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### Announcing \$35,845 in Grant Awards for History Projects in Eastern Montana

Just this week: 10 organizations in Eastern Montana received grant funding totaling \$35,845 from the Montana History Foundation.

In Lavina, both the Golden Valley Community Foundation and Friends of the Historic Adams Hotel received grant funding. A \$5,000 grant to the Golden Valley Community Foundation will help repair and repaint the exterior of the Lavina State Bank Building. The Bank is on the National Register of Historic Places and has been part of main street Lavina since 1908.

With a \$3,500 grant, the Friends of the Historic Adams Hotel will repaint the exterior siding of the building. The 22-room hotel was established in 1908. For more information on the Historic Adams Hotel project, please contact Catherine Thayer at (952) 956-4368.

Since 2012, the Montana History Foundation has awarded annual grants to projects and organizations that work to preserve and protect the historic legacy of Montana. This year, the Foundation reached a new record, giving away the largest total amount ever at \$134,451, bringing all-time grant awards to \$843,985.

“Awarding grants is the most important thing we do every year,” said MHF President/CEO Charlene Porsild. “The future of these history projects relies on grant funding, and we are delighted to help preserve Montana history by offering support.”

Other funded organizations in Eastern Montana include:

- Buses of Yellowstone Preservation Trust (\$3,805) – Red Lodge, MT
- Crow Language Consortium (\$5,000) – Crow Agency, MT
- Melstone Area Foundation (\$4,300) – Melstone, MT
- Southeast Montana Area Revitalization Team (\$3,300) – Lame Deer, MT
- The Moss Mansion (\$3,000) – Billings, MT
- Carter County Geological Society (\$2,100) – Ekalaka, MT
- MonDak Heritage Center (\$900) – Sidney, MT
- Friends of Makoshika State Park (\$4,940) – Glendive, MT

For a full list of grantees, please visit [www.mthistory.org/grants](http://www.mthistory.org/grants). For additional information about specific projects, please contact the History Foundation Grants Manager, Carissa Beckwith at [carissa@mthistory.org](mailto:carissa@mthistory.org) or (406) 449-3770.

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