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Hotel/Motel Tax Funding Request

Organization Name: Davis County 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: \$4,500.00

Please describe what these funds will be used for if awarded: The requested funds will be used for structural repairs on the south side of the Livery Barn. There is too much weight on the present hollow tile wall to support the roof. Pillars will be poured, below the frost line, and attached to the current foundation to secure the foundation.

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

Does your organization utilize a professional fund raiser: Yes or No (circle one)

Name: _____
Address: _____

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

D.C. Board of Supervisors Historic Preservation - \$2,000.00, Memberships and donations \$1,000

Person Completing this Form: Cherri Casteel

Address: 23200 - 195th Street Bloomfield, IA 52537

Signature: Cherri Casteel Date: 2/15/2021

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 _____



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

February 15, 2021

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.

Our project for this year is to reinforce the foundation on the south side of the livery barn. The current concrete foundation is approximately 12" deep. The wall is made of hollow tile. There is too much weight on the foundation to support the wall and the roof. A concrete contractor will pour pillars, below the frost line, at intervals along the outside of the wall and attach them to the current foundation.

We would like to thank you for your consideration in granting us funding to continue with our repairs to the complex.

Sincerely,

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

