

Arizona Historical Society Awards Over \$35,000 in Grants to 22 Museums and Historical Organizations Across Arizona

Certified Museum Partners will use funds for special projects to preserve local history

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TUCSON, AZ – The Arizona Historical Society (AHS) is pleased to announce \$35,027 in grant funds awarded to 22 Arizona museums and historical organizations. These grants support the preservation and exhibition of Arizona history across the state. Projects range from public programming, improvement of exhibitions, collections storage improvements, preservation of artifacts or documents, and equipment to facilitate audience engagement.

AHS helps communities in every corner of the state preserve and share their culture, folkways, and history through the Certified Museum Program. AHS grants, workshops, and technical expertise assist non-profit local organizations and tribal museums to improve their operations, expand their reach, and raise the bar in the quality of programs and exhibits provided. Museums and historical organizations are certified annually and invited to apply for grant funds to support special projects.

“Congratulations to this year’s Certified Museum Grant Recipients.” shared Dr. James Burns, Executive Director of the Arizona Historical Society. “From exhibit enhancements, new display cases, and digitization of historic local newspapers, these projects support local history and preserve stories in communities across the state and continue to connect people through the power of Arizona’s history.”

For more information about the Certified Museum program, visit arizonahistoricalsociety.org/visit.

Certified Museum Grant Recipients for 2019-2020:

Amerind Museum (Cochise County) - \$2,000

Arizona Military Museum (Maricopa County) - \$2,000

Arizona Railway Museum (Maricopa County) - \$1,500

Arizona State Railroad Museum Foundation (Yavapai County) - \$1,000

Arizona Street Railway Museum DBA Phoenix Trolley Museum (Maricopa County) - \$1,550.90

Bisbee Restoration Museum & Historical Society (Cochise County) - \$750

Black Canyon Historical Society (Yavapai County) - \$2,000

Clemenceau Heritage Museum/Verde HS (Yavapai County) - \$1,500
Colorado River Historical Society (Mohave County) - \$2,000
Fort Tuthill Military Museum (Coconino County) - \$2,000
Irish Cultural & Learning Foundation (Maricopa County) - \$1,645
Lake Havasu City Historical Society & Museum of History (Mohave County) - \$1,000
Mohave County HS; Mohave Museum of History & Arts (Mohave County) - \$1,870
Pinal County Historical Society, Inc. (Pinal County) - \$1,900
Pleasant Valley Historical Society (Gila County) - \$1,000.00
Quartzsite Historical Society (La Paz County) - \$850
River of Time Museum (Maricopa County) - \$2,000
Show Low Historical Society (Navajo County) - \$870
Sedona Historical Society/Sedona Heritage Museum (Coconino/Yavapai Counties) - \$2,000
Southern Arizona Transportation Museum (Pima County) - \$1,650
Sunnyslope Historical Society (Maricopa County) - \$2,000
Superstition Mountain Historical Society, Inc. (Pinal County) - \$1,942

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Arizona Historical Society

Mission: Connecting people through the power of Arizona's history.

Founded in 1864, the Arizona Historical Society (AHS) is the state's oldest and most prestigious historical organization, dedicated to collecting, preserving and sharing Arizona's rich history. The stories of the people, places and events that have shaped Arizona – are told through museum exhibits, programs, events and outreach. The Arizona Historical Society is proud to serve as the steward of Arizona's history. Our collections, housed in AHS museum facilities throughout the state, number in excess of three million objects. Our artifact and manuscript holdings offer opportunities for public programming, educational outreach, and exhibitions, as well as academic and community-based research. National History Day in Arizona is a signature program of AHS and a year-long academic program focused on historical research, interpretation and creative expression for middle school and high school students.

For additional information, visit www.arizonahistoricalociety.org
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