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Keweenaw NHP 2010 Keweenaw Heritage Grants

Keweenaw NHP Advisory Commission Grant Recipients

MI-DNRE/ Fort Wilkins Historic State Park – Copper Harbor Grant amount: $5,000

An Exhibit, Retail, and Educational Strategy for the Fort Wilkins Sutler's Store
This project will provide funds to recreate the sutler's store interior; provide access to an original building that has never been open to the public; develop exhibits; and provide an educational experience through a costumed interpreter that works the retail store, selling wares that were typical to that historical period.

Finnish American Historical Archive – Hancock Grant amount: $4,000

F.F. & S.C.G.L.M.R. Oral History Collection Preservation
This project will provide funds to digitize and preserve Finlandia's Finnish Folklore and Social Change in the Great Lakes Mining Region Oral History Collection.

Center for Independent Documentary – Sharon, MA Grant amount: $4,000

***1913 Massacre* Film Project**
This award will provide funds for the post-production "fine cut" of a documentary film about the Italian Hall disaster in Calumet, MI.

Keweenaw County Historical Society – Eagle Harbor Grant amount: $2,750

Reproduction Equipment and Installation for a USCG 26-foot Surfboat
This project will provide equipment to complete the display of the 26-foot surfboat and to make the life boat functional for demonstration and educational programs.

Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association – Houghton Grant amount: $4,500

***Exploring Michigan's Historic Copper Country* Guidebook**
This award provides funds to assist with publication of the guidebook, which has been developed collaboratively with NPS staff, and which ties together the park's two units and the nineteen Keweenaw Heritage Sites to guide visitors through a unified story of copper mining on the Keweenaw Peninsula.

MTU/Dept. of Social Sciences – Houghton Grant amount: $6,100

Public Archaeology at the Cliff Mine Site
This award will provide funds to conduct a public archaeology field school at the Cliff Mine Site during the summer of 2010.

Keweenaw County Historical Society – Eagle Harbor Grant amount: $6,335

KCHS History Museum Exterior Restoration/Rehabilitation/Access
This award will provide funds to rehabilitate the façade of the USCG garage at the lighthouse complex by replacing the overhead doors with historically compatible units, provide UV filters on all windows to protect the museum collections within, and to provide universal accessibility throughout the building.

Village of Calumet/Red Jacket Fire Hall – Calumet Grant amount: $1,300

Restoration of Window Frames at the Historic Red Jacket Fire Hall
This award will provide funds for a demonstration project to restore seven wood-frame windows at the historic Red Jacket Fire Hall.

Ontonagon County Historical Society – Ontonagon Grant amount $2,000

Summer History Internship Program (SHIP)
This award will provide funds to administer a third summer for the SHIP program in Ontonagon, provided by the Ontonagon County Historical Society, for students aged 13-18.

Pine Mountain Music Festival – Hancock Grant amount: $2,500

***Rockland* Opera Program Booklet**
This award will provide funds to develop and print a 50-page program booklet for the opera, *Rockland*, based on true, but long-forgotten strike events in the copper mining town of Rockland in Ontonagon County in 1906.

Houghton County Historical Society – Lake Linden Grant amount $3,515

Museum Building Portico Project
This project will provide funding for a portion of the ongoing stabilization of the Society's museum building, returning the entrance to a usable, safe state that is welcoming to visitors.

Houghton County Genealogical Society – Calumet Grant amount: $3,000

Hecla Cemetery Signage and Boundary Identification
This award provides funds to clean up and provide access to the historic Hecla Cemetery, provide facility and interpretive signage, and plant a living fence to delineate the boundaries.

Chassell Historical Organization – Chassell Grant amount: $5,000

Heating System Replacement for the Chassell Heritage Center
This award will provide funds to replace the current heating system with four high-efficiency furnaces and associated ductwork.

Total Commission Grants Awarded: 13 of 19 proposals received

Of grants awarded:

Total Project Costs:	$246,876
Total Amount Requested:	$89,892
Total Amount Awarded:	$50,000

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Michigan House Café, LLC – Calumet Grant amount: $4,104

Obenhoff Building Window Project
This project will provide funds for Michigan House Café, LLC to replace windows on the Obenhoff Building on Sixth Street in Calumet, MI, which will ensure the integrity of historical character in the Village of Calumet Civic and Commercial Historic District within the Calumet Unit of Keweenaw National Historical Park.

Bucko's Party Store – Calumet Grant amount: $2,446

Complete Façade Rehabilitation
This project will provide funds for Bucko's Party Store to complete Phase II of the façade rehabilitation at 339 Fifth Street in Calumet, MI, which will ensure the integrity of historical character in the Village of Calumet Civic and Commercial Historic District within the Calumet Unit of Keweenaw National Historical Park.

Calumet Floral and Gifts – Calumet Grant amount: $6,700

Calumet Floral Building Stabilization
This project will provide funds for Calumet Floral to repair roof drains and replace the entire roof membrane of its building at 221 Fifth Street in Calumet, MI, which will ensure the integrity of historical character in the Village of Calumet Civic and Commercial Historic District within the Calumet Unit of Keweenaw National Historical Park.

Christ Episcopal Church – Calumet Grant amount: $6,500

Door and Window Preservation
This project will rehabilitate storm windows for 16 of the church's exterior windows, and replace the badly worn front double doors, which will ensure the integrity of historical character in the Calumet National Historic Landmark District within Keweenaw National Historical Park.

Coppertown USA, Inc. – Calumet Grant amount: $2,750

C&H Pattern Storage Warehouse Visitor Viewing Station
This project will provide a viewing station for visitors at the historic C&H Pattern Storage Warehouse, provide a safe walkway between the PSW and the museum, repair/replace the south end doors and security window covers, and provide an interpretive panel at the north end viewing area.

Main Street Calumet – Calumet Grant amount: $12,000

The Heritage Festivals of Calumet
This project involves the staging of two annual heritage festivals by the Main Street Calumet organization. Specific elements include planning, management, marketing, parade staging and prizes, heritage-based awards, entertainment, workshops, interpretive horse-drawn wagon rides, life-safety accommodations, and gestures of appreciation.

Main Street Calumet – Calumet Grant amount: $2,000

Red Metal Radio Show
This project involves the planning, research, writing, performance, and broadcast of the second *Red Metal Radio Show*, a one-hour live theater production that is broadcast over the radio. The 2010 show, similar in nature to the 2009 show, will combine regional narrative interpreted from local historical stories from Calumet to Hancock via an imagined streetcar ride, replete with sound effects and historical music performed by local musicians and actors.

Quincy Mine Hoist Association – Hancock Grant amount: $1,500

Museum Interpretive Displays
This project will develop, fabricate, and install the second phase of interpretive panels to be placed along the east wall of the Quincy Mining Company 1894 Hoist House. The panels will address the Quincy Mining Company Stamp Mill, Smelter, and Reclamation Plant operations.

Quincy Mine Hoist Association – Hancock Grant amount: $5,000

1918 Hoist House Restoration Plans
This project will develop construction documents, including plans and specifications, for the restoration of the areas of spalling concrete in the Quincy Mining Company 1918 Hoist House.

Quincy Mine Hoist Association – Hancock Grant amount: $5,000

Electrical Upgrade in Adit
This project will replace 30-year old electrical systems in the adit that provides access to the mine for visitors taking the underground mine tour. Many sections of the adit no longer have functional lighting, creating very dark conditions; the lighting is inadequate to illuminate potential tripping hazards should visitors need to walk through it.

Charles Rastello – Calumet Grant amount: $2,000

Red Garter South Wall Restoration
This project will provide funds for Charles Rastello to stabilize the stone wall on the south side of the site on Fifth Street in Calumet, MI where the Red Garter Restaurant once was, which will preserve the integrity of historical character in the Village of Calumet Civic and Commercial Historic District within the Calumet Unit of Keweenaw National Historical Park.

Total NPS Grants Awarded:11 of 14 proposals received

Of grants awarded:

Total Project Costs:	$172,899
Total Amount Requested:	$62,677
Total Amount Awarded:	$50,000

Total applications received for 2010 Keweenaw Heritage Grants program: 33

Total amount requested:	$208,682
Total amount awarded:	$100,000