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## MEMORANDUM

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**Date:** April 8, 2022  
**To:** Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission  
**From:** Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer  
**Re:** Homestake Opera House Outside of Deadwood Grant Request to Change Funding

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The Homestake Opera House received an Outside of Deadwood Grant in 2021 for \$10,000.00 to replace a vintage marquee sign that was once located at the front entrance. Since that time, the City of Lead has revealed the intension to move the library and restructure the entire Main Street facing view of the block next to the Homestake Opera House. This means the marquee sign will have to permanently come down in a few years.

The Homestake Opera House is requesting the funds be transferred to the cost of the design phase of their fire suppression system project.

The Projects Committee reviewed this request at their April 5, 2022 meeting and recommend denying this request as funding for the design stage of the project does not fit the criteria of the program. However, they would recommend the Homestake Opera House reapply in the next funding cycle for the actual installation of the fire suppression system.

**Recommended Motion:** *Deny this request as funding for the design stage of the project does not fit the criteria of the program and recommend the Homestake Opera House reapply in the next funding cycle for the actual installation of the fire suppression system.*