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Davis County Historical Society

(To Preserve the Past in the Present for the Future)

Phone: 641/664-1855 - 205 S. Dodge Street – Bloomfield, IA 52537

Dr. William Findley brought his family to Bloomfield, even before there was a Bloomfield. After serving as a surgeon in the Civil War, he returned to Bloomfield and built this beautiful home. He never dreamed that this home would still be standing in the twenty-first century. This home, the one room school house, the one room cabin, the livery barn and the Christian church show many aspects of the history of Davis County. It is the goal of the Davis County Historical Society to keep this complex open for many years to come.

Through the years we are seeing numerous steps that need to be taken to ensure the complex will be a great place to visit. Our projects for this year are to make repairs and restorations on several buildings on the complex. These repairs will include replacing several rain gutters on the church, barn and upper front porch of the house. Also, the museum house kitchen is in need of restoration by replacing rotten boards, repairing the foundation and applying a fresh coat of paint.

Through many grants and funding's such as the Hotel/Motel Tax, we are able to continue the needed repairs and restorations on the complex.

We would like to thank you for your consideration in granting us funding to continue with this goal.

Sincerely,

Cherri Casteel

**Cherri Casteel, Treasurer
Davis County Historical Society
205 S. Dodge Street
Bloomfield, Iowa 52537**

Hotel/Motel Tax Funding Request

Organization Name: D.C.Historical Society

Address: 205 S. Dodge St. Bloomfield, IA 52537

Contact Person: Cherri Casteel Phone: 641-664-1508

Purpose of Organization: We are dedicated to preserving, collecting, researching and interpreting historical information to help future generations understand their heritage.

Amount Requested this Year: \$6,000

Please describe what these funds will be used for if awarded: The funds will be used toward the replacement of guttering and gutter covers on Church, Barn and House Porch and the painting and repairs on the Museum house kitchen.

Attach a copy of your organization's current budget and proposed budget for next year, including revenue and expense estimates.

Does your organization utilize the services of a professional fundraiser: Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please list the source and amount of funds available for the project. Do *not* include Hotel/Motel funds.

Yearly Memberships - \$1,000, donations - \$750 and memorials - \$50.00.

Person Completing this Form: Cherri Casteel

Address: 23200 - 195th Street - Bloomfield, IA 52537

Signature: *Cherri Casteel* Date: 5/12/2020

Include any additional information or supporting documentation for your request that you feel would be helpful.

Submit Completed Report to: City of Bloomfield, 111 West Franklin Street, Bloomfield, IA 52537

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Date Request Received in Office _____
Date Considered by Council _____
Amount Awarded _____
Applicant Notified _____

