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Tippecanoe County Historical Association Awarded Grant from Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette to Assist in Replacing the Roof at the History Center

Lafayette (July 25, 2022)—The Tippecanoe County Historical Association has been awarded a grant of \$45,500.00 from the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, to assist in the replacement of the roof at the History Center, 522 Columbia Street, Lafayette. Built in 1967, the building is the former home of the Lafayette Masonic Lodge Number 123. The Tippecanoe County Historical Association purchased the building in 2017 and currently uses it for programs, community outreach, exhibits, rentals, and collections storage.

Leslie Martin Conwell, Executive Director of the Association states- “We are grateful to the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette for the grant! Our mission is to enrich the lives of Tippecanoe County residents and visitors by collecting, preserving, researching and sharing Tippecanoe County’s unique and diverse history. In order to fulfill the responsibilities that the mission charges the Association with, it is imperative that the Association protect its vast expanse of collections and archives, which are the core of the Association’s mission. The roof of the History Center was showing significant signs of aging, and it was determined a new roof was needed. It was imperative that the roof was replaced before any serious leaks or catastrophic failure could occur.”

The Tippecanoe County Historical Association sincerely thanks the Community Foundation of Lafayette for their funding assistance in helping with the roof, so that the Association can keep vital collections and the community stories they represent safe from the elements. The roof replacement project, done by Schafer Roofing, is expected to last three weeks.

About the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette:

Established in 1970, the mission of The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette is to inspire, nurture, and practice philanthropy, stewardship, and leadership in the communities they serve.

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