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Franklin County Requests Proposals for Historic Preservation Grant Program

Pasco, WA, March 26, 2025 – Franklin County established the Historic Preservation Grant Program to promote historic preservation or historic programs within the borders of Franklin County, to increase knowledge and service to residents, and better preserve, exhibit, and interpret historic items.

Background: About the Program

Franklin County Commissioners established the Historical Preservation Fund to deposit and expend funds related to Historic Preservation, with funds received from a document recording fee, per RCW 36.22.170. Franklin County has established the Historic Preservation Grants Program to promote historic preservation or historic programs within the borders of Franklin County to increase knowledge and service to residents, and better preserve, exhibit, and interpret historic items.

In furtherance of the mission of the Historic Preservation Grant Program, Franklin County is requesting proposals from interested entities to promote historic preservation or programs in Franklin County. Recipients of funding from this grant must be government entities or IRS-recognized/registered non-profit 501 entities and must be physically located in Franklin County and provide services to Franklin County residents.

RFP Process and How to Apply

The RFP application window will open March 26, 2025 and will close April 15, 2025 at 3:00pm.

The Franklin County Historical Preservation Grant Program Committee will review the applications and select recipients for grant funding. All approved grant funding will begin no earlier than June 1, 2025. If you have any further questions regarding this grant program process, please email historical.preservation@franklincountywa.gov.

The proposal application is available online at <https://www.franklincountywa.gov/historicalpreservation> and all applications must be submitted to Franklin County via email to: historical.preservation@franklincountywa.gov.

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