

CITY OF CHARLES CITY
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1) *Name of Applicant Organization:* Save the Depot – The American Passenger Train Historical Museum
- 2) *Date of Application:* 1/20/2021
- 3) *Applicant Organization Address:*
- 4) *Applicant Organization Telephone Number:* 612-240-4407
- 5) *Contact Person Telephone Number and email address:* Bob Moen, 612-240-4407,
robertmoen@comcast.net
- 6) *Amount of Requested Funding:* \$25,000
- 7) *Please State IRS Tax Code Section Status:* 501(C) 3
- 8) *Describe Services Provided by Applicant Organization:* Restoring historic railroad cars to create a museum to remember history.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING REQUESTED FUNDS

- 9) *For what use or project are the public funds requested? (Please describe in detail the specific purpose for which the funds will be used):* Moving the historic Milwaukee Road Depot to be later restored as a museum entrance as well as a bike trail trailhead and community meeting space in a historic location.
- 10) *What additional funding has been obtained or pledged for this use/project, giving the name of each funding source and the amount donated, pledged or loaned by each source:* To date, \$140,000 has been raised by the committee. Local resident Jim Smith has also pledged \$100,000 to match any donation received after October 20, 2020.
- 11) *What additional funding is necessary to accomplish the proposed use/project? What is the projected source for these funds and date by which these additional funds will be secured?* The goal is to raise \$300,000 in funding, which when combined with in kind donations should be enough to move the depot to a new location and placed on a permanent foundation.

12) By which date will the use/project be completed? Funding is needed to be raised by April 1, 2021 to prevent the Canadian Pacific from demolishing the depot. The actual move will happen late summer of 2021.

13) Give a detailed description of the public benefit conferred by the use/project for which funds are requested. (This should include such considerations as: a) number of jobs created by the use/project; b) economic impact to the business community; c) enhancement to public education and recreational opportunities. Supporting studies/data should be supplied where appropriate): The relocation of the depot will accomplish several opportunities. It will first and foremost save an over 100-year-old building. That building can then provide an opportunity to use the building in cooperation with the train museum restored cars to celebrate the history of rail travel in Charles City and America. This museum will encourage tourists to come to Charles City to visit the museum and other local businesses. The building is also planned to provide a formal trailhead for the Charley Western Recreational Trail as well as a public meeting space for smaller groups in a historic setting.

14) Will the use/project for which funding is requested duplicate or compete with a use, project, or service provided by another organization, whether profit or nonprofit? If so, describe: No. It may provide an opportunity to work with the Floyd County Museum to enhance each facility and their offerings.

15) Please provide the following information with the application:

A) A copy of the organization's current fiscal year budget: This project budget is separate from the Museum budget.

B) A list of all Board, Commission or Governing Body members of the organization: Bob Moen, Brian Nelson, Chris Krebill, Justin Nelson

C) A copy of the organization's last annual financial report or financial audit

Applicant organization should be aware that additional financial data may be required if requested by the City.

Bob Moen

Signature

1/20/21

Date

Signature

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