

## Heritage Support Grants

### October 2020 Mini Grant Awardees (2.0 Cycle B)

*The Indiana Historical Society is pleased to support Indiana's local, county and regional historical societies, museums and sites in their important work through Heritage Support Grants, made possible by Lilly Endowment Inc.*

#### **Bartholomew County Historical Society**, Bartholomew County

The Bartholomew County Historical Society received \$4,999.00 to sand, feather, paint and glaze windows and paint doors of a National Register of Historic Places site, the McEwen-Samuels-Marr House. These restorations will increase environmental control and help to assure that the building and collections housed within are protected.

#### **Carmel Clay Historical Society**, Hamilton County

The Carmel Clay Historical Society received \$3,800.00 to refabricate and relocate a model train display, print informational panels and marketing materials, and purchase Monon Railroad collections items and a protective covering for outdoor train display. These items will be used to create a permanent exhibit in an authentic 1883 Monon station, which will be known as the Monon Depot Museum.

#### **Cedar Lake Historical Association**, Lake County

The Cedar Lake Historical Association received \$4,999.00 to construct a pier and install interpretive panels in front of the museum. The pier will be used for educational activities and programming, and the panels will provide greater awareness of Lake County's history and the museum.

#### **Howard County Historical Society**, Howard County

The Howard County Historical Society received \$4,840.00 to fund salaries for a project coordinator and transcriber, along with the purchase of transcription software to develop the museum's Stories of Pandemic and Protest collecting initiative which will focus on Howard County's memories related to current events.

#### **Indiana Entertainment Foundation**, Marion County

The Indiana Entertainment Foundation received \$2,358.00 to purchase a laptop, camera, photo software, and equipment for collection inventory. This equipment will increase the foundation's ability to inventory collections and provide their audiences with wider access to them.

#### **Irvington Historical Society**, Marion County

The Irvington Historical Society received \$4,990.00 to replace a fire door, paint windows, and purchase an exterior security key box and video doorbell for the Bona Thompson Center. Repairing the structure will help to assure that the museum collections are in a safe and secure environment.

**Jackson County History Center**, Jackson County

The Jackson County History Center received \$4,999.00 to purchase materials and fund labor costs to update the electrical wiring in the C. T. Robertson Livery Barn. The new electrical system will allow for the installations of archival-safe lighting in the barn and throughout the museum and a safer, enhanced viewing experience for staff and visitors.

**Levi Coffin House Association**, Wayne County

The Levi Coffin House Association received \$4,999.00 to develop the Teaching Freedom and Unfreedom program. The program will focus on Harriet Tubman, the Underground Railroad, and the impact of slavery in Indiana and provide valuable professional development for educators.

**Morgan County History Partnership**, Morgan County

The Morgan County History Partnership received \$4,991.99 to purchase a computer system and collections materials for the organization. This will help ensure that the museum collections are properly cared for.

**Wabash County Historical Museum**, Wabash County

The Wabash County Historical Museum received \$4,326.10 to purchase equipment to create virtual programming which will allow the museum to shift access and programs to a digital audience.