

June 26, 2024

Kevin Kuchenbecker
Planning and Zoning and Deadwood Historic Preservation Officer
108 Sherman Street
Deadwood, SD 57732

Dear Mr. Kuchenbecker,

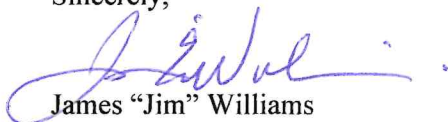
Thank you on behalf of Deadwood History, Inc.'s (DHI) Board of Directors for inviting DHI to submit the attached funding request for 2025 to the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). It has been an absolute pleasure to partner with the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission over this past year, not only extending the reach and role DHI has in the community, but also exploring manners in which DHI can continue to partner with a number of community entities for the betterment of historic programming and cultural preservation.

DHI is passionate about our responsibility to engage, inspire, and preserve the history and culture of Deadwood and the Black Hills Region. We understand the immense responsibility we have in not only protecting the significant number of artifacts in the collections, but perhaps more importantly, providing opportunities to contribute to the community as an economic benefit as well as an educational partner. It does not go unnoticed by the DHI Board of Directors and organizational leadership that the positive impact we are able to provide would not be possible without support from the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission. HPC funding helps to secure DHI's ability to engage, inspire, and preserve - making Deadwood's rich and vibrant history relevant for years to come.

In 2025, DHI will continue to offer community members and visitors the opportunity to learn through diverse public programs, museum exhibits, and special events. Interacting with over 72,000 people annually, our nearly 40 employees will continue to make our mission and vision a priority. In addition to lectures, book signings, hosting visiting conference groups, and providing school and specialized tours, DHI will continue the priority focused on developing and enriching our partnerships associate with Deadwood Alive, the Chamber of Commerce, Outlaw Square, the Deadwood Main Street Initiative, and of course, the Historic Preservation Commission. This continued focus will enhance the total Deadwood experience for both our guests and community members.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time and consideration and your community leadership.

Sincerely,



James "Jim" Williams
Deadwood History, Inc.

Deadwood History, Inc.
Deadwood Historic Preservation Funding Request
For Budget Cycle 2025

	Adams House Funding Request	Adams Museum Funding Request	Days of '76 Museum Funding Request	HARCC Funding Request	The Brothel Deadwood	Deadwood History, Inc. Contribution	Totals
Artifact Conservation	\$ 13,195.00	\$ 15,478.00	\$ 19,666.00	\$ 18,542.00	\$ -	\$ 96,087.00	\$ 162,968.00
Interpretation	\$ 48,905.00	\$ 61,380.00	\$ 69,919.00	\$ 11,954.00	\$ -	\$ 412,238.00	\$ 604,396.00
Marketing	\$ 12,900.00	\$ 18,142.00	\$ 20,415.00	\$ 7,504.00	\$ -	\$ 106,413.00	\$ 165,374.00
Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 182,347.00	\$ 182,347.00
Fassbender Photo Collection	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Total	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ -	\$ 817,085.00	\$ 1,135,085.00

Deadwood History, Inc.'s total funding request is: \$318,000.00.

Deadwood History Inc.'s contribution is \$ 817,085.00

**Deadwood History, Inc.
Deadwood Historic Preservation Funding Request
Educational Programming for Budget Cycle 2025**

	Historic Preservation Funding Request	Deadwood History, Inc. Contribution	Total
Lectures and Presentations	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Youth and Public Programming	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 11,200.00
Membership & Marketing	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 17,500.00
Program Staffing & Administration	\$ -	\$ 68,945.00	\$ 68,945.00
Total	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 89,145.00	\$ 104,145.00

Lectures and Presentations
Youth and Public Programming
Membership & Marketing
Program Staffing & Administration
Total

Deadwood History, Inc.'s educational programming funding request is \$15,000.00.

Deadwood History Inc.'s contribution is \$89,145.00