

2026 NRHS Railroad Heritage Grants Awards

Total Applications: 46

Total amount requested: \$334,168

Total awarded: \$187,000

There is an incredible and urgent need for railroad historical preservation funding. We need to beat the rust....

Center for Railroad Photography & Art, Madison, WI: \$10,000 towards digital preservation program. *This award is in honor of George Hickok long term member of the NRHS Heritage Grants Committee and IT professional.*

Virginia Museum of Transportation, Roanoke, VA: \$10,000 towards N&W Class J #611 stoker repairs. *This award is in memory of Carl Jensen long term member of the NRHS Heritage Grants Committee*

Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, Albuquerque, NM: \$10,000 towards restoration of Denver & Rio Grande narrow gauge Baggage Express Car # 163

Burkburnett Historical Society, Burkburnett, TX: \$8,000 towards repair of Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad depot

Harrisburg Chapter., NRHS, Harrisburg, PA: \$7,500 towards repair and/or historic replacement of windows, Harris Tower

Forney Museum of Transportation, Denver, CO: \$7,500 towards restoration interior electric and lighting of Pullman Moffat Coach #1906

Moffat Road Railroad Museum Assoc., Granby, CO: \$7,500 towards restoration of Dumont Depot

Galloping Goose Historical Society, Delores, CO: \$7,500 towards restoration of Denver, Rio Grande & Western refrigerator Car #45

DeLeon Area Historical Society, DeLeon, TX: \$7,000 towards restoration of DeLeon Depot windows.

Mt. Airy Museum of Regional History, Mt. Airy, NC: \$6,000 towards outdoor exhibit for NC Granite Corp locomotive "Captain Jack" at their museum

Niagara Frontier Chpt., NRHS, Tonawanda, NY: \$5,000 towards repairs of GE 25T Standard Elevator locomotive #1

West Jersey Chpt., NRHS, Palmyra, NJ: \$5,000 towards creation of Camden & Amboy Railroad Historical District in Bordentown NJ

Baltimore Streetcar Museum Inc., Baltimore, MD: \$5,000 towards fence around Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad Freight Depot

Wichita Falls Railroad Museum, Wichita Falls, TX: \$5,000 towards renovation of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad power coach number 7203

TOYX Inc., Dingmans Ferry, NY: \$5,000 towards restoration of Erie cabooses in Port Jervis NY

Lewes Junction Railroad & Bridge Assoc., Lewes DE, \$5,000 towards refurbishment and placement of Pennsylvania Railroad locomotive B6sa # 60

Conrail Historical Society, Inc., Wallington, PA: \$5,000 towards renovation of Conrail caboose # 21292

Oregon Depot Museum, Oregon, IL: \$5,000 towards restoration and reupholstering of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad *Silver View* dome car

Colorado Model Railroad Museum, Greeley, CO: \$5,000 towards restoration of Rock Island Railroad caboose # 17017

Mid-Continent Railway Museum, North Freedom, WI: \$5,000 towards restoration of Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad coach #64

Western American Railroad Museum Systems, Barstow, CA: \$5,000 towards security enhancements

Minnesota Transportation Museum, St. Paul, MN: \$5,000 towards restoration of James J. Hill Manitoba Car

Major County Historical Society, Fairview, OK: \$5,000 towards repair of Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Depot

Museum Inc, dba The Heritage Museum, Libby MN: \$5,000 towards costs to move Shay #4 locomotive

Yakima Valley Trolleys, Yakima, WA: \$4,900 towards restoration of YVT Brill Master Unit #12

Gordon – Westcott Historical Society, Gordon, WI: \$4,000 towards moving Soo Line caboose #82

Mineral Point Railroad Society, Inc., Mineral Point, WI: \$4,000 towards restoration of railroad baggage and freight carts

North Carolina Railway Museum, New Hill, NC: \$4,000 towards creation of Pullman history exhibit

Wayne Historical Preservation Society, Wayne, IL: \$4,000 towards new windows in the Wayne Depot

Wilson Brewer Park Depot and Museum, Webster City, IA: \$4,000 towards restoration of Illinois Central caboose

Friends of the New York Central Railroad Museum, Elkhart, IN: \$3,600 towards restoration of NYC caboose #19211

Museum of Western Colorado, Grand Junction, CO: \$2,500 towards restoration of Whiskey Creek Trestle

National Museum of Transportation, St. Louis, MO: \$2,500 towards restoration of Monsanto tank car #117

Denver South Park & Pacific Historical Society, Denver CO: \$2,500 towards recreation of *South Park Zephyr* rail car