



**2017 HISTORIC PRESERVATION EDUCATION GRANTS**  
**A Joint Program of Indiana Humanities and Indiana Landmarks**



**Kurt Vonnegut in Indianapolis Self-Guided Tour (\$2,500)**

Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library, Indianapolis

The Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library will create, publish and provide a free visually appealing self-guided tour booklet of Indianapolis locations connected to the renowned author and humanist Kurt Vonnegut.

**Madison's Downtown Treasures Walking Tour Project (\$2,476)**

Lanier Mansion Foundation, Madison

The Lanier Mansion Foundation will work with community partners to create a walking tour of architecture and architectural remnants located along the newly developed Heritage Trail in downtown Madison. Products will include a paper map, an interactive treasure hunt booklet for children and a smartphone app.

**Expressions of Joy: A Historic Restoration Series (\$2,500)**

Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Christian Church, Indianapolis

Joy of All Who Sorrow Church will produce four short educational videos highlighting various historic preservation projects it has undertaken on its building—exploring the need, the challenges and how the restoration was completed using acceptable techniques. The church will distribute the videos to subscribers and post them on its website and other outlets.

**Celebrating Columbus's National Historic Landmarks (\$1,623)**

Columbus Area Arts Council, Columbus

This summer the Bartholomew County Public Library will host an exhibition titled The National Historic Landmarks of Columbus, Indiana. In conjunction, the Columbus Area Arts Council and community partners will present a panel discussion featuring architectural experts who will share insights into the seven extraordinary buildings highlighted in the show.

**If These Walls Could Talk (\$2,496)**

Great Towns, Inc., Indianapolis/Ferdinand

Great Towns will sponsor an educational program/competition for high-school students in Ferdinand. Each student who takes part will research and write an essay about the background and potential reuse of a historic building in town, then the students will form teams to create videos about some of the structures. The videos will be projected on store-front windows in downtown Ferdinand.

**ARCH Hands-On Workshops (\$1,185)**

ARCH, Fort Wayne

This summer ARCH (Architecture & Community Heritage) will offer four preservation-focused workshops for owners of historic properties and those interested in learning preservation trades. The workshops will address masonry repair, exterior painting, wood-floor repair and metal repair/refinishing.

**Ideal Section Video Project (\$2,500)**

Dyer Historical Society, Dyer

The Dyer Historical Society will produce a short documentary about the Ideal Section of the Lincoln Highway—a 1.5 mile stretch built in 1923 as a model for road construction. The video, which will be posted online and distributed free to Lake County schools, will explore the Ideal Section's history and significance and will highlight landmarks along the route.

**Exhibit on Indianapolis Architects Rubush and Hunter (\$2,500)**

Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis

This grant will support the Indiana Historical Society in researching, digitizing and exhibiting images of buildings designed by Rubush and Hunter, Indianapolis's premier architects in the early 20th century. The IHS will present the images and accompanying research in its "Destination Indiana" gallery and online via its website.

**Nine Historic Buildings (\$2,500)**

Historical Society of Harrison County, Corydon

Corydon served as Indiana's capital from 1816 to 1825, and nine buildings from that era survive. This grant will help the Historical Society of Harrison County tell the history of these structures through booklets, tours and public presentations.

**Historic Driving Tours of Van Buren and Jackson Townships (\$1,250)**

Brown County Historical Society, Nashville

The Brown County Historical Society has developed a driving tour featuring landmarks throughout Van Buren and Jackson Townships. It will use this grant to produce and publish a tour booklet featuring maps, illustrations, photographs and historic information about each stop along the tour.

**Teacher's Guide to Historic Garfield Park (\$2,500)**

Friends of Garfield Park, Inc., Indianapolis

The Friends of Garfield Park will develop a guide to help educators, park staff and after-school leaders teach K-12 students about the historic landmarks and landscapes in Indianapolis's oldest city park. They'll make the guide available online as a PDF download.

**Historic Home Tour (\$2,500)**

Noblesville Preservation Alliance, Noblesville

This grant will help the Noblesville Preservation Alliance develop materials for its annual home tour, scheduled for September. Funds will support the research and publication of a booklet outlining the homes' histories.