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The Foundation has been very busy lately so we wanted to take a minute to update you about some exciting things that are happening:

- **NSHSF on Nebraska Public Media!** Each month, more than one million people watch, listen and click on Nebraska PBS and we are reaching them with a message about our programs and how they can support the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation. The commercials started running this week so click below to take a look.

[Commercial #1](#) [Commercial #2](#)

- **Grants to History Nebraska** - As of March 31, 2022, grants totaling \$276,000 have been made to History Nebraska, a state agency, in support of projects and programs that preserve our state's history.



Welcome Carolyn Hove

Carolyn is our new Development Coordinator and will be assisting primarily with grant writing. After graduating from the University of Kansas in 2019 with a degree in Applied Behavioral Analysis and a minor in Spanish she moved back to Lincoln where she worked for the Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities as well as the Arbor Day Foundation. Carolyn brings enthusiasm to her work and is "super excited" to be using her grant writing skills for the Foundation's benefit. Carolyn's grandfather was Andrew "Skip" Hove, a member of the board of trustees for many years. Please welcome Carolyn!

STATEWIDE GRANTS

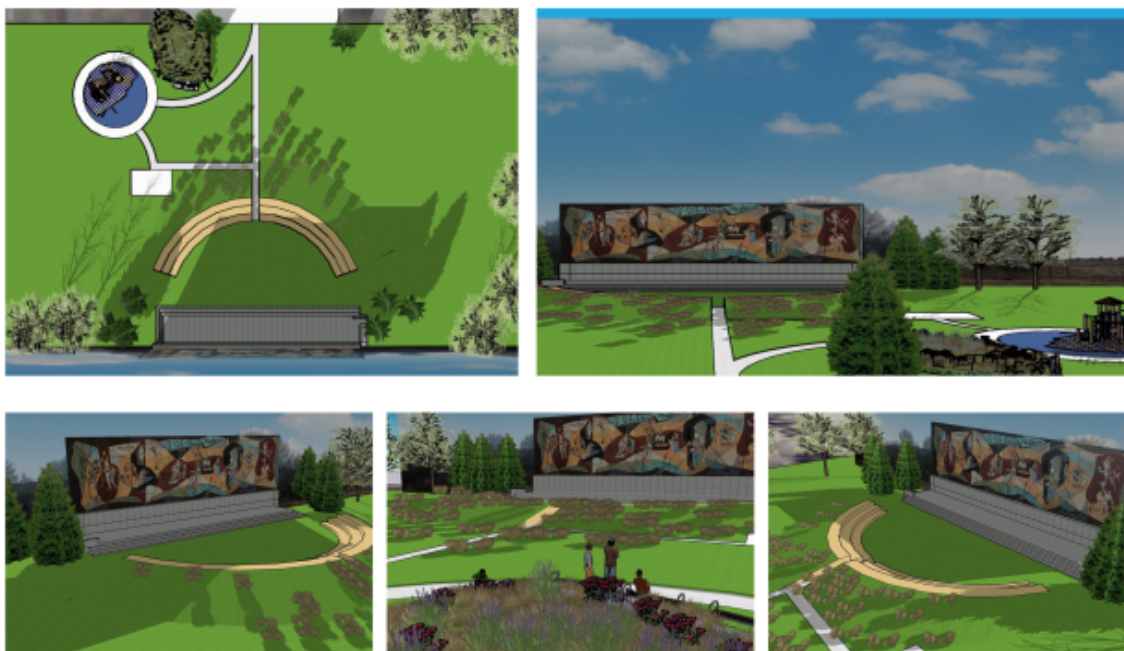
P R O G R A M

The countdown is on! The deadline to apply for the Statewide Grants Program is **April 30, 2022**. Over 100 qualified 501(c)(3) organizations around Nebraska have been contacted to apply for the program. If you are a 501(c)(3) organization and have not been contacted by NSHSF, please [click here](#) to apply.

You can also **donate** to this program. Donations help NSHSF provide grants that benefit local historical and educational organizations provide programming and learning opportunities in community history. Examples of applying organizations include museums, historical societies, and libraries that use core educational, preservation and interpretive programs. Grants up to \$2,500 will be available in 2022.

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Pershing Mural Project



Mural Proposal for Lancaster Event Center

NOTE: Preliminary concept subject to change.

Since March 1, 2022, and with a goal of raising \$3 million, the Committee to Save the Pershing Mural has received contributions from over 266 individuals, ranging from \$5 - \$1,000, totaling almost \$35,000. In addition to these donations, the Committee has received additional monetary commitments from several entities, including the Acklie Charitable Foundation, Ameritas, the Krieger Foundation, and more totaling over \$470,000.

The Goal is to raise the first million dollars by May 15, 2022. That amount would allow the safe removal of the Mural before the building is roped off for its scheduled demolition late summer. After May 15th, the Committee would have additional time to continue their fundraising and grant-writing efforts to raise the additional \$2 million to restore and reinstall the mural at the Lancaster Event Center.

“On behalf of the Committee to Preserve the Pershing Mural, I am overwhelmed by the enormous public response given to Lincoln’s “Picasso”. Private donations have been received from many Nebraskans, as well as from donors in Arizona, Illinois, Kansas, Georgia, California,

New York, Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri, Washington, Louisiana, Minnesota, Maryland, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Virginia, New Jersey, Tennessee, Indiana, Colorado and Sweden.

Your encouraging and heartfelt notes have provided us with the additional momentum to confidently meet the fundraising goals to save our Mural. I thank you, one and all, for your support, and for sharing your memories and good wishes.”

Liz Shea-McCoy, Committee to Save the Pershing Mural

The NSHSF is serving as fiscal sponsor for donations received for the project. Please consider donating to this important project.

Tax deductible monetary donations to save Pershing’s Mural may be mailed to the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation (128 North 13th Street, Suite 1010, Lincoln, NE 68508), noting *Pershing Mural Preservation Project* in the ‘Memo’ line of the check. To donate online, please go to: <https://www.nshsf.org/projects/pershing-mural/>

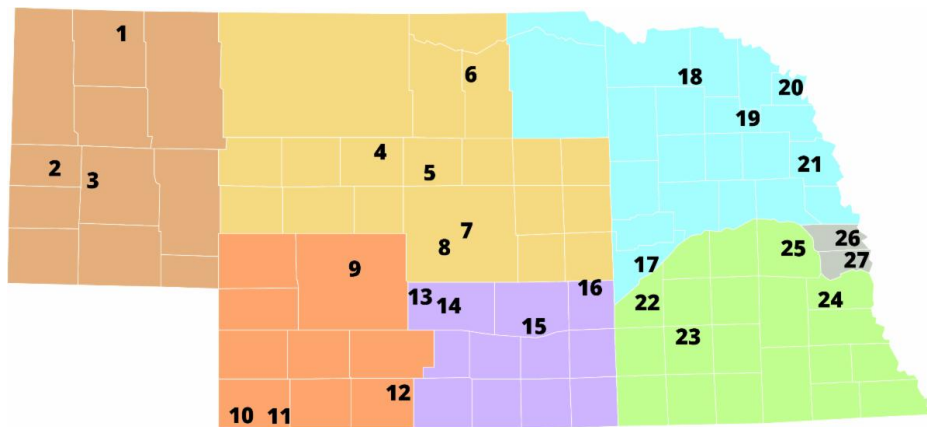
Questions: Liz Shea-McCoy (402) 430-5923/lizwshea@gmail.com

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We are thrilled with the public interest in our newly launched **WanderNebraska** travel adventure program! To date, we have a total of 27 sites for you to visit all across the state. Booklets are being printed for those who pre-ordered and will also be available to download from our website. The program starts in May.

Click here to pre-order your booklet and visit all 27 sites shown on the map above.



- 1) Museum of the Fur Trade
- 2) Legacy of the Plains Museum
- 3) Bayard Depot Museum
- 4) Thomas County Historical Society
- 5) Sandhills Heritage Museum
- 6) Long Pine Heritage Society
- 7) Custer County Historical Society
- 8) Seven Valleys Historical Society
- 9) Lincoln County Historical Society
- 10) Haigler Community Foundation
- 11) Dundy County Museum
- 12) Indianola Public Library
- 13) Gothenburg Historical Museum
- 14) Robert Henri Museum

- 15) Buffalo County Historical Society
- 16) Cairo Roots Research Museum
- 17) Merrick County Historical Society
- 18) Lied Lincoln Township Library
- 19) Wayne County Historical Association
- 20) Dakota County Historical Society
- 21) Swedish Heritage Center
- 22) Plainsmen Museum
- 23) Fairmont Public Library
- 24) Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation
- 25) Saunders County Historical Society
- 26) El Museo Latino
- 27) Sarpy County Museum

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