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**Elmer G Biddick
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Talked to John Hess and told him that the grant would be considered at next meeting.

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GRANT APPLICATION

Date – April 12, 2016

Name of Organization – Iowa County Historical Society Inc

Address – 1301 N Bequette St, PO Box 44, Dodgeville, WI 53533

Phone – Museum - 935-7694, John Hess - 588-5851

Person responsible for the Grant – John Hess

Position in the Organization – President

Organization’s Purpose – To preserve for public benefit the historical heritage of Iowa County

Grant Request - \$1000

Reason for this grant request

The Iowa County Historical Society puts on an Annual Ice Cream Social in July for members and the public. This year it will be held July 21 and will mark the 40th anniversary of the Society with special exhibits and activities. The purpose of the grant is to help cover the costs of this event, and keep the charges for the meals affordable for all. The costs and in-kind donations for last year’s event were as follows:

Pulled pork sandwiches from Bob’s Bitchin’ Barbeque	369.25
Food from Piggly Wiggly	377.87
Music – Tom Bedtka	150.00
Help with food service – Five Point 4-H Club	50.00
Advertising – Dodgeville Chronicle	<u>98.80</u>
Total Expenses	\$1045.92
In-kind expenses donated	
Use of two tents, tables and chairs delivered to site, help with set up, takedown, and return, plus use of trash containers and disposal of thrash – Mueller Imp	400.00
Ice cream donated by Corner Drug	25.00
Use of freezer, delivered and returned – Bob’s Electric	20.00
Pie donations by members and friends	250.00
Other food donations by members and friends	50.00
Cleaning and preparation of Museum grounds- Barb Phillips	<u>50.00</u>
Total In-kind expenses donated	\$795.00

Charges are collected for the meals but generally are a little above the out of pocket expenses, depending on the weather and turnout. A grant from the Elmer G Biddick Foundation would augment the in-kind donations and give the Iowa County Historical Society the opportunity to have additional funds to help maintain it archival records and collections, and support the extensive genealogy and research services provided year round for Iowa County residents and those interested in Iowa County history. Grant support would be acknowledged at the Ice Cream Social.

IOWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

***1301 N Bequette Street, P O Box 44
Dodgeville, WI 53533-0044***

April 12, 2016

Elmer G Biddick Charitable Foundation
Biddick, Inc.
11623 State Road 80
Livingston, WI 53554

Re: Grant application from the Iowa County Historical Society

Dear Foundation Grant Committee members:

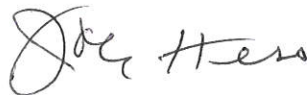
Enclosed is a grant application to help underwrite costs associated with our Annual Ice Cream Social, to be held this year on July 21, with special exhibits and events to observe the 40th anniversary of the Iowa County Historical Society.

The Society is a 501(c) (3) organization and enclosed is a copy of our IRS Letter of Determination.

Our Society maintains a Museum, the Floyd School and the Dodge Party Mining Camp Cabin, and publishes a quarterly Newsletter. Enclosed are three documents describing these facilities, plus a copy of our current Newsletter.

Please contact me with any questions or for additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Iowa County Historical Society
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Enclosures