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Grants Awarded for Area Historic Properties

(KNZA)--Heritage Trust Fund grants have been awarded for the preservation or restoration of several area historic properties.

The Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review during a meeting Saturday approved the awarding of more than \$1.3 million in matching grant funds for 22 projects across the state—including four in the local area.

Nearly \$89,000 was awarded for the Masonic Temple in Seneca; more than \$66,000 for the Little Stranger Church/Cemetery in Leavenworth County; nearly \$54,000 for the Allen Family Home in Atchison and nearly \$9,000 for the White Cloud School in Doniphan County.

Of the forty-four eligible applications reviewed, a total of more than \$3 million in funds was requested.

To be eligible, properties must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places and/or the Register of Historic Kansas Places.

Requests included roofing, repair of historic windows, building stabilization and masonry repair.

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