



Through a grant from the Indiana Heritage Grant program the historical society received a mini grant to update the society’s technology for operational efficiency, museum collections tracking, genealogy software, and additional hard drive memory. Thank you, Indiana State Historical Society!



The Jennings County Historical Society acknowledges and extends our deepest thanks to the multiple organizations below, our local business sponsors, individual donors, community partnerships, and in-kind services who have provided time, resources, and talent to ensure the operations of the Historical Society were sustained in 2020 and future activities could be planned for 2021.



The Jennings County Community Foundation (JCCF) awarded a generous \$2500 grant for the Historical Society to replace the old, inconsistent furnace in the North American House Museum, which ensures that the records, artifacts, and historical resources remain at appropriate temperatures for display and allow museum guests to be comfortable during their visit. We commend the Foundation for all the ways they offer support and resources for Jennings County non-profits and the community as a whole



The Historical Society also acknowledges the Indiana Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for a \$5000 grant awarded as a part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Art economic stabilization plan of 2020. The funding assisted with operating expenses for the museum. It allowed our museum to remain open to the public through the summer and fall, continuing to live out the mission of presenting the rich heritage of Jennings County to our community.



The Historical Society would like to acknowledge the Indiana Arts Council (IAC), National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), and Region 9 partner, the Columbus Area Arts Council for a \$5000 Arts Support Grant that will help fund the society’s 2021 calendar of events, including the Sassafras Tea Festival & Civil War Living History, the Ghost Walk, museum displays, working blacksmith shop, promotion of the arts, and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday programming. We are grateful to the funders that allow our community to enjoy these beloved annual events and deepen their understanding of history and the arts.



The Historical Society gratefully acknowledges the Indiana Arts Commission for the Arts Cultural & Destination Marketing Organization grant that supplied \$4,815 to cover operational and payroll costs through the end of 2020. Without this support, the historical society would have struggled to maintain its commitment to offering historical & culture opportunities that increase the quality of life for Jennings County residents.



The support from these organizations has been invaluable during this trying year, and they will continue to be essential partners in the future. The Historical Society Board of Directors, Curator, and staff members are deeply appreciative of the mission, vision, and goals for each of these organizations who sustain local efforts of preserving and encouraging history, the humanities & the arts in Hoosier communities.