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# ANNUAL REPORT 2020



While 2020 was fraught with challenges, we were heartened by the passion and perseverance of the preservationists we support. Idaho Heritage Trust **granted \$136,550 to 23 projects across 18 counties**, which helped enable our grantees to raise an additional **\$463,230 in matching funds** to complete their projects. In addition, we provided **\$53,500 in Technical Assistance** for architectural, engineering, and conservation consultation. A list of grants and grantees appears on the following page, as well as a map highlighting each project site. Of particular note is the grant to replace the siding of **Our Lady of Tears** church overlooking Silver City, as well as the structural assessment we provided to help shape the restoration process of the **Gold Point Mill** near Elk City. Additionally, 2020 saw the completion of the reroofing project at the ever-popular **Johnny Sacks Cabin**, which was funded by a grant awarded in 2018.

We are also thrilled to report that we have completed work on a **brand-new Idaho Heritage Trust website (idahoheritagetrust.org)**. It features an **Interactive Map**, which can be organized and searched by county or town, so you can find some neat historical sites in your own backyard or use it to plan some stops on your next road trip. You can also learn more about our organization and the services we provide, meet our board of trustees, and keep up on a bevy of news and information about the impact and importance of historical preservation projects on the community, the economy, and our collective culture. It is also home to some excellent educational material, from **technical reference guides** and **educational videos** to a **series of articles** touching on a variety of interesting topics related to Idaho's storied history. If you have a passion for historic preservation, please send us a message through our contact page, and your local trustee will reach out with ways for you to get involved.

The Idaho Heritage Trust is honored to provide leadership and funding to aid individual communities with the restoration and maintenance of what makes them so special. The majority of the more than nearly 600 projects we have helped support has gone to communities of fewer than 5,000 people and help support such integral institutions like our historic courthouses and theaters, iconic churches that form the fabric of our beloved downtowns, and many more unique pieces of Idaho's past that still make an indelible impression on our daily lives.

From all of us at Idaho Heritage Trust, we wish you a happy, healthy, and fruitful 2021.

Sincerely,



Katherine Kirk  
Executive Director



# 2020 IDAHO HERITAGE TRUST GRANTS

- 23 projects funded
- 16 grants to communities with less than 5,000 residents
- \$136,550 granted
- \$463,230 in community matched funds
- 18 participating Idaho counties



PROPERTY	COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION	GRANT	TOWN	COUNTY
1910 City Hall	Music Conservatory of Sandpoint	\$10,000	Sandpoint	Bonner
1929 Oden Hall	Oden Busy Bees	\$4,193	Sandpoint	Bonner
1904 JC White House	Museum of North Idaho	\$8,478	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai
1901 Northern Pacific Railroad Depot	Northern Pacific Railroad Depot Museum	\$3,060	Wallace	Kootenai
1891 Crane House	Crane House Museum	\$1,500	Harrison	Kootenai
1930 Windmill	White Spring Ranch Museum	\$1,730	Genesee	Latah
1937 SITPA Buildings	Central Idaho Historical Museum	\$4,000	McCall	Valley
1860's Boise Basin Mercantile	Placerville Historical Society	\$10,000	Placerville	Boise
1910 Ola School	Emmett Independent School District	\$12,500	Ola	Gem
1898 Our Lady of Tears Catholic Church	Diocese of Boise	\$10,000	Silver City	Owyhee
1927 Bank	Patricia Romanko Public Library	\$4,500	Parma	Canyon
1890 Bishops' House	Friends of the Bishops' House & Idaho State Historical Society	\$3,400	Boise	Ada
1910 Atlanta Jail	Atlanta Historical Society	\$1,250	Atlanta	Elmore
1914 Gorby Opera Theater	Opera Theater Friends, Inc.	\$8,950	Glenns Ferry	Elmore
1920 Minnie Miller Barn	Thousand Springs State Park, IDPR	\$10,000	Ritter Island	Gooding
1914 Thorn Creek School	Gooding County Historical Society	\$5,370	Gooding	Gooding
1906 First United Methodist Church	First United Methodist Church	\$10,000	Twin Falls	Twin Falls
1960 Union Pacific Caboose	Cassia County Historical Society	\$4,000	Burley	Cassia
1955 Faun's Motel Neon Sign	Old Town Pocatello Foundation	\$4,798	Pocatello	Bannock
Vintage Quilt & Clothing	Oneida County Historical Society	\$2,200	Malad	Oneida
1887 Just Homestead	Presto Preservation Association	\$6,500	Firth	Bingham
1919 Clock Cigar Shop	South Custer County Historical Society	\$9,500	Mackay	Custer
Archival Supplies	Fremont County District Library	\$621	Ashton	Fremont





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