

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

DATE: June 2022
ITEM: Funding Department Report
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GRANTS

We are waiting to hear back on four grants:

- An application for \$3,000 from the Society for Industrial Archeology for survey and restoration work on the WP / PFE reefer car 55069.
- An application for \$300,000 from the California Museums Grant Fund for work on the roofs of WP 106 "Charles O, Sweetwood", WP 701 "Clover Plot" and UP 105.
- An application for \$10,000 from the BNSF Foundation for revamping our Display Room.
- The \$1 million grant through Congressman LaMalfa's office has been accepted by the appropriations committee. Now it just needs to get final approval and be included into the budget appropriation expected to happen toward the end of summer.

We have completed the reporting requirements for the CA Cares COVID Grant we received last year. That grant has now been closed.

MAIL OUT FUNDRAISER

I am starting work on the next mailout fundraising letter.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Our contributions are running far ahead of last year thanks to the major donation we received this spring. Beyond that we are running similar to last year on member and public donations, but about \$5,000 behind on mail out donations.

Membership dues are running ahead of last year by a significant amount. We are seeing an influx of new members.