

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

2026 GRANT AWARDS

The Canyon County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC), under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), recommends and administers the Canyon County Historic Preservation Grant Award Program. The program distributes funds to non-profit organizations in Canyon County dedicated to the protection and maintenance of historic materials or properties. To do this, Canyon County sets aside a small portion (*no more than twelve one-thousandth of a percent or <.012%*) of property tax revenue every year.

The HPC received nearly \$175,000 in funding requests this year, and the BOCC approved funding for \$74,250. Below are the projects awarded funding for the 2026 fiscal year.

PRESERVATION IDAHO



\$21,860

The First National Bank building, home to the Parma Library, received two awards: one for a historic building survey; and another to nominate the building to the National Register of Historic Places.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 18



\$10,400

The American Legion Post 18 Chateau in Nampa received funding for a historic building survey of their National Register-listed property.

SNAKE RIVER CANYON SCENIC BYWAY



\$7,000

The Byway received two awards: one to install three informational signs; and another to create an audio tour featuring historic sites along the Byway in Canyon County.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MIDDLETON



\$5,900

The National Register-listed Lee Moberly Museum in Middleton received an award to design and install interpretive signs on the history of the Interurban Railway.

MELBA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



\$18,370

The Melba Valley Historical Society received funding to design and install three interpretive signs outside the National Register-listed Melba Valley Museum.

IDAHO P.E.O. CHAPTER HOUSE



\$10,720

The Idaho Philanthropic Education Organization received funds to restore the dining room of their 1910 National Register-listed Chapter House, or the Dorman Mansion, in Caldwell.