

Announcement of NPRHA Preservation Grants

The NPRHA is pleased to announce a new program of Preservation Grants, designed to encourage and assist organizations and individuals in the preservation of Northern Pacific Railway artifacts, structures, and other historical (NPR) equipment, documents and materiel.

The program will initially consist of a limited number of modest grants, intended to help inspire those who have an opportunity to preserve the history of the NPR for future generations. The NPRHA Board of Directors will receive requests for one of the two \$2,500 grants which will be awarded annually.

Details of the process for requesting the Grants can be found online, at the NPRHA website, www.nprha.org under *Research Library > Information Sources > NPRHA Preservation Grants*. Applicants can download the application format document, answer the questions and mail copies of the completed application to the address given on the website. Following an initial review, the applicant may be asked to provide additional specific information regarding the project being proposed.

For this, the initial year, the *Grant Applications* must be submitted by January 31 of each year, so that the screening process can be completed, the Grant(s) approved by the Board of Directors and announced at the NPRHA Convention held in mid-July each year.

The NPRHA, as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, is presently contemplating the establishment of an NPRHA Preservation Fund, which would provide additional assets with which to fund more and/or larger Preservation Grants in the future.