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Announcing \$21,084 in Grant Awards for History Projects in Central Montana

Just this week: 4 organizations in Central Montana received grant funding totaling \$21,084 from the Montana History Foundation.

In Hobson, the Pride of the Judith received a \$5,000 grant to restore the siding and roofs of two grain elevators. These twin towers of the prairie represent Central Montana's agricultural history. For more information about this project, contact Gerri Campbell at prideofthejudith@gmail.com.

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."

Projects were also funded in Great Falls, Loma, and Fort Benton.

Great Falls — A \$5,000 grant to Preservation Cascade, Inc. to help install balusters across the historic 10th Street Bridge.

Loma — The Village of Loma, Inc. received a \$5,000 grant to help re-roof the Collins Schoolhouse with a period-appropriate metal roof.

Fort Benton — A \$6,084 grant to the Fort Benton Community Improvement Association to help fund a Historic Structure Report of the I.G. Baker House.

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

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