



2016 HISTORIC PRESERVATION EDUCATION GRANTS
A Joint Program of Indiana Humanities and
Indiana Landmarks



Ransom Place—A Cultural Treasure (\$1,900)

Ransom Place Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis

This program will educate the wider community on Ransom Place, a historic Indianapolis African-American neighborhood. The project includes an update to walking tour materials and development of a media kit (with new photos taken by high school students), as well as an art workbook for children.

Celebrating the Historic Architecture of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (\$2,000)

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, West Terre Haute, Ind.

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods is nominating several of its buildings to the National Register of Historic Places. In conjunction with the nomination, it will revise and reprint a brochure of historic architecture that it first published in 2012 and will host an architectural open house to educate the public about many of the buildings.

Saving the Hoosier President's House (\$2,000)

Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, Indianapolis

The Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site will create an educational video in conjunction with WFYI Productions. It will use the video in its welcome center, on its website and at other events to introduce viewers to the story of the house and its preservation as a National Historic Landmark.

A Walk through Time: Walking Tour of New Carlisle (\$1,066)

Historic New Carlisle, New Carlisle, Ind.

Historic New Carlisle will produce a walking tour of the town, featuring 20 to 25 buildings that are mostly in the New Carlisle National Register Historic District. The brochure will include a history of the town and a guide to common architecture types; Historic New Carlisle will also develop and present two public programs in conjunction with the brochure's publication.

One-Room Schools of Carroll County, Indiana (\$2,000)

Heartland Heritage, Inc., Delphi, Ind.

Carroll County has 24 remaining one-room schools, and this project will create a color brochure telling the history of each, describing key architectural features and pointing out the locations on a map. As part of a related project, Heartland Heritage will develop a web presence, erect signage at some of the properties and install an interpretive mural.

Rotary Jail Museum ADA Enhancement Endeavor (\$2,000)

Montgomery County Cultural Foundation, Crawfordsville, Ind.

With this grant, the Montgomery County Cultural Foundation will work to make the rotary jail's exhibits accessible to all visitors. It will add touch-screen tablets with interactive elements so that visitors who cannot go upstairs will be able to experience the museum; tablet features will allow visitors to view artifacts, enlarge text size, listen to audio and utilize closed captioning.

Historic Home Workshop/Fletcher Place Home Tour (\$2,000)

Fletcher Place Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis

Indianapolis's Fletcher Place Neighborhood Association will use this grant to sponsor a workshop on researching the history of the neighborhood's homes and on historic architectural features; at the workshop organizers will scan old photos that people bring. From the ensuing research that neighbors conduct, the association will develop a magazine/guide for distribution at the next home tour.

Historic Site Financial Sustainability (\$2,000)

Historic Madison, Inc., Madison, Ind.

This project will provide Historic Madison, Inc., with an intensive educational opportunity for a graduate student in historic preservation. The student will study income-producing events at one of Historic Madison's properties, compare and contrast them to similar programs at other sites and create a model for use by preservation and museum organizations throughout the state.

Center Point Cemetery Restoration Workshop (\$1,000)

Clay County Genealogical Society, Center Point, Ind.

This one-day workshop will include morning presentations about Indiana cemetery laws and the cleaning, restoration and resetting of gravestones, as well as an afternoon program where participants will help clean and repair gravestones. The Clay County Genealogical Society will also produce educational brochures informing the public about the historical and genealogical value of cemeteries and the need to restore and preserve gravestones.

Fall in Love with Fort Wayne (\$2,000)

Allen County Courthouse Preservation Trust, Fort Wayne, Ind.

For this program the Allen County Courthouse Preservation Trust will tour elementary students through the Allen County courthouse and Fort Wayne's old city hall. Participants will learn about the history and architecture of the buildings while discovering the area's heritage.