

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Funding Department Report
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GRANTS

I completed two grant applications in the last month:

- \$10,000 grant request for the Archive Display Room to BNSF Foundation.
- \$1.25 million grant request through California Congressional District 1 for initial phase of Whitman Building construction and completion of purchase of Whitman Building. I have confirmed that Congressman LaMalfa endorsed the request, although the office asked me to trim it to \$1 million so that funds were available for other projects.

With these two grants, we currently have over \$1.36 million in open grant applications.

I am working to have meetings soon with our county supervisor and the new Portola city manager about funds for further museum improvements.