



Community Development Department

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FROM: Ben Ehreth, Community Development Director

ITEM: Request of the Historic Preservation Commission to apply for an Historic Preservation Fund Grant

REQUEST

The City of Bismarck, Historic Preservation Commission is requesting permission to apply for a Historic Preservation Fund Grant.

Please place this item on the January 28, 2020 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Historic Preservation Commission, at their January 15, 2020 meeting, recommended approval of an Historic Preservation Fund grant application. The Historic Preservation Fund grant is available to Certified Local Governments through funds provided by the National Park Service and administered through the State Historic Preservation Office. The funding can be used for a wide range of Certified Local Government supportive activities including administrative, National Register, survey, and planning projects. Other activities can include travel and attendance for staff and Historic Preservation Commissioners at conferences and training.

The total requested federal grant funding request is \$19,010. The required 40% match will be 100% provided by donated labor calculated for Historic Preservation Commission regular and grant project related activities. No city funds will be requested for the grant match.

As proposed, the awarded funding would be used to hire a consultant to conduct a Multiple Property Submission and National Register of Historic Places Individual Nomination for four properties designed by Purcell, Fieck and Elmslie, and costs associated with staff and members of the Historic Preservation Commission to attend training conferences in 2020.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION

Approve the request of the Historic Preservation Commission to apply for an Historic Preservation Fund grant.

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