

Historic Cemetery Grantees—Press Release

Complete the press release template below to send to your local news outlets. Let your community know what you accomplished and the impact of your work!

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Immediate Press Release

[Insert Today's Date]

For more information, contact:

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Preserving [County Name] Heritage: Historic [Cemetery Name] Cemetery Revitalization Project Successfully Completed

[City], Washington – Historic preservation work has been completed at the historic [Cemetery name] (established [Year]) in [Town, City, and/or County]. Through their leadership of this project, [Your organization's name] is ensuring that [Cemetery name] continues to serve our community and honor our local historical heritage.

Leveraging funding from the [DAHP Historic Cemetery Grant Program](#) to complete this work, [Your organization's name] accomplished [Share a few details about your project that you think would most interest your community. What did you accomplish? Consider including a photo of your final project!]

[Insert a quote from your executive director or program manager about the impact of this project]

The DAHP Historic Cemetery Grant Program is generously supported by funding from the Washington State Legislature. The grant program is housed within the Washington State [Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation \(DAHP\)](#) and managed under contract by the [Washington Trust for Historic Preservation](#). Since 2017, this grant program has invested over \$1,200,000 to preserve historic cemeteries across Washington.

As stewards of a historic property, [Your organization's name] is proud to have been a recipient of this grant program dedicated to maintaining historic cemeteries like [Cemetery name] and those buried within for generations to come.

The mission of [Your organization's name] is to [Insert a summary of your organization's mission]. Learn more at [Insert how people can learn more: website, Facebook link, physical address, etc.].

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Heritage Barn Grantees—Press Release

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Preserving [County Name] Heritage: Historic [Barn Name] Barn Revitalization Project Successfully Completed

[City], Washington – Historic preservation work has been completed at the historic [Barn name] (built [Year]) in [Town, City, and/or County]. Through their leadership of this project, [Your name/organization's name] is ensuring that [Barn name] continues to serve our community and honor our local agricultural heritage.

Leveraging funding from the [DAHP Heritage Barn Grant Program](#) to complete this work, [Your organization's name] accomplished [Share a few details about your project that you think would most interest your community. What did you accomplish? Consider including a photo of your final project!]

[Insert a quote from the barn owner/representative of the barn owner about the impact of this project]

The DAHP Heritage Barn Grant Program is generously supported by funding from the Washington State Legislature. The grant program is housed within the Washington State [Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation \(DAHP\)](#) and managed under contract by the [Washington Trust for Historic Preservation](#). Since 2007, this grant program has invested over \$3,400,000 to preserve Heritage Barns across Washington.

As stewards of a historic property, [Your name/organizations name] is proud to have been a recipient of this grant program dedicated to maintaining Heritage Barns like [Barn name] for generations to come.

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Historic Theatre Grantees

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Preserving [County Name] Heritage: Historic [Theatre Name] Theatre Revitalization Project Successfully Completed

[City], Washington – Historic preservation work has been completed at the historic [Theatre name] (built [Year]) in [Town, City, and/or County]. Through their leadership of this project, [Your organization's name] is ensuring that [Theatre name] continues to serve our community and honor our local heritage.

Leveraging funding from the [DAHP Historic Theatre Grant Program](#) to complete this work, [Your organization's name] accomplished [Share a few details about your project that you think would most interest your community. What did you accomplish? Consider including a photo of your final project!]

[Insert a quote from your executive director or program manager about the impact of this project]

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As stewards of a historic property, [Your name/organizations name] is proud to have been an inaugural recipient of this grant program dedicated to maintaining historic theatres like [Theatre name] for generations to come.

The mission of [Your organization's name] is to [Insert a summary of your organization's mission]. Learn more at [Insert how people can learn more: website, Facebook link, physical address, etc.].

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Historic County Courthouse Grantees—Presse Release

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Preserving [County Name] Heritage: Historic [County Name] Courthouse Revitalization Project Successfully Completed

[City], Washington – Historic preservation work has been completed at the historic [County name] Courthouse (established [Year]) in [Town, City]. Through their leadership of this project, [Your organization's/department's name] is ensuring that [County name] Courthouse continues to serve our community and honor our local historical heritage.

Leveraging funding from the [DAHP Historic County Courthouse Grant Program](#) to complete this work, [Your organization's/department's name] accomplished [Share a few details about your project that you think would most interest your community. What did you accomplish? Consider including a photo of your final project!]

[Insert a quote from your county administrator or program manager about the impact of this project]

The DAHP Historic County Courthouse Grant Program is generously supported by funding from the Washington State Legislature. The grant program is housed within the Washington State [Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation \(DAHP\)](#) and managed under contract by the [Washington Trust for Historic Preservation](#). Since 2005, this grant program has invested over \$21,000,000 to preserve historic county courthouses across Washington.

As stewards of a historic property, [Your organization's/department's name] is proud to have been a recipient of this grant program dedicated to maintaining historic county courthouses like [County name] Courthouse for generations to come.

The [County name] Courthouse is [Insert a summary of your courthouse's purview and offerings]. Learn more at [Insert how people can learn more: website, Facebook link, physical address, etc.].

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