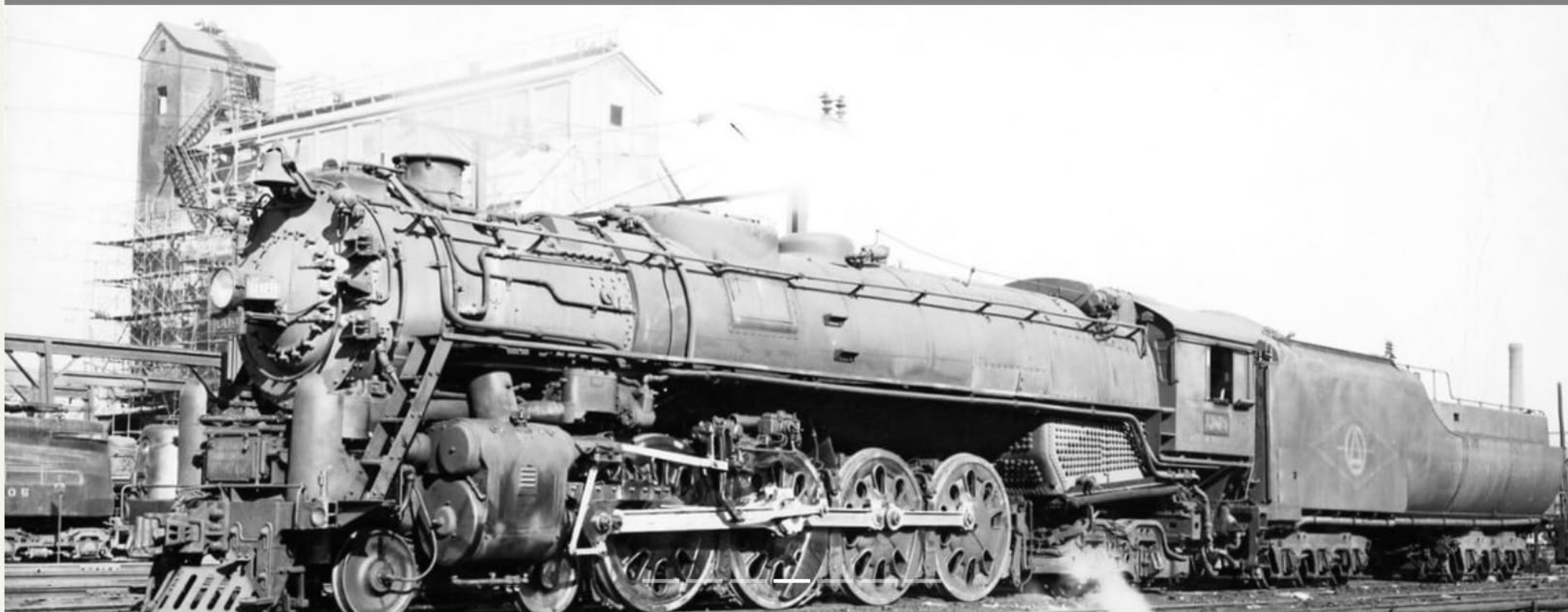




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How to Apply for an NRHS Railway Heritage Grant

The NRHS's primary concern is the quality and historical significance of the rail preservation project and the ability of the organization to carry it out, including ability to secure matching funds and volunteer labor.

The maximum amount that may be requested for a rail preservation project is \$5,000. The amount of funds available each year is variable. An organization may receive rail preservation grants in two consecutive years, but then must wait a year before submitting an application.

Applying for a Grant

The deadline to apply for 2024 Heritage Grants has passed. Questions? Please contact Grants@NRHS.com.

Past Grant Awards

Here are downloadable .PDFs of current and past grant awards. Please click on the link to view/download.

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\$3,000 to the Hawaiian Railway Society in 2020

With the generous support of its members, donors and organizations such as the NRHS, the HRS, as part of a larger rail yard development project including a replica OR&L Station and a covered rolling stock storage and display facility, will soon break ground on a new museum structure designed to resemble an early 20th century OR&L freight building.



Cape Cod Chapter, 2020 Grant

Cape Cod Chapter NRHS received an \$1800.00 grant from the National Railway Historical Society Heritage Grants for the restoration of an old New Haven Railroad boxcar. Cape Cod Chapter, NRHS has matching grant funds set aside.



Bucksgahuda and Western Railroad, 2021 Grant

The Bucksgahuda and Western Railroad Co., a 501C3 Corporation is pleased to announce that the \$5,000 Heritage Grant, from the National Railway Historical Society, has been used to help purchase a new Kubota B26TLB. This purchase allows us to have a backhoe again as our original one of 22 years was beyond repair.



Goldfield Historical Society, Goldfield NV, 2023 Heritage Grants award \$4100.00. A steam locomotive plus two former T&G boxcars are on display in the former Bullfrog Goldfield Railroad yard near the Santa Fe Saloon. These are the last known remaining T&G wooden freight cars, and the only known remaining examples of Hicks-built boxcars. They date from 1905. Their preservation is the subject of a recently awarded grant by NRHS to the Goldfield Historical Society.



HARRIS Tower Restoration, 2021 Grant

The project began in 2020 with a \$2,000 grant from NRHS-National Railway Historical Society.

Chapter members have given another \$11,000. The project includes two main areas: cleaning and sealing of the tower exterior, and restoration and repainting of windows and brick mold trim.



East Broad Top Foundation, 2022 Grant

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The EBT Foundation, Inc. was awarded a 2022 NRHS Heritage Grant for \$4,990.00.
- Award funding was used to purchase a WideTEK 36CL MF 36” wide format scanner for the Archives and Special Collections program.
- Since August 2022, the scanner has enabled Archives staff to digitize over 1,000+ maps, drawings, and other oversize collection materials.



Port Jervis Transportation History Center, Erie Turntable, 2022 Grant

The Port Jervis Transportation History Center (PJTHC) is housed on the former site of the Erie Railroad's Port Jervis engine terminal and roundhouse.

Thanks to a gracious \$5,000 grant received from the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) in late June of 2022, combined with several matching grants and donated services and materials, the PJTHC was able to acquire 1,400 linear feet of custom-cut 3"x10"x10' pressure treated Southern Yellow Pine to fully re-deck the turntable.



Sumpter Valley Railroad Restoration, 2023 Grant

Sumpter Valley Railroad Restoration, Inc., “SVRR” was awarded a Heritage Grant in 2023 to assist with construction of their new archive and library building. The matching grant was targeted toward the HVAC system for the structure.



Southwest Wisconsin Chapter – Darlington WI caboose restoration project at the Lafayette County Historical and Genealogy Society. Grant awarded \$5,000 – 2024 Grant. **New Chapter!!!**



Key Dates for 2027 NRHS Heritage Grants.

1. APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON
THE NRHS WEBSITE IN MID-NOVEMBER.
2. DEADLINE WILL BE **JANUARY 31, 2027**
AT 8PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME.