

# Heritage Funding Program

City of Tacoma

Planning and Development Services

Neighborhoods and Housing Committee  
November 16, 2015

## Overview

- Update briefing on Heritage funding program
- Key program elements/objectives
- Process/timeline, criteria

## Background

- City currently does not offer financial support to heritage organizations
- Council authorized \$50K
- Competitive grant process



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## About the Program

- \$1000-\$10,000 grants
- Tacoma-based nonprofits and public agencies
- 1:1 match
- Tacoma-related history projects

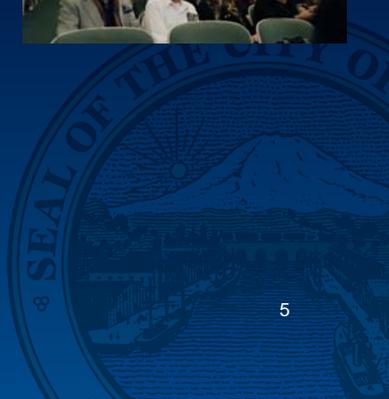


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## Eligible Expenses

### Examples:

- Exhibits/events/educational activities
- Documentation/research
- Training/capacity building\*



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## Ineligible Expenses

### Examples:

- General operating expenses
- Acquisition
- Receptions/fundraisers
- Debt service/endowments
- Commercial enterprises
- Political/religious activities
- Support to individuals



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## Granting Criteria

- Level of community impact
- Quality of proposal
- Historical importance/significance
- Ability to proceed
- Reaches underserved audience/promotes underrepresented historical themes
- Organizational ability to execute project



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## General Timeline

- Announcement/call mid December, 2015
- Information session January 18, 2016
- Application deadline February 29, 2016
- Panel review March 2016
- Landmarks decision April 13, 2016
- Award notifications April 18, 2016
- Contracts signed April – May, 2016
- Projects complete before March 15, 2017
- Reimbursement March-April 2017

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