

To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Board  
From: Louise Van Poll, Executive Director, Pyle House Museum  
Date: Jan. 13, 2026

I am writing to ask about reallocating some of the grant money we budgeted for the Pyle House. Our grant was approved for \$7,805 on Feb. 12, 2025. We have so far received \$5,121.

Due to several setbacks, this project is dragging on and I wish to wrap up at least your funding part of the equation soon.

The textile rack, which was more than half of the requested grant money, is still on backorder.

Could I instead use the remaining grant money for the file cabinets, labor to install the units, and other supplies for the preservation project?

These were originally to be paid with our matching funds, but instead we will pay for the textile rack when it becomes available.

Thank you for your consideration,

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