

# Iowa County Historical Society

Preserving the history of Iowa County, Wisconsin since 1976

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February 21, 2023

The Honorable Todd Novak  
The Mayor of the City of Dodgeville  
100 E. Fountain Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Since the transfer of the ownership of the Iowa County Historical Society Museum property from the City to the Society, the City has been making an annual payment of \$5000 to the Society to help support our mission of preserving the history of Dodgeville and all of Iowa County.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish to thank you and the City Council for this ongoing support. And to let you know how valuable this financial support is. It helps us serve the residents of the city and county and the visitors that come to Dodgeville to research their history or learn about the history of the area. The funds are used to help support our website, and our four computers and software used to manage historical data. The funds are also used for maintenance of our four facilities – The Museum and the Floyd School next to it, the Dodge Mining Camp Cabin across the street from City Hall, and Dodge's Grove just south of Dodgeville. This thank you letter is also on behalf of the dedicated volunteers who contribute without compensation, as is also the case with the board members. We operate without a paid staff.

We also appreciate the Public Works Department plowing the parking area in front of the Museum. This parking area is not only used by us and our visitors, but also by the general public.

Once again, with much appreciation for the financial support.

Sincerely,



John Hess  
President