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**Tippecanoe County Historical Association Awarded Grant from Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette to Assist in Frank C. Arganbright Genealogy Center Exterior Refresh**

Lafayette, IN (September 18, 2024)—The Tippecanoe County Historical Association (TCHA) has been awarded a grant of \$43,640 from The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette, to assist in an exterior refresh of the Frank C. Arganbright Genealogy Center.

TCHA purchased the Arganbright in 1977, fulfilling a need for more space for the ever-growing staff and collection. Throughout the past 46 years, this property has become the center of TCHA operations. Currently, the Frank C. Arganbright Genealogy Center houses the Alameda McCollough Research Library, Richard B. Wetherill Archives, TCHA Administrative offices and collections storage. In addition to the important roles it serves for TCHA, this building is one of the best commercial examples of the mid-century modern architecture style in the greater Lafayette community.

“As the center of TCHA’s collections, offices and mission, the Arganbright is an important part of our organization,” shares Tippecanoe County Historical Association’s Executive Director, Claire Eagle. “We’re so grateful that these funds will allow us to complete some much-needed repairs to our exterior and finish with a fresh coat of paint.”

The Tippecanoe County Historical Association sincerely thanks The Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette for their support. The project has been scheduled to begin in October.

**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.

**About the Tippecanoe County Historical Association**

The Tippecanoe County Historical Association (TCHA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of the Tippecanoe County residents and visitors by collection, preserving, researching and sharing Tippecanoe County’s unique and diverse history.

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