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November 11, 2024

To: Judge Hill and Commissioners

From: Judy Moody, Myers Park & Event Center Manager

Re: 2025 County Historical Commission Grant Program:

Funding Recommendations

The Collin County Historical Commission (CCHC) has realigned the CCHC funding for their 2025 Historical Grant program and subsequent years to take place earlier in the fiscal year.

The CCHC requests that the Court approves the recommendations and funding for their 2025 Historical Grant program recipients, totaling \$17,250.

Seven grant applicants requested a total of \$17,250 from the CCHC. Seven grant applicants were approved by the CCHC for \$17,250 on October 30, 2024.

Funding Awards Recommended:

- <u>Allen Heritage Guild</u>: Construction of Screech Owl Nesting Boxes for Allen Heritage Village \$2,080
- <u>Anna Area Historical Preservation Society</u>: Funding to Assist with National Train Day event and printed materials for visitors \$2,328
- <u>Farmersville Historical Society</u>: Digitizing Farmersville and nearby Collin County area Funeral Records \$2,000
- Heard-Craig Center for the Arts: Collin County Oral History Project \$1,200
- Heard-Craig Center for the Arts: Digitizing Business Ledgers of Stephen and John Heard \$1,000
- <u>Heritage Guild of Collin County</u>: Replace and Create New Educational Signage at Chestnut Square \$8,000
- Weston Heritage Guild: Purchase Three Retractable Posters with stands and Scan Herrington Journals \$642

Action Requested: It is requested that Commissioners Court approve the funding of \$17,250 for the Collin County Historic Commission Grant Program.

cc: Harold Sickler Eric Hogue Clarence Daugherty