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Announcing \$13,883 in Grant Awards for History Projects in Southwest Montana

Just this week: 4 organizations in Southwest Montana received grant funding totaling \$13,883 from the Montana History Foundation.

In Butte, the City-County of Butte-Silver Bow received a \$3,250 grant to restore the 103-year-old prism and stained-glass transom window at the historic Sewell Hardware Building. This highly visible and beloved architectural feature consists of panels of prism glass tiles adorned by "SEWELL'S" in red stained glass. For more information about this project, contact Mary McCormick at (406) 497-6258.

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 Dillon, Virginia City, and West Yellowstone.

Dillon — A \$5,000 grant to Adventures in Preservation for a post-flood Bannack Ghost Town preservation workshop.

Virginia City — The Thompson-Hickman Madison County Public Library and Archives received a \$5,000 grant to help digitize 30,000 pages of the Madisonian Newspaper.

West Yellowstone — A \$633 grant to the Yellowstone Historic Center to digitize the "Photographs of West Yellowstone" collection.

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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