



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Apply for and Receive a Tennessee State Museum Capital Maintenance and Improvements Grant for FY27

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Strategic Focus Area: 3. Exceptional Cultural & Recreational Opportunities

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved the City will apply for a Tennessee State Museum (TSM) grant for Allandale in the amount of \$100,000.

This grant is provided by TSM after a \$5 million direct appropriation approved by the Tennessee General Assembly “for the sole purpose of providing grants to museums with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or affiliated with a governmental entity for capital maintenance and improvements” (Section 61, Item 21 of the 2026-2027 Appropriations Act). It is open only to museums within the State of Tennessee. The grant provides funding for capital maintenance and improvements, with examples including building improvements and repairs, and accessibility upgrades or improvements.

The grant amount requested is \$100,000 for repair and accessibility upgrades to Allandale’s freestanding bathroom, and painting and siding repairs to prevent wood decay in the Wheeler’s Barn and Harvey’s Barn. It is a reimbursable grant with no match requirement.

Grants applications are due August 25th with award announcements being made October 15. Projects must be completed by June 30, 2027.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Application

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Duncan	—	—	—
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Montgomery	—	—	—