

Historic Cemetery Grantees

Use the below template to send a letter or email to your state legislators to share the impact of your grant-supported project and thank them for funding the Historic Cemetery Preservation Capital Grant Program. Replace the [highlighted] words to customize the message. Consider including a photo of your final project!

Contact Information: Find your legislators' email and mailing address at leg.wa.gov/LIC/pages/hotline.aspx.

Subject: Thank You for Supporting the Preservation of Historic Cemeteries

Body:

Dear Representative [Insert Last Name],

We at the historic [Insert cemetery name] (built [Insert date]) in [Town, City, and/or County] are grateful for your active support of historic preservation efforts across Washington. Awarded funding from WA State's Historic Cemetery Preservation Capital Grant in the 2021-2023 biennium, we were able to leverage these dollars to preserve our local historic cemetery and ensure that this space continues to serve our community and honor our historical heritage.

Having recently completed our historic cemetery project funded in part by WA State's capital grant programs, I am pleased to highlight the impact of this grant on our cemetery. [Share a few details about your project. What did you accomplish? Consider including a photo of your final project!].

As constituents and stewards of historic properties in your district, we appreciate the State's continued support of programs like these. Thank you for making capital grant programs focused on historic preservation possible!

Sincerely,

[Insert Your Name and Title]

Heritage Barn Grantees

Use the below template to send a letter or email to your state legislators to share the impact of your grant-supported project and thank them for funding the Heritage Barn Preservation Capital Grant Program. Replace the [highlighted] words to customize the message. Consider including a photo of your final project!

Contact Information: Find your legislators' email and mailing address at leg.wa.gov/LIC/pages/hotline.aspx.

Subject: Thank You for Supporting the Preservation of Heritage Barns

Body:

Dear Representative [Insert Last Name],

Thank you for your support in preserving heritage barns. Because of WA State's funding of the Heritage Barn Preservation Capital Grant Program in the FY2021-2023 budget, I was able to leverage the matching grant dollars made available through the DAHP Heritage Barn Grant Program to preserve the [Insert name of your heritage barn] (established [Insert date]) in [Town, City, and/or County]. These funds will help ensure this barn can continue to serve our community and honor our historical heritage.

Having recently completed my grant-supported heritage barn project, I am pleased to share more about this project with you. [Share a few details about your project. What did you accomplish? Consider including a photo of your final project!].

As constituents and stewards of historic properties in your district, we appreciate the State's continued support of programs like these. Thank you for making capital grant programs focused on historic preservation possible!

Sincerely,

[Insert Your Name and Title]

Historic Theatre Grantees

Use the below template to send a letter or email to your state legislators to share the impact of your grant-supported project and thank them for funding the Historic Theatre Preservation Capital Grant Program. Replace the **highlighted** words to customize the message. Consider including a photo of your final project!

Contact Information: Find your legislators' email and mailing address at leg.wa.gov/LIC/pages/hotline.aspx.

Subject: Thank You for Supporting the Preservation of Historic Theatres

Body:

Dear Representative **[Insert Last Name]**,

We at the historic **[Insert theatre name]** (built **[Insert date]**) in **[Town, City, and/or County]** are grateful for your active support of historic preservation efforts across Washington. Awarded funding from WA State's Historic Theatre Preservation Capital Grant in the 2021-2023 biennium, we were able to leverage these dollars to preserve our town's historic theatre and ensure that this beautiful building continues to serve our community, support our local economy, and honor our historical heritage.

Having recently completed our historic theatre project funded in part by WA State's capital grant program, I am pleased to highlight the impact of this grant on our theatre. **[Share a few details about your project. What did you accomplish? Consider including a photo of your final project!]**.

As constituents and stewards of historic properties in your district, we appreciate WA State's continued support of programs like these. Thank you for making capital grant programs focused on historic preservation possible!

Sincerely,

[Insert Your Name and Title]

Historic County Courthouse Grantees

Use the below template to send a letter or email to your state legislators to share the impact of your grant-supported project and thank them for funding the Historic County Courthouse Preservation Capital Grant Program. Replace the [highlighted] words to customize the message. Consider including a photo of your final project!

Contact Information: Find your legislators' email and mailing address at leg.wa.gov/LIC/pages/hotline.aspx.

Subject: Thank You for Supporting the Preservation of Historic County Courthouses

Body:

Dear Representative [Insert Last Name],

We at the historic [Insert county] County Courthouse (built [Insert date]) are grateful for your active support of historic preservation efforts across Washington. Awarded funding from WA State's Historic County Courthouse Preservation Capital Grant Program in the 2021-2023 biennium, we were able to leverage these dollars to preserve our county's historic courthouse and ensure that this beautiful building continues to serve our community and honor our historical heritage.

Having recently completed our historic county courthouse project funded in part by WA State's capital grant program, I am pleased to highlight the impact of this grant for our courthouse. [Share a few details about your project. What did you accomplish? Consider including a photo of your final project!]

As constituents and stewards of historic properties in your district, we appreciate WA State's continued support of programs like these. Thank you for making capital grant programs focused on historic preservation possible!

Sincerely,

[Insert Your Name and Title]