Hendricks County Historical Museum

County Educator Mini-Grant Program

Application Form

Award Amount: Up to $500 per Educator | Eligibility: Educators Serving Hendricks County Learners

This is the Museum's application form for the County Educator Mini-Grant Program. The Museum will award four grants of up to $500 to educators in all grade levels serving Hendricks County learners. The program is intended to provide participating educators with the resources and encouragement needed to teach the history of Hendricks County, and/or its towns and communities and to support instruction aligned with Indiana Academic Standards.

- **Applications due: End of day, November 30, 2026**
- **Board decisions: December 2026**
- **Notification and awards: January 2027**
- **Project completion deadline: End of the calendar year 2027 (December 31, 2027)**

This application may also be accessed on the museum website:
www.hendrickscountymuseum.org

County History Educator Mini-Grant: Application Form

Awards of up to $500 support Hendricks County educators in teaching the Indiana Academic Standards through county history. Brief responses of a few sentences are fine, and applicants who prefer to continue their answers on additional pages are welcome to do so.

Section 1: About You

Name: _____

School and school corporation: _____

Grade level(s) and subject you teach: _____

Email and phone: _____

Section 2: Your Project

1. What is the name of your project?

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2. In two or three sentences, what will your learners do to explore Hendricks County history?

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3. Which Indiana Academic Standard(s) does this support? *One is enough. Examples: Grade 4 timelines of Indiana history (4.H.13), primary and secondary sources (4.H.14), transportation and settlement (4.G.7); Grade 8 source analysis (8.H.26); U.S. History industrialization (USH.2.1).*

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4. When will you teach it? *A month or semester is fine.*

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5. How many learners will take part? Please also indicate whether learners beyond your own classroom will benefit from this project, for example, whether it will be shared with other sections or extended across the grade level.

Section 3: The Money

List each item or service and its approximate cost (estimates are acceptable).

Item	What it is for	Estimated cost
Total ($500 maximum)		**$**

Section 4: Connection to the Museum's Mission

"The mission of the Hendricks County Historical Museum is to collect, preserve and interpret items relating to the people, places and events of Hendricks County and to stimulate public interest in the heritage of the county through education, exhibits and special programs."

In a few sentences, explain how this project will extend the mission of the Museum.

Section 5: Agreement

☐ I agree to use the funds as described and to send the Museum a short follow-up (a paragraph and a photo or two) after the project is completed.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section 6: How to Submit Your Application

Completed applications may be submitted by mail or by email. Please direct all applications to the attention of Board President Pat Baldwin and Board Member Linda Cook. **Applications must be received by end of day November 30, 2026.**

By Mail:

Hendricks County Historical Museum
Attn: Pat Baldwin, Board President, and Linda Cook, Board Member
170 S. Washington St.
PO Box 226
Danville, IN 46122

By Email:

hcmuseum@co.hendricks.in.us

Please include "County History Educator Mini-Grant" in the subject line and address the email to the attention of Pat Baldwin, Board President, and Linda Cook, Board Member.