

State Historical Society of Iowa Grantees FY2018

Fiscal Year	Program Name	Applicant Name	Grant Title	City	County	Grant Amount	Summary
2018	Country School Grant	Pella Historical Society	East Amsterdam School Foundation Repair and Pest Eradication	Pella	Marion	\$1,145	The requested funding will be used to tuck point and repair the foundation, which has a number of sizeable cracks. The project also includes the eradication or movement of a "swarm bee" infestation that has taken home to a crack in the foundation.
2018	Country School Grant	Prairie Arts Council	Prairie Arts Historical Park-Baker Country School Renovation Project	Sheldon	O'Brien	\$2,998	The Baker Township School is to be renovated to become a viable and beneficial community resource. It will be used by visitors to Sheldon as a tourist attraction and by local residents as a meeting place
2018	Country School Grant	Cedar County Historical Society	Ceiling and Window Preservation of the Bedbug School	Tipton	Cedar	\$4,000	The funds of this grant would be used to pay for materials and labor for the repainting of the ceiling and repair of the windows in the Bedbug School.
2018	Country School Grant	West Liberty Heritage Foundation	School House Wood Floor Installation	West Liberty	Muscatine	\$2,970	Grant funds will purchase the reclaimed wood floor and install it in the 1879 country school house. The main goal is to improve the visual appearance of the inside of the school to more closely replicate how the interior of the school would have appeared in 1879.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	RIADA, Inc.	Adair Viaduct Preservation	Adair	Adair	\$50,000	The Adair Viaduct is a historic bridge over the IAIS Railroad in the City of Adair. HRDP funds will match other funds to rehabilitate this bridge and make repairs to pylons, luminaries, corbels, and dowels so the bridge can remain functional as well as historic.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Ames Historical Society	Preserving and Increasing Access to the Collections of Ames Historical Society	Ames	Story	\$5,000	We are requesting grant funds to assist us in properly preserving our collections according to museum standards, and to share those collection objects with the public.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Newtown-Avoca Historical Society	Graceland Cemetery Chapel Preservation Project	Avoca	Pottawattamie	\$43,816	Graceland Cemetery Chapel building is on the National Register of Historic Places. The Style appears to be similar to the Gothic Revival period of the 19th century. Aspects of the building affected by this project include roof, foundation, trim and siding finish, doors, windows, chimney, site drainage, entries, and the entire interior.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Cedar Falls Historical Society	Consolidating and Preserving the Cedar Falls Historical Society's Collections	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	\$14,563	The Cedar Falls Historical Society is developing a new, consolidated storage facility to properly organize and preserve its collections. These grant funds will be used to equip the facility with museum-quality, artifact-specific, high-density shelving to house those collections.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Linn County Historical Society (d.b.a. "The History Center")	The Douglas Mansion Historic Rehabilitation Project	Cedar Rapids	Linn	\$46,144	Work on the outside of the building is anticipated to include exterior masonry repairs, roof work, repair and replacement of historic exterior trim and windows. Work on the inside of the building will for the most part be focused on the finishes and building code requirements.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Colfax Main Street	NRHP Colfax "Spring City" Commercial Historic District	Colfax	Jasper	\$6,460	This HRDP grant will be used to hire a professional consultant to prepare the nomination for the main Colfax downtown business district, which encompasses more than six blocks between Division and Front streets, and Locust and Elm streets.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Whiterock Conservancy	Preserving the Farmhouse at the Garst Farmstead Historic District	Coon Rapids	Guthrie	\$39,122	The project addresses structural issues that threaten the Garst farmhouse. Project components include securing professional assistance to ensure restoration is accurate; repairing or replacing the roof and gutters; repairing or replacing the siding; restoring or replacing windows; repairing the chimney; repairing the foundation; and restoring the outdoor patios and walkways.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Historical Society of Pottawattamie County	Archival Preservation at the Historic Squirrel Cage Jail	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	\$1,226	The funds will be used to protect and preserve archival materials for access by future generations and use in education using professional archival preservation standards.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	St. John's Lutheran Foundation, Inc.; Des Moines, IA	Restoration and Promotion of Historic Church Painting	Des Moines	Polk	\$4,336	The project's objective is to restore The Guardian Angel painting so that it may be featured in the Art and Symbolism Appreciation Tour at St. John's Lutheran Church for the benefit of our congregation and the greater Des Moines community.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Dubuque County Historical Society	Archival Processing Project	Dubuque	Dubuque	\$43,248	Dubuque County Historical Society requests funding to inventory, assess, process, and describe significant archival materials. Included will be The Enzler Papers, a collection of materials donated over the span of 40 years, and boat and river archival subject files.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Loras College	Nomination of Proposed Loras College Historic District in Dubuque to the National Register of Historic Places	Dubuque	Dubuque	\$6,600	This project will nominate the Loras College Historic District (District) to the NRHP. The funds will pay for the services of a professional consultant to write the nomination, including all required supporting materials.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Dubuque County Historical Society	Dubuque County Historical Society: Collections Documentation Project	Dubuque	Dubuque	\$26,028	The Dubuque County Historical Society proposes an 18-month project to support the cataloguing, inventorying, documenting, and rehousing of approximately 4,650 objects.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Museum of Danish America	Appraising and Consolidating Archival Collections	Elk Horn	Shelby	\$43,000	The Museum of Danish America has two archival collections, one held by the Curatorial department and one by the Genealogy Center department. Funding will allow the creation of a two-year position to reappraise, rehouse, and consolidate the two collections.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Griswold Public Library	Digitization of Local Newspapers	Griswold	Cass	\$8,016	The project is to microfilm the Griswold American weekly issues from 2004-2015, to digitize all issues from February 1880 to December 2015; to microfilm and digitize the Lewis Independent issues from June 1881 to April 1882; to digitize the Lewis Standard from July 1899 to January 1933; and to digitize the Elliott Graphic from 1893 to 1942.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	City of Guttenberg	Rehabilitation of Guttenberg Municipal Building	Guttenberg	Clayton	\$50,000	The HRDP grant will be utilized for exterior and interior rehabilitation work on the Guttenberg Municipal Building, which is utilized for city offices, community events, and organizational meeting space..
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Ida Grove Public Library	Ida County Newspaper Microfilm & Digitization Project	Ida Grove	Ida	\$3,400	Requested funds will first be used to microfilm the Ida County Courier from 2004-2015, and secondly to digitize early editions of the Ida County Era Record and Ida County Pioneer, making these records available online and accessible from the Ida Grove Library's website from anywhere in the world.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Iowa Public Television	Exploring Iowa's Historical Artifacts: Educational Video Series	Johnston	Statewide	\$20,620	Iowa Public Television proposes to create a new educational video series that will provide Iowa's K-12 classrooms and general audiences with opportunities to explore Iowa history through visual stories inspired by historically significant documents, photographs, artifacts and locations found in museums and historical sites across the state.

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2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Fisher Whiting Memorial Library	Digitization and Microfilming of the Mapleton Press	Mapleton	Monona	\$1,006	The community of Mapleton will have the opportunity to search, read and print any article from past newspapers. This will give our local patrons the ability to locate historical data; data that will be available to anyone who has access to the internet despite their location on the map.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Granger House Victorian Museum	Protection and Storage of Granger House Archival Material	Marion	Linn	\$300	The purpose of this grant is to preserve and protect unique documents connected to the Granger family and Iowa town family life from the Victorian American era (ca. 1845-1915). Funding will provide climate-controlled storage for these fragile and illuminating items.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Newton Historic Preservation Commission	Jasper County Courthouse Clockwork Project	Newton	Jasper	\$44,500	The primary goal of the project is to preserve the original clockwork and restore the clock's functionality. The project will result in a museum-quality restoration of the Seth Thomas #16 striker tower clock and return its bell to working order. It will upgrade electrical, fix broken glass, complete exterior painting, and weatherproof to prevent damage.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Buena Vista University Archives	Preserve and Provide Digital Access to Buena Vista University Campus Newspapers	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	\$10,411	The primary use of grant funds will allow us to microfilm and digitize these resources. The goal will be to offer 24/7 access and assure long-term preservation of these important records.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Family YMCA of Black Hawk County	Assessment and Digitization of the Black Hawk Family YMCA Historical Collections	Waterloo	Black Hawk	\$9,241	This project will evaluate, catalog, and digitize the Family YMCA of Black Hawk County's Historical Archive. This grant will enable the YMCA to assess and digitize their archive in order to share it with the community.
2018	Historical Resource Development Program	Iowa Jewish Historical Society	Preserving Iowa's Jewish History	Waukee	Dallas	\$25,000	This project will improve storage conditions for the IJHS' collection of 5,000 – 8,000 artifacts. Grant funds will be used to install compact movable shelving in the main collections storage area.