Nov 15, 2021

LANDMARKS ACCOUNT TOTALS:

235-55100-50719 - Mini-Grants	$7,340	(2020 remaining $2,451.33)
235-55100-50721 - General Account	$1,316.50	
410-57190-50820-20039000 – CIP	$13,000	(Downtown District Funds)

Landmarks Commission 2021 Budget Request.

The Stoughton Landmarks Commission is requesting funding to continue the Local Landmark Mini Grant Program that began in 2017. The program provides façade improvement and repair matching grants to help facilitate reinvestment in our community. Only owners of locally landmarked buildings are eligible for the grants. These mini-grants will be for exterior repair projects although interior projects may be considered if those projects involve structural issues or mechanical improvements. Since many local landmarks are on Main Street, these grants will facilitate reinvestment in downtown buildings while grants to other local landmarks will help maintain the character of our historic neighborhoods.

Building owners must apply to the Landmarks Commission for the matching grants with a thoroughly developed scope of work that complies with Stoughton's historic preservation design guidelines and meets the National Park Service's Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The Landmarks Commission will reach out to owners of Stoughton local landmark buildings to inform them of this matching grant program. These matching grants are an excellent way for the City to demonstrate its commitment to local reinvestment in our historic Main Street and neighborhoods while supporting residents who own historic buildings in our community.

Our grant budget for 2020 was $10,000.00 and we received grant applications totaling more than $29,000.00. The funding we have received to date has been awarded and once all projects are completed, the money will be disbursed.

We have had positive public response, and requests for funding far outpace our program budget. Due to the Covid outbreak we are seeking a bit less funding in 2021.

2021 Mini Grant Budget request: $9,000.00

The Landmarks Commission is responsible for installing small bronze plaques on the exterior of buildings when they are designated as local landmarks and there are other administrative costs such as web hosting, mailings and advertising. We request funding to as follows.

Landmark Budget request for Plaques, Website hosting and administration: $1000.00

Total Budget request: $10,000.00

Designated
Local Landmark
STOUGHTON CITY
POWER PLANT #1
1911
Stoughton Landmarks
Commission
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Designated
Local Landmark
CITY HALL
1901
Stoughton Landmarks
Commission
WISCONSIN
HISTORICAL MARKER
MAIN STREET
HISTORIC DISTRICT
This district is a collection of Victorian and early 20th-century commercial buildings, largely built between 1860 and 1910. Once southern Dane County's mercantile center, the district provided extensive retail and professional services. Extending west to the Yahara River, the district was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.
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