

March 17th, 2026

Marci Gantz
Director, History Colorado
State Historical Fund
1200 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203



Dear Ms. Gantz,

The Park County Board of Commissioners thanks the State Historical Fund for its generous and continuing support of Park County's historic preservation program.

As a centerpiece of Fairplay's downtown, the Old Park County Courthouse is an important preservation project for the county. This project began with a planning grant to produce construction documents focused on making the Old Courthouse accessible to all. The proposed scope of work will move us toward the realization of this goal. Community interest and participation is high, with excellent local participation in public meetings. Furthermore, a high degree of enthusiasm for and investment in the project has been demonstrated by the contractors themselves.

Park County is now asking for continued financial support from the State Historical Fund to maintain the project's forward momentum and complete this first phase of construction to make the Old Courthouse accessible. The completion of this project will stand as an example of community, county, and state cooperation and will provide current and future generations with access to one of Colorado's key historic buildings.

Respectfully,

Park County Board of County Commissioners

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