

February 22, 2019

The Honorable Shawn Reilly Mayor of Waukesha 201 Delafield Street Waukesha, WI 53188

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I am pleased to notify you that the Wisconsin Historical Society has awarded an up to \$17,000 historic preservation grant to the city of Waukesha in your district. This Certified Local Government subgrant is part of a federal program administered by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

The city of Waukesha applied for and won this grant in a competitive process. The grant requested funding to produce four individual National Register of Historic Places nominations. The project will identify and document important properties that may benefit from economic and technical assistance provided through the Historical Society's historic preservation programs. State and National Register of Historic Places designation would make the owners eligible to receive historic preservation tax credits for certain improvements to their property.

These funds will be used to aid the city of Waukesha continuing historic preservation efforts. The project will identify and document important properties that may benefit from economic and technical assistance provided through the Historical Society's historic preservation programs. This information will help property owners, promote economic development and reinvestment, support historic tourism, and provide the community with information to assist in future planning for the preservation of these irreplaceable resources.

The Wisconsin Historical Society's historic preservation program supports the work of local governments to educate their citizens about their past, identify and document their historic properties, assist in their preservation, and provide economic assistance through grants and historic tax credits.

My staff looks forward to working with the people of your district on their historic preservation projects.

Sincerely,

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