



# *Dyersville Area Historical Society*

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Mayor Jacque and the City Council  
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Dyersville, IA 52040

Dear Mayor Jacque and the City Council:

Enclosed please find our projected budget for 2025.

We request that the City of Dyersville include funding for the Dyersville Area Historical Society in the budget for 2025-2026. We are requesting \$4,000.00 this year. The reason we are requesting an increase is due to the increase in our insurance and we need to replace the porch roof. The Cedar Shank shingles have deteriorated and the roof is leaking. We received a grant to pay for half of the cost to replace the porch roof. We are pursuing other areas of support and fundraising to offset some of these extra expenses.

The goal of the Historical Society has always been, and continues to be, the preservation of the history of Dyersville and its families. The office continues to assist people from all over the world with their genealogical research. The Dyer-Botsford Historical & Doll Museum continues to draw tourists from all over the United States and teaches them the history of Dyersville. I would like to invite all of you to take the time to tour the Dyer-Botsford Historical & Doll Museum to see what has been done and updated. I would love to show you what a valuable asset we have at the museum as well as the office. Let me know when you would like a tour.

The Dyersville Area Historical Society is grateful to the City of Dyersville for all of your support in the past and look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely

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