



Grants Report 2021

African American Heritage Grants

Indiana Landmarks' African American Landmarks Committee awards grants to help preserve and raise awareness of historic African American places in Indiana. In fiscal year 2020-21, the committee made four grants:

Ball State University, Muncie: \$1,000 to co-sponsor a virtual lecture by Brent Leggs, senior vice president and executive director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund.

Fox Lake Preservation Foundation, Angola: \$2,500 for a state historical marker recognizing the African American resort community.

Freeman Army Airfield Museum, Seymour: \$2,000 for a state historical marker commemorating the 1945 uprising by African American soldiers against a segregated White officers club.

Madam Walker Legacy Center, Indianapolis: \$2,000 for general support of the 1927 Madam Walker building.

Indiana Landmarks' Efroymsen Family Endangered Places grants help communities prioritize repairs and plan new uses for historic buildings. A \$2,500 grant will help city officials develop a restoration plan for Union City's 1869 Governor Isaac Gray House.

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Efroymsen Family Endangered Places Grants

Efroymsen Family Endangered Places grants aid architectural and structural assessments, rehab cost analyses, reuse studies, and fundraising planning. In the last fiscal year, Indiana Landmarks made 17 grants totaling \$41,100. The fund honors the Efroymsen family's significant support for our endangered places programs.

Baugo Community Schools, Elkhart: \$2,500 for a feasibility study on rehabbing the 1929 Jimtown Gymnasium as a community center.

City of Union City: \$2,500 for a feasibility study and restoration plan for the 1869 Governor Isaac Gray House.

Daviess County Historical Society, Washington: \$2,500 for a feasibility study at the Daviess County Museum, located in the 1868/1888 Masonic Temple.

Destination Georgetown, Georgetown: \$2,500 for a feasibility study and conditions assessment at the endangered 1835 Wolfe Hotel.

Friends of the Ohio Theatre, Inc., Madison: \$2,500 for a conditions assessment at the 1938 theater.

Fountain County Landmarks, Inc., Attica: \$3,500 for a structural analysis of the 1854 Cades Mill Covered Bridge near Veedersburg, Indiana's oldest covered bridge on its original site.

Greene County: \$2,500 for structural analysis of the 1883 Richmond-Plummer Creek Covered Bridge, which suffered damage from an arson fire.

Henry Henley Public Library, Carthage: \$1,600 for a feasibility study at the 1902 Carthage Public Library.

Heritage Preservation Society of Putnam County, Greencastle: \$3,500 for a rehabilitation assessment at an 1872 commercial building on Main Street in Bainbridge.

Indiana Manufactured Housing and Recreation Vehicle Legacy Foundation, Seymour: \$2,500 for a feasibility study at the 1940 Shields Memorial Gymnasium, an entry on Indiana Landmarks' 2021 10 Most Endangered List.

Marengo Big Spring Old Town Church, Marengo: \$2,500 for a feasibility study at the 1856 church.

The Fountain County Art Council is leading a campaign to rehabilitate the 1854 Cades Mill Covered Bridge, the state's oldest covered span still in its original location. A \$3,500 Efroymson Family Endangered Places grant from Indiana Landmarks funded a structural analysis to help guide repairs.

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Martin County Historical Society, Shoals: \$2,500 for a conditions and rehabilitation study at its museum, located in the 1876 Martin County Courthouse.

Town of Oolitic: \$2,500 to update a 2007 structural assessment of the 1919/1936 Oolitic High School.

Town of Milltown: \$2,500 for a feasibility study at the 1905 First National Bank, which houses town hall.

Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Warsaw: \$2,500 for a feasibility study at the 1934 National Register-listed Justin Zimmer House.

Zoar United Methodist Church, Dubois County: \$2,500 for a feasibility study at a one-room school built in 1897.

Historic Preservation Education Grants

Indiana Landmarks and Indiana Humanities jointly award grants to non-profits for programs and materials educating the public about historic places. In the last fiscal year, the organizations awarded \$27,645 to fund 12 projects:

Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, Indianapolis: \$2,500 to update the Historic Delaware Street Walking Tour brochure highlighting the history and architectural styles of still-standing and demolished buildings along Delaware Street between 12th and 16th streets.

City of Madison: \$2,500 to create QR codes and a brochure providing history and photos of 11 historic sites throughout the community.

Downtown Angola Coalition, Angola: \$2,500 to install plaques and a walking tour brochure sharing the history of downtown buildings.

Fox Lake Preservation Foundation, Angola: \$925 to develop a brochure telling the story of the historic African American resort community, highlighting its historic buildings.

The Heart of Lebanon, Lebanon: \$2,500 to create a self-guided digital tour highlighting historic properties on the town's courthouse square.



Historic Fall Creek Pendleton

Settlement, Inc., Pendleton: \$2,500 for development of educational videos on cemetery restoration, based on a workshop at Pendleton's Grove Lawn Cemetery.

The Indiana Album, Indianapolis:

\$2,500 to develop an online directory of nineteenth- and twentieth-century architects that worked in Indianapolis, as well as two workshops highlighting their work.

Indiana Barn Foundation,

Indianapolis: \$2,500 for an educational brochure describing types, uses, and the evolution of historic Indiana barns.

Indiana Lincoln Highway Association,

South Bend: \$1,720 for installation of signage telling the story of the historic highway and its impact on local communities.

Landmark Columbus Foundation,

Columbus: \$2,500 to help create a website and event to raise awareness of design history and preservation concerns at the 1942 First Christian Church.

Marian University, Indianapolis:

\$2,500 to create an online repository about landscape architect Jens Jensen's work in Indiana, including at Riverdale, the Allison family estate on the college campus.

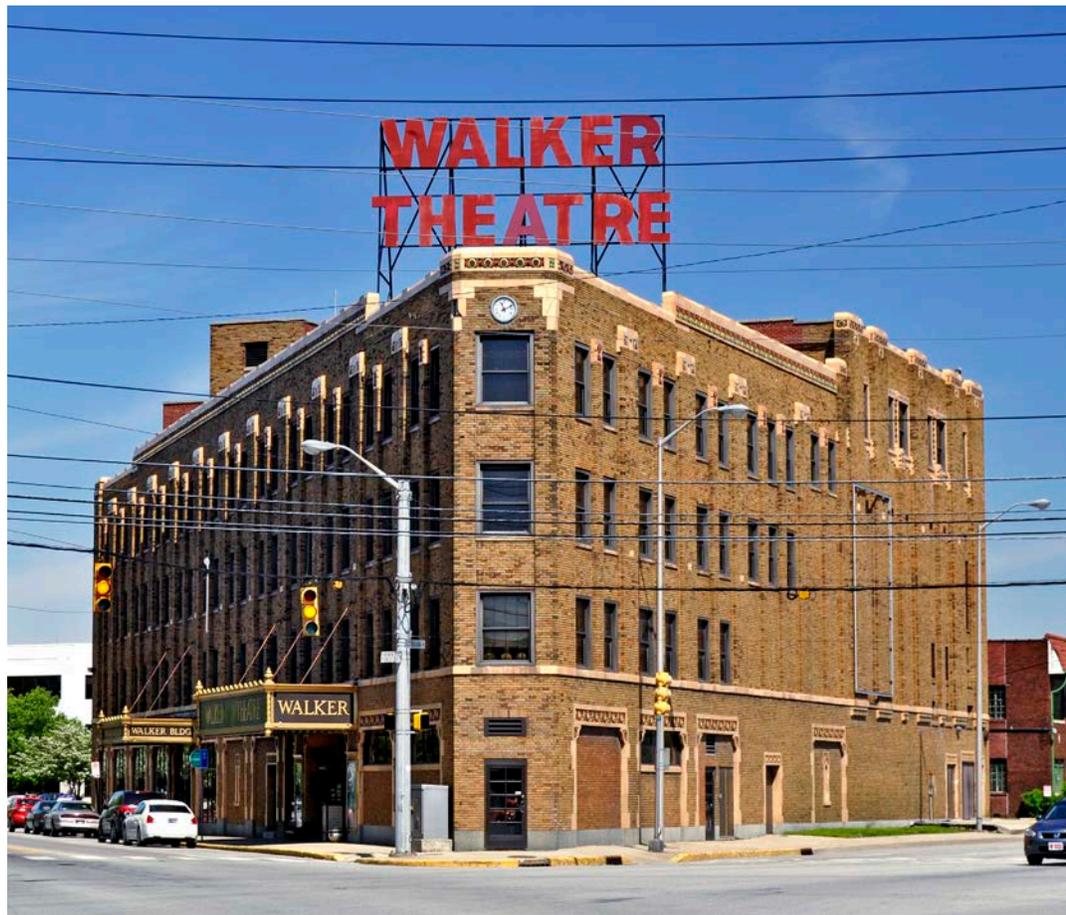
The Quilters Hall of Fame, Marion:

\$2,500 to create a virtual tour of the museum, located in the historic home of twentieth-century quilt designer Marie Webster, educating visitors about her work and home.

Indiana Modern Grants

Indiana Modern, an affinity group of Indiana Landmarks, awards planning and rehabilitation grants that help identify, promote, and preserve the best examples of twentieth-century architectural and landscape design.

Davis House, Rockville: \$1,000 grant to help nominate the 1955 Frank Lloyd Wright-influenced house designed by architect William Davis to the National Register of Historic Places.



Indiana Landmarks' African American Landmarks Committee awards grants supporting the preservation of significant Black landmarks around the state. In fiscal year 2020-21, the committee gave a \$2,000 grant to the Madam Walker Legacy Center, housed in the 1927 building constructed as headquarters for Madam C.J. Walker's international haircare manufacturing business. Today, it remains the most prominent landmark along Indianapolis's Indiana Avenue.

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Marion County Historic Preservation Fund

Indiana Landmarks and the Central Indiana Community Foundation jointly manage a fund created by contributions from each organization and private donors to award grants supporting preservation of landmarks in Marion County.

Aspire Higher Foundation, Indianapolis: \$5,000 for a preservation plan at the 1897 former Indianapolis Fire Station #9.

Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis: \$5,000 to appraise vacant parcels of land in the 700 block of Indiana Avenue.

Friends of Brookside and Spades Parks, Inc., Indianapolis: \$5,000 to support restoration of the Daniel Luten-designed 1903 Nowland Avenue Bridge, Indianapolis's oldest surviving bridge.

Great Towns, Inc., Indianapolis: \$5,000 to support a demonstration project by the Great Towns Preservation Corps, a program introducing historic preservation to students.

Indiana Landmarks: \$9,000 toward interior rehabilitation of the 1922 Willis and Beulah Kinnear House in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Indianapolis: \$5,000 to assist restoration of the 1898 Deitch Gate, decorative iron entry gates at the southside Jewish cemetery.



Efroymson Family Fund

Indiana Landmarks serves as preservation advisor to the Efroymson Family Fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation, recommending projects throughout the state for grants from the fund. In 2021, it awarded \$100,000 to 14 projects:

Aspire Higher Foundation, Inc., Indianapolis: \$5,000 for rehabilitation of the 1897 Indianapolis Fire Station #9 as a neighborhood community center.

Clay County Historical Society, Brazil: \$5,000 for a conditions assessment at the Clay County Museum in a 1912 U.S. Post Office.

Historic New Carlisle, New Carlisle: \$5,000 for façade restoration of a c.1909 commercial building in the downtown historic district.

Howard County Historical Society, Kokomo: \$5,000 for restoration of a porte-cochere on the 1891 Seiberling Mansion.

Knightstown Redevelopment Commission, Knightstown: \$12,500 for rehabilitation of two commercial storefronts at the 1900 Masonic Lodge, a former Indiana Landmarks 10 Most Endangered entry.

Indiana Landmarks and Indiana Humanities partner to award grants to nonprofits that raise awareness of historic places. A \$2,500 Historic Preservation Education Grant helped the Indiana Barn Foundation create an educational brochure describing the types and evolution of historic Indiana barns, such as this bank barn with a monitor roof in Parke County.

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Old Sheriff's House Foundation, Crown Point: \$5,000 for repairs to jail cells in the historic Lake County Jail and Sheriff's Residence, including the cell from which John Dillinger escaped in 1934.

Park Pals, Inc., Newburgh: \$5,000 for reconstruction of a mid-nineteenth-century log building to be used for park events.

Veedersburg Revitalization Association, Inc., Veedersburg: \$10,000 for rehabilitation of a 1902 Clover Leaf Railroad Depot as a meeting and event facility.

Woodruff Place Foundation, Inc., Indianapolis: \$10,000 for restoration of the historic "Goose Girl" fountain in the historic district.

INDIANA LANDMARKS

Five of the Efroymson Family Fund grants aided projects supported by Indiana Landmarks:

\$3,000 for training **Indiana Landmarks' affiliate organizations** through Ball State University's Indiana Communities Institute.

\$7,500 for stabilization work at the c.1870 **Masonic Temple in downtown Dillsboro.**

\$7,000 for stabilization at an 1868 **commercial building in downtown North Vernon.**

\$10,000 for analysis or stabilization of properties on **Indiana Landmarks' 10 Most Endangered list.**

\$10,000 for rehabilitation of a c.1875 Second Empire-style house in Wabash as **Waypoint Women's Shelter**, transitional housing for women.

Dovie Stewart Cox & Chester A. Cox, Sr Memorial Fund and Standiford H. Cox Fund, Funds of CICF

Indiana Landmarks' African American Landmarks Committee serves as preservation advisor to the Dovie Stewart Cox & Chester A. Cox, Sr. Memorial and Standiford H. Cox funds of the Central Indiana Community Foundation, recommending projects aiding historic African American sites throughout the state. In 2021, the fund awarded \$192,120 to 13 projects:

Fox Lake Preservation Foundation, Steuben County: \$15,000 for rehabilitation of the K.T. Thompson Lodge, which served as clubhouse for the Fox Lake segregated resort community established in 1927.

Friends of the Town Clock Church Inc., New Albany: \$7,500 to restore a gasolier light fixture that once served as the centerpiece of the 1852 building's sanctuary.

Historic Eleutherian College Inc., Lancaster: \$15,000 for the first phase of a plaster wall and ceiling restoration project at the 1855 Greek Revival building.

Leora Brown School Inc., Corydon: \$10,000 for repairs and rehabilitation at the building constructed in 1891 as the Corydon Colored School.

Lyles Station Historic Preservation Corp., Inc., Princeton: \$25,000 to continue rehabilitation of the Joseph Lucas Home for use as an interpretive center.

Patoka Church of God in Christ, Patoka: \$1,120 to help nominate the c.1900 Patoka Colored School to the National Register of Historic Places.

The Dovie Stewart Cox & Chester A. Cox, Sr. Memorial and Standiford H. Cox funds of the Central Indiana Community Foundation provide critical support to help preserve historic African American sites throughout the state. In 2021, Indiana Landmarks' African American Landmarks Committee recommended 13 projects to the fund, including \$15,000 to help construct two entrance canopies at West Baden Spring's 1920 First Baptist Church.

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Roberts Chapel Homecoming and Burial Association Inc., Atlanta: \$10,000 to repair water-damaged plaster in the 1858 church and restore damaged nineteenth-century tombstones in the adjacent cemetery.

Shaffer Chapel A.M.E. Church, Muncie: \$12,500 for restoration of stained-glass windows in the circa 1893 building.

Southeastern District Association, Inc., New Albany: \$15,000 for the construction of two entrance canopies at the First Baptist Church in West Baden Springs, an early twentieth-century church originally built as a place of worship for African American staff of the West Baden Springs Hotel.

Union Literary Institute Preservation Society, Randolph County: \$40,000 for critical stabilization at the 1860 building that housed one of the first pre-Civil War schools to offer higher education without regard to color or gender.

UNWA-ANU, Inc., Indianapolis: \$1,000 to help nominate the 1906 Indianapolis Public Library Branch #1 to the National Register of Historic Places.

Washington Street Church of God, Gary: \$25,000 for roof repairs and stabilization at the 1928 Campbell Friendship House.

Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church, Gibson County: \$15,000 for critical repairs to the foundation and sanctuary ceiling at the 1887 church.

Sacred Places Grants

Last year, Indiana Landmarks' Sacred Places program provided \$32,500 to congregations for architectural studies, repairs, and rehabilitation of historic houses of worship:

Brazil First United Methodist Church: \$25,000 for repairs at the 1900 church.

Saint Rita's Catholic Church, Indianapolis: \$7,500 for a feasibility study of the 1959 church.

