

In 2021, the Idaho Heritage Trust awarded \$214,525 to 31 separate preservation projects, which helped enable our grantees to raise an additional \$692,625 in matching funds to complete their projects. Despite facing many of the same challenges that persisted from 2020, we received an incredible number of applications for our Heritage Grants, showing yet again the enduring passion to protect and preserve Idaho's cultural and historic treasures to be enjoyed for generations to come. In order to meet this nearrecord demand for funding, our board authorized a 40% increase in total dollars awarded over the previous year, leading to eight additional projects receiving grant assistance this cycle. In addition, we provided \$61,000 in Technical Assistance for historical architecture, engineering, and conservation consultation.

"Every grant cycle gives us a chance to make an impact in every region of our state," says Donna Woolston, Chairperson of IHT's Board of Trustees, "Being able to support projects in both our cities and some of our smallest, most precious communities each year is a unique opportunity and privilege." This was especially important in 2021, as so many

of our smaller communities are suffering economic hardship and seeing their demographics rapidly change. We believe historic preservation is not only an integral part of protecting our history and culture, but also an important means to create new jobs, stimulate heritage tourism, and increase civic pride and engagement.

This year also saw the completion of several impactful projects in the old mining town of Bayhorse. In 2017 and 2018, the Trust awarded grants to reroof the Bayhorse Hotel, Sullivan House, and Wells Fargo Building, each of which were in danger of imminent collapse. Repointing the masonry of the Wells Fargo Building was also completed this year, ensuring these fixtures of one of Idaho's few remaining mining towns will remain intact to inform and inspire for many more years to come.

2021 was a year of great growth and progress for the Idaho Heritage Trust over and above our increase in grants awarded. We launched a new Grant Portal that helped simplify all aspects of the grant process, welcomed two new Trustees to our Board, and engaged the services of a second Historic Architect

to help with our Technical Assistance and Grant Review programs. IHT also built upon the recent launch of our new website by increasing our social media engagement and providing periodic highlights on stories and projects of particular interest and significance.

We look forward to building on these successes in the coming year by developing new grant programs, strengthening our cooperative partnerships with other similar organizations, and finding new and innovative ways to champion the preservation of Idaho's cultural resources.

Sincerely,

Katherine Kirk
CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Donna Woolston CHAIRWOMAN



## **2021 IDAHO HERITAGE TRUST GRANTS**

- 31 projects funded
- 15 grants to communities with less than 5,000 residents
- \$214,525 granted
- \$692,625 in community matched funds
- 18 participating Idaho counties



PROPERTY	COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION	GRANT	TOWN	COUNTY
Bellgrove Grange #369	Bellgrove Community Grange	\$12,000	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai
Music Conservatory of Sandpoint	Music Conservatory of Sandpoint, Inc.	\$7,500	Sand- point	Bonner
Crane House Museum	Crane Historical Society	\$12,000	Harrison	Kootenai
Human Rights Education Institute	Human Rights Education Institute	\$6,500	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai
1912 Center	Heart of the Arts, Inc.	\$8,000	Moscow	Latah
Modie Park	Modie Park Conservancy	\$10,000	Lewiston	Nez Perce
Spalding Prebyterian Church	Spalding Presbyterian Church	\$5,500	Spalding	Nez Perce
White Spring Ranch Museum	White Spring Ranch Museum	\$2,500	Genesee	Latah
Marsing Train Depot	Owyhee County Historical Museum	\$3,000	Murphy	Owyhee
Historic Stamp Mill in Brogan Park	Idaho City Historical Foundation	\$5,000	Idaho City	Boise
Historic Carpenter's Shop	Central Idaho Historical Museum	\$4,250	McCall	Valley
Harper Cabin	Snake River Heritage Center	\$4,000	Weiser	Washington
Glenns Ferry Historical Museum	Glenns Ferry Historical Museum	\$7,000	Glenns Ferry	Elmore
Johnson Flying Service Hangar	McCall Youth Learning Aviation Fund	\$4,500	McCall	Valley
19th Century Train Car	Cassia County Historical Museum	\$3,000	Burley	Cassia
Yearbooks, Albion Normal School	ASN/SICE Alumni Association	\$775	Albion	Cassia
Howell's Opera House	Oakley Valley Arts Council	\$12,000	Oakley	Cassia
Hunt Cabin	Daughters of Utah Pioneers	\$8,000	Downey	Bannock
Just Homestead	Presto Preservation Association	\$7,500	Firth	Bingham
Brady Chapel	City of Pocatello	\$5,000	Pocatello	Bingham
Fashion Cleaners Neon Sign	Historic Old Town Pocatello	\$3,000	Pocatello	Bingham
Butte County Fairgrounds Grandstands	Butte County Fair Board	\$12,000	Arco	Butte
Romance Theater	City of Rexburg	\$8,000	Rexburg	Madison
Stanley Museum	Sawtooth Interpetive & Historical Association	\$12,000	Stanley	Custer
Red Baron Hangar	Idaho Falls Airport Association	\$15,000	ldaho Falls	Bonneville
Trinity United Methodist Church	Trinity United Methodist Church	\$10,000	ldaho Falls	Bonneville
Horse Barn, Schick	Dry Creek Historical Society	\$2,500	Boise	Ada
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The Bishops' House	Friends of the Bishops' House	\$2,500	Boise	Ada
Labor Camp	Caldwell Housing Authority	\$10,000	Caldwell	Canyon
Tuttle House	St. Michaels Episcopal Cathedral	\$10,000	Boise	Ada
Basque Documentaries	Basque Museum & Cultural Center	\$1,500	Boise	Ada

