important level of programming and public service. **The Jeffris Family Foundation has awarded a matching grant of \$25,000 to the Minnesota Historical Society to fund half of the estimated costs of a consultant to prepare the report.**



Oliver H. Kelley farmhouse, Elk River

Jeffers Petroglyphs Digital Data Storage \$50,724

Valuable three-dimensional images of ancient rock carvings at Jeffers Petroglyphs will be safely stored and also made accessible to the general public. ACHF funds allowed staff to catalogue the images and make them accessible at the Jeffers site and through the Minnesota Historical Society's Collections Online website. The images of individual carvings will serve as an archival record, a research and conservation resource and an educational tool.

Preserving Language and Culture Through Stories: Jeffers Petroglyphs Site \$47,767

This project helps preserve and teach Dakota language and culture. Stories relating to the Jeffers Petroglyphs historic site told by Dakota elders are being transcribed, translated and made available to students, teachers and the general public. In phase one of the project, Minnesota Historical Society staff collected, recorded and interpreted the stories. The stories will now be made accessible in Dakota and in English via the internet, DVD and also at Jeffers Petroglyphs.

Restoration of Governors' Portraits \$29,390

In this project, completed in FY12, 16 portraits of Minnesota governors were cleaned and protected with the addition of high-quality, non-glare/UV filtering plexiglass. The portraits of Minnesota's governors grace the halls of the Minnesota State Capitol and provide an important legacy of the state's past and present leaders.



Brian Szott, Head of MHS Collections, and Tim Herstein, Conservation Assistant, reinstall the official portrait of Governor C. Elmer Anderson at the State Capitol

Sustainability of Programs and Facilities \$209,708

There's a natural relationship between sustainability and historic preservation, and the Minnesota Historical Society recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship as we preserve our cultural heritage for future generations.

During the third phase of this project, staff continue to implement and verify recommendations for reducing the Society's environmental impact. More focus is being placed on educating staff and visitors about sustainability through the project's "More for the Mission" campaign. In addition, staff will produce a second sustainability audit, which will feature a new set of recommendations for further savings, and report back on the measured savings from the first audit.

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The Society projects that over the next five years, sustainability initiatives will save more than \$1.8 million and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 15%.
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These efforts have led to recognition by the American Alliance of Museums and international experts on sustainability. In July 2012, **Society staff leveraged the ACHF funds devoted to this project to earn a \$100,680 Fidelity Foundation grant, which will support installing environmentally-friendly lighting at Mill City Museum, Split Rock Lighthouse and the Minnesota History Center.**

SHARING

U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 Sesquicentennial \$686,634

2012 marks the 150th year since the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862, a disastrous time in Minnesota history. This year, the Minnesota Historical Society has been offering many new ways for people to learn about the war, its causes and its aftermath and how its bitter consequences are still felt today. Commemorative programs and resources include:

- **U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 Website**—The Minnesota Historical Society launched a unique, comprehensive website enriched with video, audio, interactive tools and primary sources to illuminate this profoundly important time in Minnesota and U.S. history. The site, www.usdakotawar.org, is designed for teachers, students, researchers and everybody else interested in the broader national causes of the war, the war itself and its far-reaching consequences.

"I am so grateful that I found (this) amazing website. It made it so easy to teach the history."

~ Social Studies Specialist, St. Anthony Park Elementary School, St. Paul

- **Minnesota River Valley Scenic Byways Mobile Tour**—This new mobile tour offers intriguing stories and reflections about historic sites along the Minnesota River Valley, the people who lived there and the lasting impact of the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862. The tour can be accessed by calling 888-601-3010 from any location. A travel guide that includes a map of the mobile tour can be downloaded at www.usdakotawar.org/mobiletour. More stops will be added in 2013. **Society staff matched \$46,800 in ACHF funding with \$183,000 for the mobile tour from the National Scenic Byways Discretionary Grants Program administered by the Federal Highway Administration.**

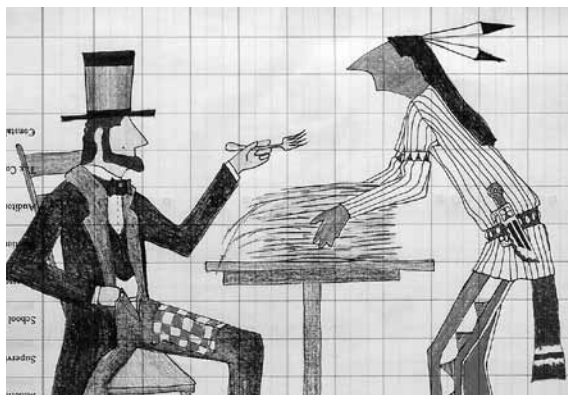


Upper Sioux Agency, a stop on the Minnesota River Valley Scenic Byways Mobile Tour

- **Oral History Project**—Minnesota Historical Society staff members have recorded dozens of oral histories from Dakota and settler descendants of those touched by the war. Audio and transcripts are available at www.usdakotawar.org/stories. Minnesota Historical Society staff conducted interviews in homes throughout the Minnesota River Valley as well as in tribal community centers on Dakota reservations.

- **Legalities Exhibit and Symposium**—William Mitchell College of Law and the Society collaborated on an exhibit focusing on treaties and legal matters related to the war. The exhibit, on view through March 2012 at William Mitchell, also travelled to the Brown County Historical Society in the summer of 2012. In October 2012, William Mitchell and the Society co-sponsored a symposium at the law school titled, “The Law and the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862.”

- **Art Exhibit**—The Society partnered with the Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI) and All My Relations Arts to sponsor an exhibition of work by 20 contemporary American Indian artists. Titled “Ded Unk’unpi, We Are Here,” the exhibition opened in August 2012 at All My Relations Gallery and in October traveled to the James J. Hill House in St. Paul.



Dwayne Wilcox, “The Crow is to Die For!” (detail), 2012, color pencil on ledger paper, 11” x 17”

- **New Interpretive Signage**—Ten historic markers at Fort Ridgely, the Lower Sioux Agency and the Upper Sioux Agency were installed in spring 2012 to replace old signs with outdated language.

- **U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 Public Programs**—The Minnesota History Center invited the public to participate in programs that explored Dakota language and culture and also the history of the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862. Public programs provided multiple perspectives on the war and gave voice to Dakota history and identity through a variety of formats including lectures, films, tours and workshops.



Dakota Family Day at the Minnesota History Center, September, 2012

- **U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 Publications**—The Minnesota Historical Society Press (MHS Press) published books and articles in Minnesota History magazine to help people further understand the complex history of the Dakota in Minnesota. Completed projects include:

- “Mni Sota Makoce: The Land of the Dakota” by Gwen Westerman and Bruce White (Published Sept. 2012)
- “Dakota Women’s Work: Creativity, Culture and Exile” by Colette Hyman (Published April 2012)
- digital audio language resources to accompany the publication of “Beginning Dakota/Tokaheya Dakota Iapi Kin Teacher’s Edition” (Launched May 2012)
- four commemorative pieces in Minnesota History titled, “1862: Before & Beyond” in Winter 2011/12, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, and Fall 2012 issues.
- Summer 2012 (Vol. 63/2) issue of Minnesota History devoted to the U.S.-Dakota War

The Minnesota Historical Society Press (MHS Press) will publish two books that will further explore the complex history of the Dakota in Minnesota. Books include:

- “The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters/Dakota Kasapi Okicize Wowapi” Translated by Clifford Canku and Michael Simon with an Introduction by John Peacock (March 2013)

- “We Are Still Here: A History of the American Indian Movement in Photographs” Photographs by Dick Bancroft, Text by Laura Waterman Wittstock, Introduction by Rigoberta Menchú Tum (May 2013)
- **U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 Outreach**—Throughout FY12 and FY13, Minnesota Historical Society staff members have reached out to and met with many groups and individuals to gather their opinions and recommendations regarding an exhibit on and the commemoration of the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862. Staff met with Dakota tribal councils in Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota, individuals from tribes in Minnesota and throughout the Midwest and residents of Brown and Nicollet Counties.

In addition, the Society sponsored the “We Gather Together As One” Dakota nationwide conference in Minneapolis and St. Paul in fall 2011 and summer 2012 and also showed, at the Minnesota History Center and at Historic Fort Snelling, “38 Plus 2,” a film about the mass hangings in Mankato.



- **U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 Public Information and Communication**—Minnesota Historical Society staff developed a campaign to raise awareness about the significance of the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 and new Society educational initiatives related to the war to ensure that students, teachers and the general public would use and benefit from these initiatives. In addition, a comprehensive brochure about the war was distributed throughout Minnesota. Social media, advertising and extensive statewide and regional media coverage also helped raise public awareness about this critical chapter in Minnesota history.



Visitors in the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 exhibit at the Minnesota History Center

U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 Exhibit . . \$329,523

This exhibit, on view at the Minnesota History Center through Sept. 8, 2013, recounts the Minnesota war that tore apart lives, families and the Dakota nation. Visitors can view documents, images and artifacts related to the war, as well as hear heart-wrenching stories and learn about the broken treaties and promises that led to this disastrous chapter in Minnesota history.

There are many, often conflicting, interpretations of events related to the war. The exhibit includes multiple viewpoints, as well as historical and contemporary voices. Descendants of people involved in the war took an active role in shaping the exhibit. See U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 Outreach project on the left side of this page.

The exhibit has received broad, positive coverage from the news media.

“If you’re one of the thousands of Minnesotans who knew nothing about this event in Minnesota history, you must see this (exhibit). It tells the story masterfully.”

~ Jan Klein, setter descendant



Drum presented to Peter Hoffman who mustered into the First Minnesota on May 31, 1861

Minnesota and the Civil War

Exhibit. \$646,572

“Minnesota and the Civil War,” a new 5,000-square-foot exhibit opening at the Minnesota History Center March 2, 2013, will reveal the words and actions of Minnesotans who lived during the war. Minnesota responded first in the nation and, fighting in almost every major battle, Minnesotans were among the most tested and honored in the Union Army. Stories of soldiers and their loved ones at home will be drawn from the Minnesota Historical Society’s collections: letters, diaries, memoirs and reminiscences that capture the personal impact of this tumultuous period. The war, and Minnesota’s connection to it, are of deep interest to many Minnesotans, especially during the war’s 150th anniversary.

Statewide Civil War Outreach \$107,579

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, the Minnesota Historical Society is creating a broad range of opportunities to help students, teachers and the general public learn more about the war and the role Minnesota played. Initiatives include:

- A Civil War topic page, www.mnhs.org/civilwar, with links to videos, books, art, photos, artifacts, events and other resources related to the war
- Collaboration with community partners to commemorate the Battle of Antietam and the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation in September 2012
- A series of History Forums at the Minnesota History Center focused on different aspects of the war. The forums, presented by nationally-recognized historians, will be videotaped and posted on the Civil War topic page
- A dozen short films that will spotlight Civil War milestones and Minnesotans’ experiences on the homefront

- A partnership with the Guthrie Theater to share insights about our Civil War collections with audiences of the theater’s production of “Appomattox.” Society staff will continue planning more initiatives with other organizations including the Minnesota Civil War Commemorative Task Force, the United States Postal Service and Civil War Roundtables.



Event commemorating Antietam and the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, Calvary Cemetery, St. Paul, September, 2012

Civil War Public Information and Communication. \$80,000

The Minnesota Historical Society developed a communications strategy to raise awareness of the significance of Minnesota’s role in the Civil War and also the Society’s educational initiatives, exhibits and programs related to the war to ensure that students, teachers and the general public would use and benefit from these initiatives.

U.S. and Minnesota Constitutions

Exhibit. \$65,658

The Minnesota Historical Society brought the only traveling copy of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights to Minnesota in the exhibit, “We the People: The First Official Printing of the U.S. Constitution” on view at the Minnesota History Center April 3 – July 4, 2012. The exhibit featured a rare, early version of the U.S. Constitution, published in 1787, and an even more rare draft of the Bill of Rights, along with original editions of the two state of Minnesota Constitutions.

Then Now Wow Enhancement . . . \$323,720

Arts and Cultural Heritage funds supported staff time devoted to creating “Then Now Wow,” a major, new, hands-on exhibit that brings fascinating people, places and stories of our state to life. Visitors to “Then Now Wow” (the exhibit’s working title was “Our Minnesota”) which opened at the Minnesota History Center in late November 2012, explore the state’s distinctive places and meet the diverse people who have made their homes here. See “Then Now Wow” feature story, page 7.



Construction of the walk-through Iron Range mine inside “Then Now Wow”

Exhibit Development . . . \$131,641

Development is underway on a number of future History Center exhibitions that will explore the rich stories of Minnesota’s past. Major exhibitions will center on how Minnesotans have played, the national impact of the 18th Amendment and Prohibition, and the Vietnam War experience and its legacy. Other exhibitions will highlight the variety of communities in the state and will bring the fascinating collections of the Minnesota Historical Society to public view.

E-book Publishing . . . \$60,500

To meet increasing demand for digital books, 136 Minnesota Historical Society Press (MHS Press) books have been converted and are available as e-books from popular e-book vendors. Six short form e-books will be released by the end of January 2013. Digital editions of more than 80 MHS Press books are available to libraries, researchers and students via Project Muse, a leading provider of digital humanities and social sciences content. In addition, an enhanced e-book about Minnesota in the 1970s is now being written and developed and will be published in fall 2013.

Fort Snelling Virtual Tour . . . \$40,000

Four new and unique views of Fort Snelling from various points in history will be available for students, teachers and the general public to access online. The Minnesota Historical Society has been collaborating with the Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities at the University of Virginia to build four computer models that illustrate a dynamic and changing Fort Snelling from 1820 to 1945. The models will be linked to a rich and interrelated set of materials from all parts of the Society’s collections, including photographs and manuscripts. In spring 2013, project staff and Historic Fort Snelling staff will plan how the models can best serve the public online and at the fort.



Viewers will be able to toggle between renderings like these depicting Fort Snelling as it existed in 1838, 1862 and 1945.



Summer 2012 participants in Historic Site Immersion at North West Company Fur Post, Pine City

Innovative Training Opportunities for Minnesota Teachers \$287,893

The Minnesota Historical Society is removing financial and geographic barriers for Minnesota teachers who want to attend professional development courses. With these funds, the Society is making enriched, affordable Minnesota history training opportunities available to teachers around the state through a series of professional workshops, conferences and immersion experiences. Limited subsidies are available for lodging, mileage and substitute teacher reimbursement.

Examples of teacher training opportunities and locations in FY12 and FY13 include Technology, Tools and Resources (Bemidji, Mankato, St. Paul), Historic Site Immersion (North West Company Fur Post, Pine City) and U.S.-Dakota War of 1862 (St. Paul).



Teacher training workshop, St. Paul, September 2012

The Minnesota Historical Society also partnered with two institutions to provide content and skills to Minnesota teachers: Colonial Williamsburg and the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources program. These partnerships resulted in two free workshops in St. Paul attended by more than 90 teachers. All training opportunities reinforce state standards for Minnesota and American history.

MNOpedia: The Minnesota Encyclopedia \$374,559

The Minnesota Historical Society has launched and is expanding MNOpedia, the first online encyclopedia about Minnesota. MNOpedia is a growing digital resource that provides reliable, multimedia entries related to the state and its history. MNOpedia will be tested, refined and broadened with additional content and tools, giving students, teachers, researchers and the general public greater access to information, images, documents and other historical resources relating to Minnesota.



MNOpedia web pages, www.mnopedia.org

“What a gift the Legacy funding has made possible for teachers and scholars of Minnesota history, as well as the public.”

~ Historian and Author Annette Atkins, commenting on MNOpedia

CONNECTING

Creating Success for

21st Century Learners. \$342,650

Research shows that traditional teaching tools, such as textbooks and lectures, don't fully engage today's students who have grown up surrounded by technology and who use it in their daily lives. This biennium, an additional four Minnesota Historical Society historic sites are improving their service to "21st Century Learners" and their teachers and parents. In total, 14 sites and museums are revamping their field trip programs and developing online resources requested by teachers and parents in earlier research, so that 21st century learners can develop a stronger connection to the study of history.

History Day Expansion. \$362,445

History Day, an annual program co-sponsored by the Minnesota Historical Society and the University of Minnesota, challenges young people to research a historical subject related to an annual theme and present their findings in the form of exhibits, documentaries, performances, websites and papers. It is a rigorous program used by schools to meet state graduation standards for history and applied learning. Minnesota is widely recognized as a national leader in using the History Day program to improve academic achievement in history.



History Day students present their project at State History Day, spring 2012

With the help of the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, the Minnesota Historical Society is enriching services to History Day students and helping more students across the state with researching and creating their History Day projects. Services include:

- classroom visits by Society educators
- support for field trips to county and university libraries
- the assignment of undergraduate mentors from Minnesota colleges and universities to advise local students
- organizing regional professional development workshops for History Day teachers

In FY12 and FY13, ACHF funds made it possible for the Society to deliver additional History Day services to more than 430 schools in 49 Minnesota counties. More than 525 teachers used these services, benefiting approximately 30,000 students in grades 6–12.

"History Day has transformed the lives of so many of my students throughout the years. It has instilled confidence, a love of learning, an awareness of depth, critical thinking skills and provided a sense of accomplishment in students at all levels. This includes very low performing academic and language learner students who completed their first project ever all the way up to state and national competitors winning prizes and medals...."

~ Teacher



Minnesota State History Day, spring 2012

History Live \$456,698

The award-winning History Live program served more than 5,500 Minnesota students in FY12 while creating new history lessons to deliver via video conferencing technology. New programs focus on Dred and Harriet Scott, Dakota history and Jeffers Petroglyphs. History Live staff are also developing a way to deliver content to seniors living in residential facilities and will continue building a state and nationwide audience for these unique, high-energy history programs.

History Live educators at the Minnesota History Center beam in-depth, interactive history programs into classrooms across the state and country. In 2012, **History Live won a second award from the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration for outstanding educational programming through video conferencing.** The award is based exclusively on feedback from teachers who have used History Live in their classrooms.



“1900s Logging Camp: The Life of a Lumberjack” History Live lesson

“The students loved this program! It generated questions, discussions and some laughter afterward. It was the kind of experience I would hope for from a distance learning experience.”

~ 6th grade teacher commenting on “1900s Logging Camp: The Life of a Lumberjack” History Live lesson



Students test new mobile application for History in Our Hands

History in Our Hands \$294,622

This groundbreaking project is creating a new model for school field trips using mobile and web technologies to capitalize on the natural behaviors and learning styles of today’s students.

“History in Our Hands: the Field Trip for the 21st Century Learner,” will demonstrate how museums can use technology to create self-directed, personalized, responsive field trip experiences that deepen students’ connection to history while honing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Launching in fall 2013 to students on field trips, “History in Our Hands” will first be used in the recently opened “Then Now Wow” exhibit. Upon entering the gallery, students will receive handheld devices pre-installed with the mobile application. The application will enhance students’ experience and promote interaction with the physical exhibit by encouraging them to answer questions, solve problems and collect digital artifacts related to the exhibit and items in MHS’s vast collections.

These items will be stored in a student’s “digital backpack,” and can be accessed online long after the field trip is over, promoting further classroom study and post-visit projects.

A “Classroom Toolkit” will also be available to help teachers incorporate the content from students’ digital backpacks into future lessons and build on the fundamental strengths of field trips as supplements to classroom instruction.

Society staff leveraged the initial research involved in creating “History in Our Hands,” made possible by the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, to earn a \$449,000 National Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services in the fall of 2011.

Intergenerational Learning Programs \$340,304

Minnesotans of all ages are participating in deep inter-generational learning experiences by working together to document community history and create lasting products (exhibits, documentaries, audio tours etc.) that are shared with their communities.

These intergenerational collaborations build relationships among members of older and younger generations, increase students' appreciation for Minnesota history and recognize the importance of older adults and their role in transmitting community history.

A survey of Intergenerational Learning Program participants found that:

- 100% of youth participants felt that the older adults in their community had a lot of valuable knowledge and wisdom to share.
- 95% of youth participants said that the program increased their appreciation for Minnesota history.
- 90% of youth participants would recommend the program to others.

In FY12, ten projects were held in Alexandria, Saint Paul, Detroit Lakes, the Iron Range, Minneapolis, Mora and Stillwater. Projects in FY13 are being held in Hibbing, Chisholm, Cook, Bird Island, Minneapolis and Saint Paul. All Intergenerational Learning Program projects are shared at legacy.mnhs.org/sharing-community-stories.

See page 12 for a feature story on Intergenerational Learning Programs.

“I really enjoyed this project. I would do it again in a heartbeat. Thanks for giving me this great opportunity.”

~ Youth participant commenting on the Alexandria 4-H Project



A partnership with Bedlam Theatre to adapt a traditional Oromo (East African) folktale into a family friendly play, performed by young and elder Oromo actors at the Mixed Blood Theater in Minneapolis)



Legacy Field Trip Support Fund . . \$164,385

The Legacy Field Trip Support Fund will help an estimated 39,000 Minnesota students experience field trips at Minnesota historic sites and museums statewide in FY12 and FY13. The high cost of transportation prohibits many Minnesota teachers from taking their students on field trips.

The Legacy Field Trip Support Fund offsets transportation costs to all of the Minnesota Historical Society's 26 museums and historic sites statewide. Eligible schools are reimbursed \$3 per student.

“We are so very appreciative for this funding. It has truly made the difference between having this opportunity and missing it. The North West Company Trading Post in Pine City is a gem and fits into our curriculum beautifully!! The staff always do an outstanding job. Thanks for your help!”

~ 4th Grade Teacher Annette Unertl,
Churchill Elementary School, Cloquet

Engaging Students in Minnesota History through Internships and Education \$248,103

The Minnesota Historical Society strives to attract high school and college interns from underrepresented communities to encourage engagement and diversify the institution. Students are placed across the Society in various departments and sites and have the opportunity to work alongside museum professionals to enhance their skills and apply their knowledge in a professional environment.

College students participate in learning activities together over a semester-long period to enrich the internship experience and network with other interns in their cohort. The activities focus on engaging with the Society on a deeper level by discussing current issues and trends with museum staff, sharing intern experiences and building professional networks.

During FY12 and so far in FY13, Arts and Cultural Heritage funding has supported 96 college interns who have contributed more than 9,900 hours across the Society and seven high school students who have contributed more than 500 hours of service at two historic sites.

“The experience actually surpassed my expectation! This is the first time I have gotten so much out of an internship or a job!”

~ High school intern who worked as a Museum Gallery Assistant



2012 summer interns at the Minnesota History Center

“Hands-On” History Curriculum Supplements for Minnesota Students \$382,757

The Minnesota Historical Society is developing creative, hands-on learning projects for K-12 students that adhere to state social studies standards and introduce students to important aspects of Minnesota and U.S. history. For example, students will explore the role of slavery in American history by examining historical newspapers, letters and laws and by watching a series of dramatic portrayals of Dred and Harriet Scott who lived at Fort Snelling in the 1830s. These projects will be made accessible to teachers around the state and around the country in 2013.

Online Access to Oral History Collections \$108,148

With the help of Arts and Cultural Heritage funds, the Minnesota Historical Society is the first institution of its kind to fully digitize its entire oral history collection. This project promotes the discovery and use of the Minnesota Historical Society’s oral history collection by digitizing 2,000 hours of recorded audio and making more existing oral histories available to the public on the “Becoming Minnesotan” website, education.mnhs.org/immigration. This collection represents a rich and unique source of history through the experiences of Minnesotans in their own words.



One of many personal oral histories on the Becoming Minnesotan website

Multimedia Support \$298,871

Multimedia support enriches the Minnesota Historical Society’s programs, exhibitions and websites with innovative, high-quality multimedia productions. Through audio, video, interactive and immersive productions, the program allows the Society to capture and present the stories of Minnesotans and document the impact of Legacy history projects. Rich media content enhances students’ and teachers’ experiences with the Society’s curricular resources, engages visitors of all ages at the Society’s museums and historic sites and reaches audiences everywhere through web and mobile delivery.

Reaching Out to the Community Through Historic Sites \$53,991

The Minnesota Historical Society manages 26 historic sites and museums across Minnesota. Recognizing an opportunity to work with organizations where historic sites are located, the Society is collaborating with local historical organizations around the state to assess and improve their service to the public.

Society staff are working with the Nicollet County Historical Society, the Lower Sioux community, the city of Moorhead, the Taylor’s Falls Historical Society, the Mayo House Interpretive Society, the Chippewa County Historical Society, the Minnesota Transportation Museum and the communities of International Falls and Marine on St. Croix, to assess historic site operations and possibilities for improvement. Reports from this work will provide a road map for improvements in the coming years.

In addition, Society staff are working with schools and teachers to build and support History Day participation and activities around the state.



W.W. Mayo House, Le Sueur

Statewide Traveling Exhibits: “Exhibits to Go” \$302,986

Five traveling exhibits are making more than 45 stops in communities around the state in FY12 and FY13, giving more Minnesotans the chance to experience history in their own backyards.

The exhibits feature freestanding displays, audiovisual and interactive components, and onsite and online educational programming. They are:

- Minnesota on the Map
- Minnesota Homefront
- Electrifying Minnesota
- Uncle Sam’s New Deal
- Minnesota Disasters



Students working on American Indian teen self-portrait exhibit, fall 2012

Two traveling exhibits were developed working with teens. “Minnesota Remembers: the 1960s,” focused on the life, music, entertainment and issues of being a teenager during that decade. From June to August of 2012, the exhibit stopped at libraries in Willmar, St. Cloud and Fergus Falls, where local teens created their own exhibit based on interviews with local residents who were teens during the 60s.

In fall 2012, ten American Indian high school students worked with the Society and the non-profit Photography at the Center to create a traveling photography exhibit. Students learned about portraiture, contemporary and historical representations of American Indians and photography while working with a local American Indian artist to create a contemporary self-portrait. The portrait exhibit will be displayed at the Minneapolis Photo Center in December 2012 and at the Minnesota History Center in January 2013.

See page 12 for a feature story on Statewide Traveling Exhibits.

“...The community response was excellent. We received some great coverage in the local and regional press regarding the ability to have traveling exhibits via Legacy and also were able to connect with service families past and present... Overall, a very positive experience for the museum and the county.

~ Becker County Historical Society spokesperson commenting on “Minnesota Homefront” Traveling Exhibit

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Support of Local History

Organizations \$132,329

This funding supports and ensures the success of the ACHF-funded Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants Program. It allows Society staff to seek out potential grant applicants, lead statewide grant-writing workshops and webinars, and help applicants with technical information critical to submitting a successful grant application, as well as supporting recipients throughout the life of their projects.

To assure transparency and measurable outcomes of projects, grants staff conducts onsite visits required by the Minnesota Office of Grants Management and, at the end of the fiscal year, staff closes out and accounts for all funds awarded.

Technology Support \$564,420

This funding allows the Minnesota Historical Society to broaden access to many of its Legacy-funded programs through the internet. It supports the web development professionals who plan, build and implement digital components that are part of many Legacy-funded history projects. One example, the MNopedia website, was launched in August 2011. MNopedia provides reliable, multimedia entries about Minnesota people, places, events and things.

Public Information and

Communication \$591,188

Minnesota Historical Society staff created and implemented communication strategies for FY12 and FY13 Legacy-funded history projects and programs, including the “Then Now Wow” exhibit, designed with schoolchildren in mind. Increasing public awareness of these investments ensures that students, teachers and the general public use and benefit from them, giving greater understanding of Minnesota’s history and legacy for the future.

The Society reached out to potential audiences through media relations efforts, social media, digital marketing and through communications channels and events ranging from billboards and newsletters to outreach at teacher conferences and the Minnesota State Fair.

Administrative Expenses \$278,022

In order to implement its Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (ACHF) projects, the Minnesota Historical Society employs an ACHF Manager to oversee the program administration. The Society is also supporting administration of the grants program and expanded financial management and administrative functions. The Society is diligently working to keep administrative costs low while adhering to the legislative mandate that costs be “directly related to and necessary for a specific appropriation.”

Program Evaluation \$148,632

To meet the expectations of the legislature and the people of Minnesota, an evaluation coordinator is measuring the outcomes and value of programs, projects and partnerships supported by the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (ACHF) through the Minnesota Historical Society. In October 2010, the Society worked with Wilder Research to improve the Society’s ability to evaluate its ACHF projects and programs. The Society’s staff and partners are now 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 the 2012-2013 biennium, the Society’s evaluation coordinator is tracking the impact of ACHF projects and programs to ensure these initiatives demonstrate measurable outcomes as well as economic value for citizens. These results will be shared on two websites: legacy.leg.mn and legacy.mnhs.org.

Report of Statewide History Partnerships



Red Wing participants in Minnesota Main Street Basic Training in New Ulm (photo courtesy of Preservation Alliance of Minnesota)

Funding from the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (ACHF) has resulted in partnerships between the Minnesota Historical Society and more than two dozen organizations as well as partnerships between other history-minded groups. These partnerships promote the sharing of knowledge and resources and help extend the reach of the ACHF across the state.

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FY 12-13 APPROPRIATIONS LANGUAGE AS AMENDED DURING THE 2012 SESSION: History Partnerships. \$1,500,000 the first year and \$1,700,000 the second year are for 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.
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PRESERVING

Asian American Oral History Project \$207,778

Partner: Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans

Many immigrant communities have few documents or artifacts that preserve and tell their stories of arrival, settlement and adjustment to life in Minnesota. Oral history is the best way to preserve this important history and to ensure that it becomes part of Minnesota’s historical record.

In this project, Minnesota Historical Society staff conducted interviews with members of the Laotian, Korean, Karen, Filipino, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Malaysian and Pacific Islander communities in Baudette, Warroad, Worthington, St. Cloud and Rochester, as well as in the Twin Cities.

The interviews serve as resources for teachers and students and will be available on the Society’s website, “Becoming Minnesotan: Stories of Recent Immigrants and Refugees” education.mnhs.org/immigration. The site features people who comment with authority on their community’s composition, challenges, achievements and contribution to Minnesota’s cultural landscape.



Dr. Maryam Beltran, part of the Filipino group of oral history interviewees

Minnesota Food History: Asian Flavors Project \$34,875

Partner: Twin Cities Public Television

Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Indian and Cambodian immigrants have left an indelible and flavorful mark on Minnesota and on our culinary, cultural and economic history. The book “Asian Flavors” and an accompanying documentary record the story of countless men and women who made the arduous journey halfway around the world to live in Minnesota, fleeing oppression and persecution or in search of jobs and education. This project preserves and shares their stories of survival and success in our state, stories that serve as an inspiration to all.

Chicano Latino Oral History Project \$59,695

Partner: Chicano Latino Affairs Council

The Chicano-Latino population in Minnesota has grown dramatically since 1980. The Minnesota Historical Society is partnering with the community to ensure their stories of arrival, settlement and adjustment to life in Minnesota are recorded and preserved for future generations.

Minnesota Historical Society staff have completed interviews in Moorhead, Willmar and the Twin Cities and produced a published book for each narrator, totaling more than 1,300 pages of transcripts as well as a video project “Latino Business Leaders Defining Success.”

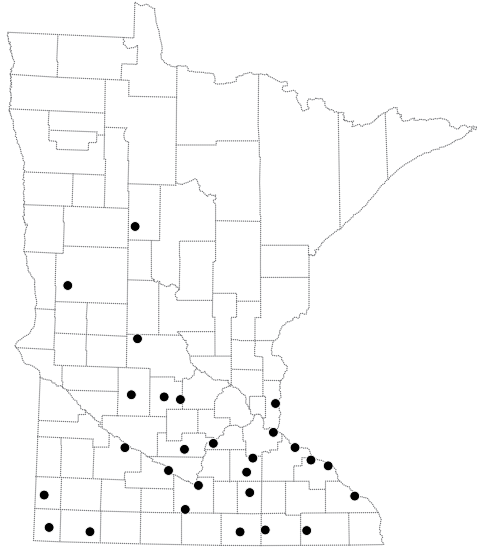
The interviews also serve as resources for teachers and students and will be available on the Society’s website, “Becoming Minnesotan: Stories of Recent Immigrants and Refugees” education.mnhs.org/immigration.

“...The Historical Society (has) made a great contribution towards making the image of Latinos in Minnesota more true to life....The stories and images of immigrants in the last century to today’s dynamic entrepreneurs and corporate executives...will enrich Minnesota’s awareness as Latinos



have enriched Minnesota’s history.”

~ Hector Garcia, Chicano Latino Oral History Project participant and Executive Director of the Chicano Latino Affairs Council, was born in Mexico City, Mexico, and now lives in the Twin Cities.



27 Number of Minnesota Main Street Designated Communities and Associate Member Communities

Minnesota Main Street Program. . . \$292,107

Partners: Preservation Alliance of Minnesota (primary), University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality, University of Minnesota Tourism Center, GreenStep Cities, Minnesota Design Team

The Minnesota Main Street Program is a proven, comprehensive strategy that helps communities create new jobs and businesses while preserving their historic downtowns.

The Minnesota Historical Society’s State Historic Preservation Office is working with the partners listed above to implement Minnesota Main Street, which provides the tools, training, information and networking communities need to revitalize their business districts.

There are currently four Minnesota Main Street Designated Communities: Faribault, New Ulm, Red Wing and Willmar.

In the first three quarters of 2012, these cities gained 64 full-time jobs and 15 new businesses in their communities. Volunteers contributed more than 5,200 hours. These cities also saw 25 building rehabilitation projects completed, valued at over \$700,000.

In addition, there are more than 20 Associate Member communities that receive access to networking opportunities and discounted admissions to trainings.

For every \$1 spent on running the local Main Street Program in Minnesota in 2011, \$18.84 is reinvested in the community.

~ Statistic from Preservation Alliance of Minnesota

“Thank you for putting together one of the most valuable training sessions I’ve attended in years! ...The various templates (and) worksheets provide an invaluable manual to achieving our economic development goals.”

~ John Hinzman, City of Hastings Community Development Director, commenting on a Minnesota Main Street training session

University of Minnesota Archaeology Collection. \$77,896

Partner: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

A large and important collection of Minnesota artifacts will be organized and inventoried through this partnership. Artifacts in the collection represent some of Minnesota’s premier archaeological sites including the 8,000-year-old Itasca Bison Kill Site at Lake Itasca State Park and the Cooper Site, a 17th century Dakota village at Mille Lacs Kathio State Park.

Work completed through December 2012 includes a physical inventory of 1,400 boxes of artifacts, updates to more than 5,000 records in the MHS Collections Management System and development of priorities for future conservation activities.

This work will ultimately give the public better access to this collection, made up of materials collected over 70 years. This project will also improve the security of the artifacts by bringing their storage conditions and collections management data up to museum standards.



Intern cataloging artifacts from the University of Minnesota Archeology Collection

Building on the Legacy of the Conservation Corps \$134,479

Partner: Conservation Corps of Minnesota

The Minnesota Historical Society and the CCM are working together to keep the important legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) alive. During the summers of 2011 and 2012, young adult members of the CCM interned at the Forest History Center in Grand Rapids. They

- learned about the history and legacy of the CCC
- conducted oral history interviews with CCC alumni
- interacted with and engaged the public in historic interpretation
- implemented on-the-job forest conservation practices
- taught conservation to students and other Forest History Center visitors
- presented tree identification, birding and GPS programs to the public

In summer 2012, the CCM crew also completed a number of maintenance projects at the Forest History Center, created an interpretive panel for the center's walking trails and a phenology program for children.



CCM Crew Member Marjorie Shrimpton working on the seedling nursery, summer 2012

SHARING

1968 History Theatre

Performances. \$10,000

Partner: History Theatre

1968: The Year that Rocked the World, produced by History Theatre, was performed in front of packed houses at the Minnesota History Center from Jan. 21 to Feb. 19, 2012. The show featured some of the most explosive events and personalities of 1968: Hubert H. Humphrey and Lyndon B. Johnson, the war in Vietnam, the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Senator Robert Kennedy, the Mexico Olympics, the election of Richard Nixon and the Apollo 8 mission broadcast on Christmas Eve.

Most performances were either sold out or very close to sold out. *1968: The Year That Rocked the World* gave new audiences the opportunity to learn about Minnesota's role during this tumultuous year.



Scene from "1968: The Year That Rocked The World" (photo courtesy Scott Pakudaitis)

Geo-tagging Collections \$32,868

Partner: The Minnesota Geospatial Information Office

In the spring of 2013, students and the general public will be able to choose a specific place on an online map of Minnesota and historical images and information related to that spot will automatically appear. The site will give students and the general public a deeper knowledge of the history of particular places in the state. Geo-tagging staff has been adding geographical markers to more than 300,000 of the Society's historic photographs, maps and artifacts.

MNOpedia Collaboration \$50,000

Partner: MinnPost

MNOpedia and MinnPost, an online news organization, are working together to share content and make Minnesota history more accessible. MNOpedia, *www.mnopedia.org*, is the first digital encyclopedia about Minnesota. All MNOpedia articles are prepared by historians, consulting experts, professional writers and others vetted by the Minnesota Historical Society. Once a week, MinnPost publishes a MNOpedia article on its website. In addition, twice a month for ten months, MinnPost is creating and publishing news articles that relate to historical events in Minnesota. That content will then be developed into MNOpedia entries.

I-35W Bridge Collapse Exhibit and Commemoration \$79,000

Partners: The City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Foundation

A photo exhibit and commemorative event marked the fifth anniversary of a catastrophic event in Minnesota history: the collapse of the I-35W bridge. For the exhibit, local artist Vance Gellert interviewed and photographed survivors, people who lost loved ones, first responders and other helpers. The exhibit was on view at Mill City Museum in Minneapolis from Aug. 1 to Dec. 30, 2012.

A public commemorative event at Mill City Museum on Aug. 1 featured original works including a musical composition, a ten-minute play and five poems commissioned by Nautilus Music-Theater, The Playwrights’ Center and Rain Taxi Review of Books, respectively.



Julie Graves, survivor of the I-35W bridge collapse (photo courtesy Vance Gellert)

Minnesota History Day and Programming at the State Fair. . . . \$76,862

Partner: The Minnesota State Fair Foundation

The Minnesota Historical Society and the Minnesota State Fair Foundation are increasing awareness and knowledge of Minnesota history by providing quality programming for visitors to the Great Minnesota Get-Together. The partners updated content for the Minnesota State Fair History Walking Tour, added a cell phone tour component and also made tour content available to smartphone users. Fairgoers also celebrated Minnesota History Day at the State Fair Sept. 4, 2011 and Sept. 2, 2012, with live multi-cultural entertainment, history trivia contests, kids crafts, historical characters and more.



Minnesota History Day at the State Fair, September 2011

“Museums Creating Community” Video Production \$49,350

Partners: Hennepin History Museum, Minnesota Association of Museums, Minnesota Productions of Twin Cities Public Television

Every county in Minnesota boasts at least one historical or cultural museum, often a distinct source of community pride. This video project documents and shares stories from many Minnesota museums, revealing how they inspire and foster community.

The 30-minute, Emmy-nominated video aired on all six Minnesota PBS stations, on the web and at Minnesota museums. The video will also be available for use in classrooms, libraries and senior centers, and was shown at the American Association of Museums national conference in the spring of 2012.

CONNECTING

Library Outreach Programs \$322,212

Partner: The Minnesota Regional Public Library System

The Minnesota Historical Society and regional public libraries across Minnesota are combining resources to educate, entertain and build community among library patrons around the state.

Libraries and the Society are bringing a range of programs and events to local libraries that document and preserve community stories for future generations, educate people of all ages about the history of Minnesota and its people, and make high quality history programming accessible to all Minnesotans.

Programs, presented in dozens of communities around the state to thousands of participants so far this biennium, include:

- a Civil War interactive experience
- a scrapbooking workshop that preserves family recipes
- heritage music performances
- an interactive history mystery for teens
- History Player performances
- a Minnesota-centered book club

See page 13 for a feature story on Library Outreach Programs.

“Can I just say that this was, quite literally, the best event ever. It has beaten out everything we’ve ever done...”

~ Teen who participated in the “Steampunk Mystery Mayhem” Library Outreach Program



“What If? Alternate History Teen and Family Day” library event at the Minnesota History Center, April 2012, attended by 660 people. Photo: Steve Date/MinnPost

Online Teacher Professional Development \$60,513

Partner: The Minnesota Humanities Center

To help with the challenges of scarce funding and restrictions on out-of-school training, the Minnesota Historical Society and the Minnesota Humanities Center are developing two professional development courses for teachers to access online, anywhere, anytime. The courses will reinforce the revised social studies standards and meet teachers’ scheduling needs, creating greater teacher access and more cost-efficient delivery of programs.

The first online professional development offering, African-American History in Minnesota, launched in September 2012. The course, designed for grade K–12 teachers, includes national history context, Minnesota content, individual stories of Minnesota African-Americans, and classroom-ready activities using primary sources. It provides teachers with content that will help them integrate more of Minnesota’s African-American history into U.S. and Minnesota history courses.

The next course, which focuses on a more general history of Minnesota, will launch in spring 2013.

Building Financial Capacity in Local Organizations \$76,935

Partner: Access Philanthropy

The 500-plus historical societies and organizations throughout Minnesota have a deep passion and commitment to the work they do and the people they serve. Too often, however, these organizations lack the staff, time and skills necessary to secure ongoing financial support. Even the most experienced organizations have felt increased competition for funds in an increasingly uncertain economy.

This program creates an opportunity for local history organizations to build their financial capacity through intensive training in non-profit fundraising and grant proposal preparation. By offering this training, the Minnesota Historical Society and its partners hope to increase the capacity of local historical societies and organizations throughout Minnesota to not only apply for and receive grants, but to diversify and strengthen their funding and support base.

More than 200 volunteers and paid staff from small and medium-sized historical organizations have attended intensive training workshops offered in these communities: Andover, Duluth, Luverne, Mankato, St. Cloud, Willmar and Winona.

Neighborhood Leadership Program\$147,848

Partner: The Amherst H. Wilder Foundation

The Minnesota Historical Society and the Wilder Foundation worked with new groups of existing and emerging community leaders in the fall and winter of 2011 and 2012 to enhance their ability to act on important community issues.

During each six-month program, 30 participants explored neighborhood involvement and developed leadership skills to take effective community action. Through visits to the Minnesota History Center, participants learned about the diverse history of St. Paul and also all of the resources the Minnesota Historical Society has to offer. Participants learned how understanding the history of their community will improve communication with community members, framing of community issues and goals and strategies for creating change.



Neighborhood Leadership Program participants discuss the History Center exhibit "The U.S.-Dakota War of 1862"

"I believe that understanding the history of a community helps me focus on those issues or policies that have disenfranchised a community and also helps me to speak on those issues with policymakers with a depth of knowledge and authority."

~ 2012 Neighborhood Leadership Program participant

Summer History Immersion Program \$31,000

Partner: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Thirty high school students from diverse backgrounds participated in a college-readiness program at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Students learned high-level research and presentation skills while working with various collections in the Andersen Library. Students also learned how to apply for college, spent the night in a dorm room, participated in mock lectures with professors and other activities designed to increase their confidence and comfort level with campus life.

"I would describe (the Summer History Immersion Program) as a challenging, fun and amazing way to spend your summer that can greatly benefit you and get you ready for college the way no other program can."

~ Summer History Immersion Program 2012 Participant



Summer History Immersion Program participants on a University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, campus orientation tour, summer 2012

Education Diversity Outreach \$95,179

Partners: Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities (ACTC), Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU), Minneapolis Public Schools, St. Paul Public Schools

Through this program, partners are extending the reach of Minnesota History Day while providing History Day support for students from diverse backgrounds and strengthening the mentoring skills of Minnesota college students. Undergraduate students from ACTC and MNSCU colleges are trained to become History Day mentors and work with History Day students at local schools.

In another component of the partnership, undergraduate students representing all five ACTC colleges participated in a semester-long course designed to increase knowledge about the museum field. Students interned at Minneapolis and St. Paul public schools, mentoring students participating in the History Day program. ACTC Fellows also visited leading museums in the midwest to compare and contrast the Minnesota Historical Society with other cultural institutions regarding content learned in class. Partners contributed \$42,000 to this collaboration.



The first group of students to represent Edison High School in Minneapolis at State History Day.

Local History Education

Outreach \$134,753

Partner: Southwest Minnesota State University

Southwest Minnesota State University and the Minnesota Historical Society are teaming up to assess the needs of social studies teachers in Southwestern Minnesota, what resources are available in their community to help them teach history and how they can effectively be connected to those resources. A 2009 education outreach survey showed a significant demand for training local history educators and enhancing their direct contact with their local schools and teachers.

Three proposals for partnerships between schools and local history organizations were selected for pilot programs in the fall and winter of 2012–13:

- In Fairfax, a teacher from Prairie Lutheran School is partnering with the Fairfax Historical Depot Museum. Students choose an object, research how it was used in their local history, interview community members and display their findings with the object.
- In Luverne, the Rock County Historical Society and Herreid Military Museum are working with high school students to collect oral histories of veterans to be displayed with a larger exhibit at the Herreid Military Museum in 2013.
- Pipestone Public Schools are partnering with the Jeffers Petroglyphs historic site. The students have visited the site and will receive follow-up visits from Jeffers Petroglyphs staff throughout the year to continue the connections with that site.

American Indian Museum Fellowship \$205,476

Partners: The Minnesota Humanities Center, the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

American Indian undergraduate students from across Minnesota participated in a unique summer educational experience. The students selected for this intensive 3-week residential program attended classroom presentations and experienced hands-on learning about the museum field and other historical and cultural preservation organizations. The students also learned about various career paths and academic requirements for working in these types of organizations, both on and off reservations, as well as particular challenges faced by American Indian communities related to preserving tribal history.



2012 American Indian Museum Fellows at Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post



2012 American Indian Museum Fellows viewing collections at Grand Portage National Monument

History Museum Fellows Program \$248,146

Partner: The University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Through this partnership, University of Minnesota students from diverse backgrounds explored the museum field through a semester-long course at the University of Minnesota and then a paid summer internship at the Minnesota Historical Society. The course introduced the students to issues related to diversity and museums. Students then chose from a wide range of internship positions and also interacted with professionals in the field during a museum study trip to Washington, D.C.

The History Museum Fellows Program also engages students in discussions about ways to address the underrepresentation of communities of color and American Indian nations in historical organizations and public history graduate programs.



2012 History Museum Fellows in the Four Seasons Room at Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post

“An amazing journey: this phrase is what sums up my experience with the History Museum Fellow seminar and internship.”

~ 2012 History Museum Fellow Mitchell Naoki Lee

PARTNERSHIPS OUTSIDE OF THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Veblen Farmstead Hay Barn Stabilization and Preservation \$125,000

Partners: Carleton College and Veblen Farmstead
 Preservation work at the Thorstein Veblen Farmstead National Historic Landmark, near Nerstrand, Rice County, Minnesota, will provide urgently needed stabilization and preservation of three outbuildings at the farmstead, including the original small barn, the large hay barn and the granary.

The farmstead is a rare site that preserves and illustrates the pioneering immigrant experience on the prairie. People from across the country and from overseas have visited the property over the past several years. While visitors have limited access to the interior of the farmhouse, the barn will provide a more readily accessible site for eventual interpretation.



Veblen Farmstead hay barn stabilization

Thorstein Veblen Farmstead Master Plan for Restoration and Rehabilitation \$25,000

Partners: Preservation Alliance of Minnesota and Thorstein Veblen Farmstead

A Thorstein Veblen Farmstead Master Plan will provide critically needed guidance in a forty-year public-private effort to preserve the Thorstein Veblen Farmstead. Now, visitors are only able to tour the restored farmhouse. Later, when the rehabilitation of the outbuildings is accomplished, visitors will finally have the opportunity to experience the character of the farmstead and the architectural and cultural setting where an interesting immigrant family lived and worked.

Homeowner Restoration Workshops \$23,000

Partners: Old Highland Neighborhood Association (OHNA) and Preserve Minneapolis

Old Highland, on the near north side of Minneapolis, is one of the oldest neighborhoods in the city. Over the last few decades, residents have replaced “old” or deteriorated features with new mass-market items, changing the exterior character of their home while removing pieces of the architectural fabric of Old Highland.

To further homeowner education and related abilities, OHNA held workshops to teach residents cost-effective ways to repair and restore parts of their homes. These workshops help conserve the remaining historic qualities of the Old Highland neighborhood, promote sensitive rehabilitation in Minneapolis and pass on traditional preservation crafts to residents.



Historic homes in Minneapolis' Old Highland neighborhood

Environmental History Conference \$102,502

Partners: Carleton College and Macalester College

This grant supported a conference in June 2012 to generate new scholarship on Minnesota’s environmental history. The conference and a resulting book have the potential to significantly help Minnesotans understand their relationships with the environment and how economic, social, political and natural forces have shaped the state’s environmental history. With this knowledge, citizens can better appreciate their surroundings and be better prepared to influence policy that enhances environmental sustainability.

Through the conference and edited volume, professional historians will also gain a more accurate understanding of the state, its relative significance, and the range, extent and quality of the resources in the MHS archives.

Johann Friedrich von Schiller Sculpture: Restoration and Preservation \$35,000

Partners: The City of St. Paul and Public Art St. Paul

A professional conservator will restore the 1907 Schiller sculpture in St. Paul’s Como Park, a part of the City of Saint Paul’s public art collection. It will also provide public information about the sculpture and a strategic plan for ongoing maintenance.

The Schiller sculpture has stood as a focal point near the entry to Como Park for more than 100 years and is seen by many of the more than 3,000,000 annual park visitors. It is a major work of art by a distinguished artist, commissioned with great care by leading members of Minnesota’s German-American community in the early 20th century.



Johann Friedrich von Schiller sculpture in St. Paul’s Como Park

L’Dor V’Dor... Archival Processing Project \$19,140

Partners: Adath Jeshurun Foundation and the Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest

Adath Jeshurun Congregation is the oldest Jewish Conservative Congregation in Minnesota. This project will ensure that 127 years of archival material will be carefully preserved, cataloged and made available for exhibits, education and scholarly research so that Minnesota Jewish ways of life will be known today and for generations to come.

Christ Church Lutheran Accessibility Project \$78,250

Partners: Friends of Christ Church Lutheran and Christ Church Lutheran

Christ Church Lutheran, a National Historic Landmark in Minneapolis, is one of Minnesota’s greatest Modernist landmarks. The nave, built in 1949, was designed by renowned architect Eliel Saarinen and the education wing, built in 1962, was designed by his son, Eero Saarinen. This project will bring the elevator up to code, ensuring full accessibility of the building so people of all abilities can freely participate in tours, programs and events.

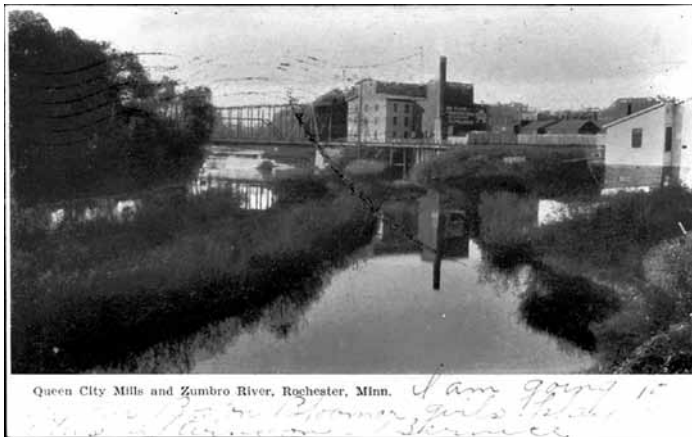


Christ Church Lutheran, Minneapolis (photo: all rights reserved by Pete Sieger)

**Zumbro River Watershed
Environmental History Research . . . \$33,020**

**Partners: Olmsted County Historical Society
and Zumbro Watershed Partnership**

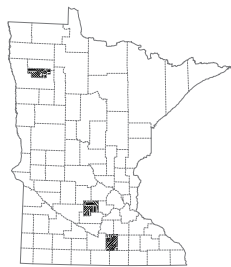
The Zumbro River in Southeastern Minnesota is an important part of America's river history. This project seeks to collect and research historical and environmental data on the river to prepare for the creation of an environmental history. The project will observe and identify how human actions and policies have affected the Zumbro and its communities, and also how the river has shaped the human landscape. What makes this river system unique are the stories of the individuals and industries that grew up along its banks, among them, international giants like the Mayo Clinic and IBM.



Postcard showing Queen City Mills and Zumbro River, Rochester, 1908 (MHS Collections)

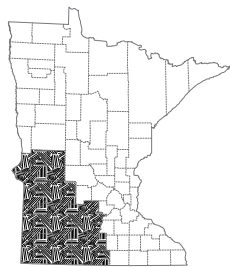
Statewide Surveys of Historical and Archaeological Sites

Current and accurate data on historic and archaeological sites is crucial to understanding our past and to preserving Minnesota's history for future generations. In fiscal years 2012 and 2013, the Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist and the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council awarded contracts for the following projects:



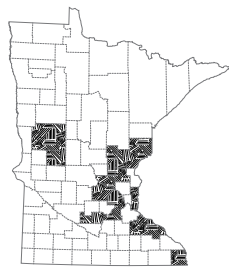
Archaeological Surveys

In Steele, McLeod and Red Lake Counties.



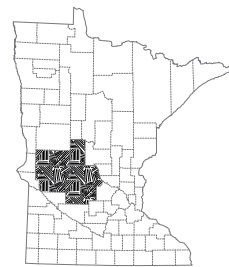
Plains Village Tradition Study

A study of a late prehistoric cultural tradition in Western and Southwestern Minnesota called the "Plains Village Tradition."



LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) Mapping of Minnesota Burial Mound Sites

This is an expansion of an earlier project using high-tech mapping to document the current condition of burial mounds in more than a dozen counties in West Central, East Central and Southeastern Minnesota that have the largest concentrations of mounds in the state.



The Woodland Tradition in West Central Minnesota

A study in nine Minnesota counties of the Woodland Period (roughly 1000 to 3000 years ago), the time when ceramics began to be made, mound burial became a prominent tradition, wild rice became an important food staple and other interesting cultural traditions appeared.



Multiple Property Documentation: 19th Century Masonry Ruins

This statewide study will look at masonry ruins as a unique type of historic property. It will create a statewide inventory of where ruins are located, classify their function (mills, factories, residences, etc.) and make recommendations on how to manage them for preservation and public interpretation.

Reports for completed projects are posted on the Office of the State Archaeologist's website at www.osa.admin.state.mn.us.

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FY 12-13 APPROPRIATIONS LANGUAGE AS AMENDED DURING THE 2012 SESSION: *Statewide Survey of Historical and Archaeological Sites. \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year are for a contract or contracts to be let on a competitive basis to conduct statewide surveys of Minnesota's sites of historical, archaeological, and cultural significance. Results of this survey must be published in a searchable form, available to the public on a cost-free basis. The Minnesota Historical Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist, and the Indian Affairs Council shall each appoint a representative to an oversight board to select contractors and direct the conduct of these surveys. The oversight board shall consult with the Departments of Transportation and Natural Resources.*
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Minnesota Digital Library



Davis family seder in Minneapolis, 1917. Photo from the collection of the Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest, one of more than 150 historical organizations whose collections are available to the public through the MDL's Minnesota Reflections website.

The Minnesota Digital Library (MDL) is a statewide, multi-institutional initiative that is making the rich historical resources of the state's public and academic libraries, archives, museums and historical societies available to students, teachers and the public via the web and is also preserving these resources for future generations.

The MDL, working with more than 150 of the state's cultural heritage organizations, has digitized more than 135,000 unique photographs and images, maps, journals, documents, letters and works of art, collected information on these images and created a searchable database to help people access and use them.

This biennium's appropriation from the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund is allowing the MDL to expand the number of historical resources online at reflections.mndigital.org, and make these resources more accessible to students and the general public through the creation of tools like User and Teachers' Guides.

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FY 12-13 APPROPRIATIONS LANGUAGE: *Digital Library. \$250,000 the first year and \$250,000 the second year are for a digital library project to preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota images, documents, and historical materials. The Minnesota Historical Society shall cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan system and shall jointly share this appropriation for these purposes.*
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Civil War Commemoration Task Force



Company D, 1st Minnesota Regiment posed at the southeast corner of Nicollet Avenue and First Street, Minneapolis, 1861 (MHS Collections)

The mission of the Minnesota Civil War Commemoration Task Force is to promote and share the rich history of the American Civil War and Minnesota’s connection to it.

With support from the Legacy Amendment’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, the task force is overseeing the development of statewide, balanced activities commemorating the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War and Minnesota’s involvement in it and the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862. Activities are intended to result in a positive legacy, long-term public benefit and education.

The task force, created by an Executive Order from Governor Mark Dayton, is co-chaired by Secretary of State Mark Ritchie and State Representative Dean Urdahl and is comprised of state legislators, citizens and a Minnesota Historical Society staff person.

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FY 12–13 APPROPRIATIONS LANGUAGE: *Commemoration Activities. \$100,000 the second year is for activities that commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War and the Dakota Conflict, as recommended by the Civil War Commemoration Task Force established in Executive Order 11-15 (2011).*
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