

Museum & Heritage Capacity Building Grant

Progress Report
2016



Crossan's M & A Market
Provided by Steamboat Pilot & Today



Foidel Schoolhouse
Provided by Historic Routt County

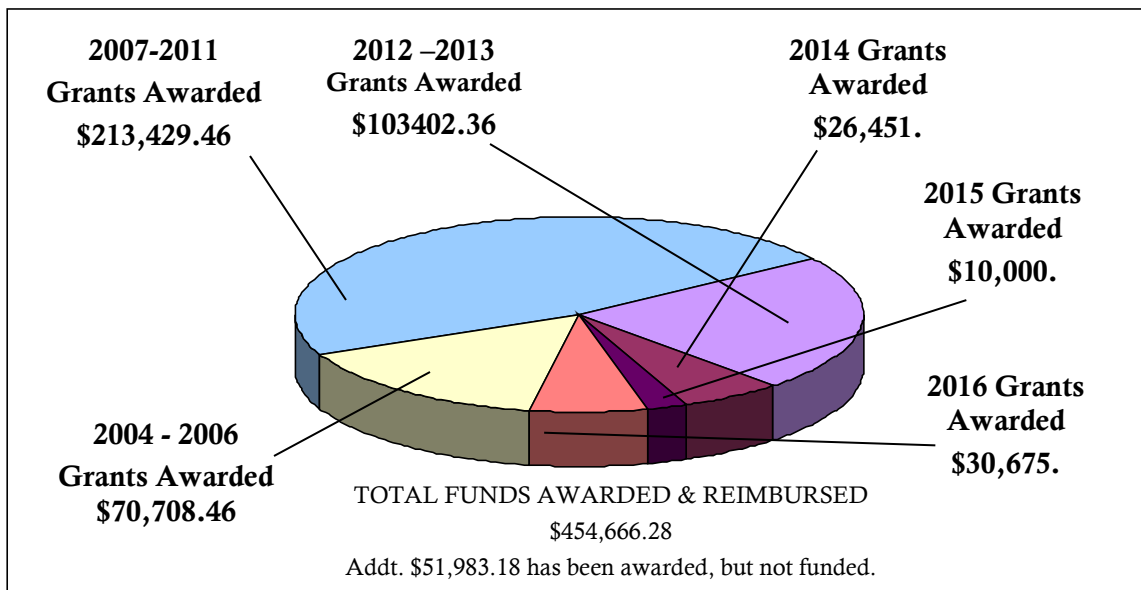
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Routt County Museum & Heritage Advisory Board

ROUTT COUNTY MUSEUM & HERITAGE CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT FUND

A mill levy to support Routt County’s museum entities’ (Historical Society of Oak Creek and Phippsburg, Town of Yampa for Yampa-Egeria Historical Society, Hahn’s Peak Area Historical Society, Tread of Pioneers Museum, Hayden Heritage Center, and Historic Routt County!) activities and to preserve the County’s heritage was approved at the November, 2003 general election. The Resolution establishing the mill levy stated that 77% of the funds raised would proportionally go to each of the museum districts; 3% of the mill levy would be for the administration of the fund; 10% would be for Capacity-Building grants, and 10% would be allocated to Historic Routt County!. The creation of a Museum and Heritage Fund Advisory Board (MAHFAB) was also stipulated in the Resolution. Board members representing each district in the County were appointed by the Routt County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) in January, 2004 for either a two-year or a four-year term. MAHFAB meets quarterly in January, April, July, and October and reviews entities’ annual budgets and Capacity-Building Fund grant applications and then makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding the budgets and the applications.

Since its inception, MAHFAB has developed a Capacity-Building Fund Grant Application, a list of criteria and a score sheet by which to evaluate the worthiness of a project, the potential benefit to local residents and visitors, and the need for the project; has reviewed fourteen cycles of Capacity-Building grant applications; has reviewed museum entities’ budgets since 2004 to ensure that expenditures were in keeping with the Mill Levy Resolution, and has voted to incorporate the Routt County Historic Preservation Board’s budget in the MAHFAB Administration budget. Plans include hosting an informational meeting for all of the County’s museum entities in order to share resources and information and develop communications between MAHFAB and the museum entities.

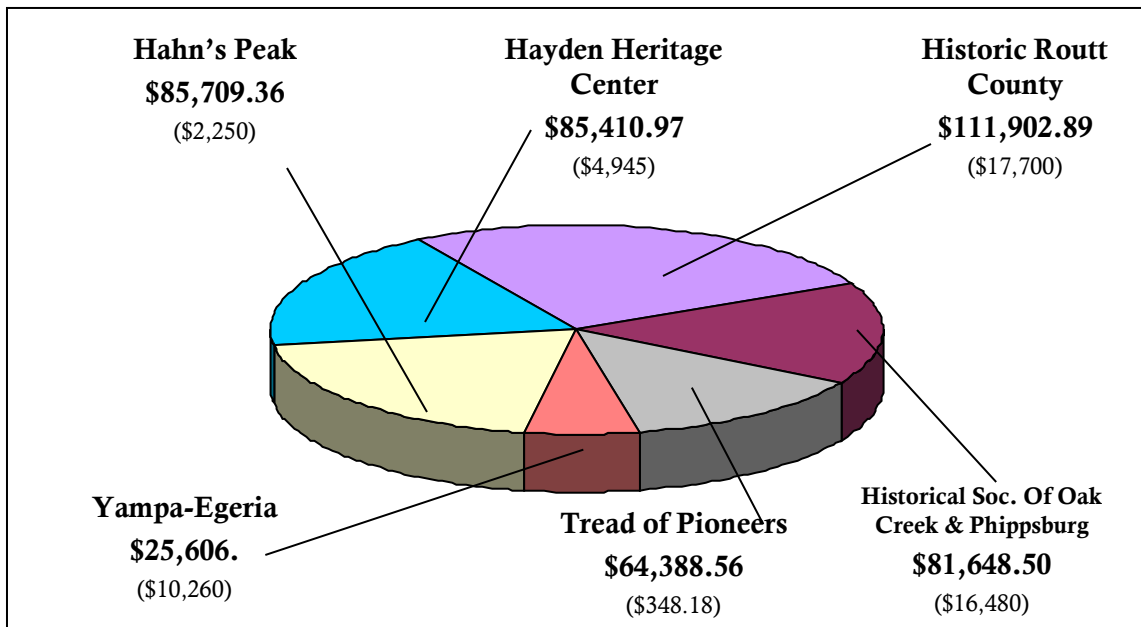
TOTAL CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT FUNDS AWARDED



ROUTT COUNTY MUSEUM & HERITAGE CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT FUND

The six entities, Hahn’s Peak Historical Society, Hayden Heritage Center, Historic Routt County, Historical Society of Oak Creek and Phippsburg, Tread of Pioneers Museum and Yampa-Egeria have been awarded funds for either their projects or projects they have sponsored for other entities. The following is the breakdown of funds received by each of the entities.

TOTAL CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT FUNDS AWARDED and REIMBURSED BY ENTITY



TOTAL FUNDS REIMBURSED
\$454,666.28

* Amount in parenthesis has not reimbursed.

The Capacity-Building Fund grants must relate to historic preservation and be sponsored by a qualified museum entity within the applying agency's district. Capacity-Building grants may be used for capital projects including the construction of museums or the renovation of facilities, or for education, research, and the preservation of resources, and emergency repairs. Projects, particularly those that might not otherwise be accomplished, are preferred to applications that cover salaries. MAHFAB prioritizes the Capacity-Building fund grant applications received, recommends funding approval, based on the prioritization, to the Board of County Commissioners, who then gives the final funding approval. The unspent monies allocated to the Capacity-Building fund and to administrative costs are rolled over into the following year's Capacity-Building Fund so that the expenditure of mill levy revenues will perpetually be used only for historic preservation projects. Capacity-Building Fund grant applications are due in the Routt County Board of County Commissioners' Office in the Courthouse Annex on April 1st and October 1st. Applications can be obtained from Helena Taylor (879-0108), the MAHFAB Staff Assistant. The April 1st cycle of the Capacity-Building Fund applications will be reviewed by MAHFAB at its April meeting. All MAHFAB meetings are open to the public and organizations and individuals are welcome to attend. MAHFAB meeting notices are posted outside the County Clerk's Office and outside the Commissioners' Main Office in the Historic Courthouse.

2004

Museum & Heritage

Capacity Building Grant Funds Awarded

Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Area
Historical Society
Grant Award: \$2,456.48
Cash Match: \$2,795

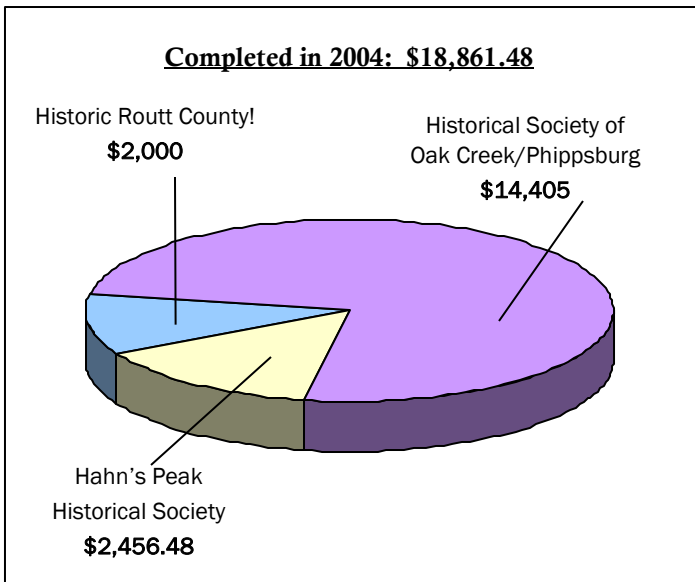
The Project: Maintenance and Preservation of the
"Bear Cage Jail" and repairs to the floor of the museum.

The Project: Development of public education/marketing
materials and an interactive website for the organization.

Sponsor: Historic Routt County!
Grant Award: \$2,000
Cash Match: \$4,400
In-Kind: \$1,750

Sponsor: Historical Society of Oak
Creek/Phippsburg
Grant Award: \$14,405
State Historical Society: \$235,216
Local March: \$30,000

The Project: Restoration of the original Oak Creek City
Hall building built in 1929. The hope is to bring the
building to it's original 1929 character for the purpose of
housing a local museum and visitor's center.



2005

Museum & Heritage

Capacity Building Grant Funds Awarded

Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Area Historical Society
Grant Award: \$338.52
Cash Match: \$74
Local Match: \$480

The Project: Production & Distribution of two editions of a Quarterly Community Newsletter. The goal is to inform the community about the organizations, events, and issues occurring in North Routt.

The Project: To provide the necessary furniture and computer equipment to efficiently and effectively accomplish HRC!'s mission "to preserve and promote the historic character of Routt County's communities and rural areas".

Sponsor: Historic Routt County!
Grant Award: \$1041.42
Cash Match: \$1,480
In-Kind: \$1,308

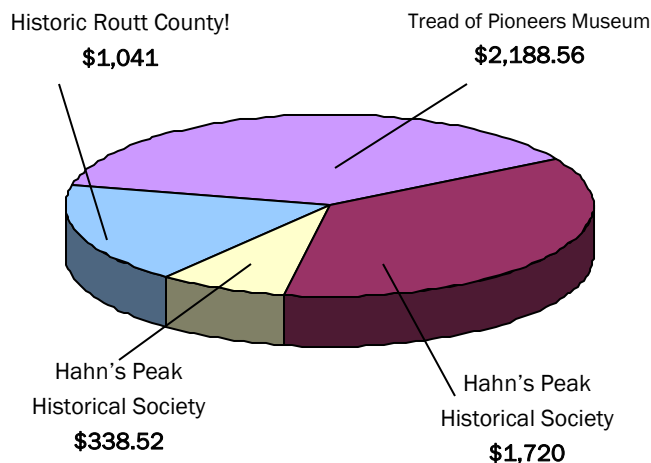
Sponsor: Tread of Pioneers Museum
Grant Award: \$2,188.56
Cash Match: 1,300
In-Kind: \$960

The Project: Preservation and Access of Personal Histories Project. The goals of this project are to preserve the visual, oral and written history of some of our community's most notable people and events.

The Project: Preparation and painting of exterior of Hahn's Peak Museum.

Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Area Historical Society
Grant Award: \$1,720
Cash Match: \$1,918
In-Kind: \$182

Completed in 2005: \$5,288.50



2006

Museum & Heritage

Capacity Building Grant Funds Awarded

Sponsor: Historic Routt County!
Grant Award: \$18,983.48
Cash Match: \$15,420
In-Kind: \$1,850

The Project: Initial preservation work on the Toponas Community Club building.

The Project: Edit and Reprint the *Historical Guide to Routt County*. The goal of this project includes educating the public by providing access to this valuable historical resource.

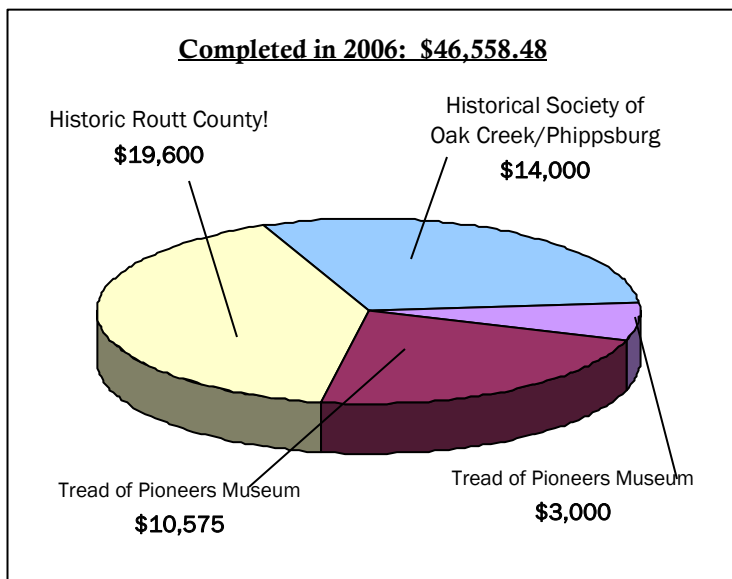
Sponsor: Tread of Pioneers Museum
Grant Award: \$3,000
Cash Match: \$12,950
In-Kind: \$3,500

Sponsor: Historical Society of Oak Creek/Phippsburg
Grant Award: \$14,000
Cash Match: \$152,378

The Project: Phase II of the restoration of the original Oak Creek City Hall building built in 1929. The hope is to bring the building to its original 1929 character for the purpose of housing a local museum and visitor's center.

The Project: The goal of this project was to digitize all 5 of Routt County's historic newspapers up to 1923: Steamboat Pilot, Routt County Sentinel, Routt County Republican, Oak Creek Times and the Yampa Leader. This project was a sponsorship with the Bud Werner Memorial Library.

Sponsor: Tread of Pioneers Museum
Grant Award: \$10,575
Cash Match: \$39,718



2007

Museum & Heritage Capacity Building Grant Funds Awarded

Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Area Historical Society

Grant Award: \$20,000

Cash Match: \$20,000

In-Kind: \$9,235

The Project: The Hayden Masonic Temple repairs

The Project: Relocation of Wither Cabin to its permanent location near the Hahn's Peak Museum.

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center

Grant Award: \$578.22

Cash Match: \$816

In-Kind: 0.

Sponsor: Historical Society of Oak Creek/Phippsburg

Grant Award: \$150

Cash Award: \$60

In-Kind: \$240

The Project: New sign for the Tracks & Trails Museum

The Project: Landscaping of the Bucket Park and surrounding areas of the Tracks & Trails Museum

Sponsor: Historical Society of Oak Creek/Phippsburg

Grant Award: \$2,000

Cash Match: \$5,201

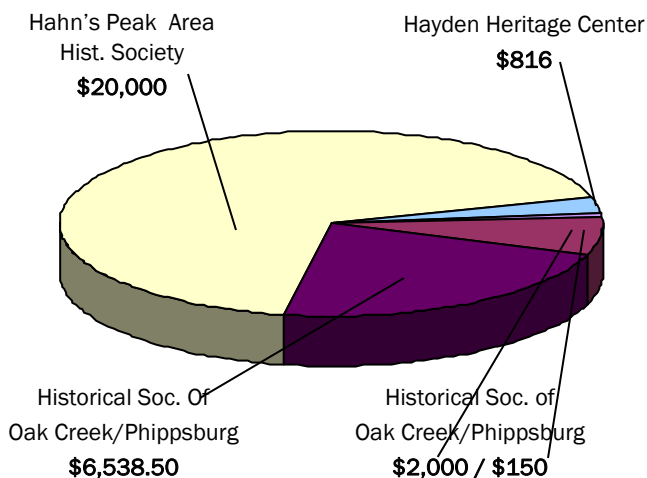
Sponsor: Historical Society of Oak Creek/Phippsburg

Grant Award: \$6,538.50

Cash Match: \$6,725

The Project: Develop a new Self-Guided Tour of Twentymile Mine; update and reprint the Miners Outdoor Museum brochure; update the Self-Guided Mine Tour of Hwy 131; to compile, edit & publish a new book (Memories, Facts & Humor). Also, for scanning/archiving the Museum's photo collection.

Completed in 2007: \$29,266.72



2008

Museum & Heritage Capacity Building Grant Funds Awarded

Sponsor: Historic Society of Oak Creek/Phippsburg
Grant Award: \$7,575
Cash Match: \$3,244
In-Kind: \$4,000

The Project: Beautification effort surrounding the Track and Trails Museum in the Town of Oak Creek. This grant will provide additional erosion control treatment to fully stabilize the grounds. Also, trees, shrubbery, plants, and an irrigation system will enhance the environmental surrounds.

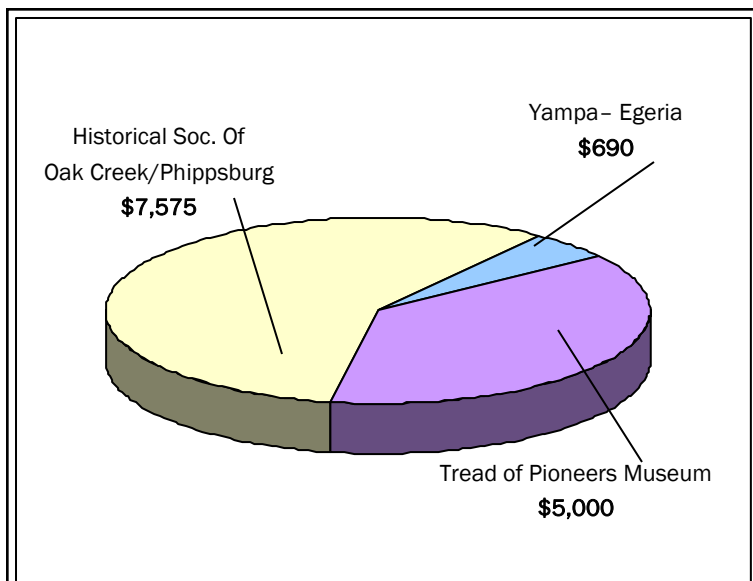
The Project: Exterior preservation of the historic jail in Yampa.

Sponsor: Yampa-Egeria
Grant Award: \$690
Cash Match: \$690
In-Kind: \$0

Sponsor: Tread of Pioneers Museum
Grant Award: \$5,000
Cash Match: \$17,650
In-Kind: \$1,000

The Project: Cultural Heritage Tourism in Northwest Colorado. To develop tourism collateral and visitor ready sites.

Completed in 2008: \$13,265.00



2009

Museum & Heritage Capacity Building Grant Funds Awarded

Sponsor: Tread of Pioneers Museum
Grant Award: \$1,625
Cash Match: \$825
In-Kind: \$800

The Project: Local History Introductory Video and Ski History Video Exhibit

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center
Grant Award: \$1,746
Cash Match: \$100
In-Kind: \$2,000

The Project: Archival and genealogy resource center renovation

Sponsor: Historic Routt County!
Grant Award: \$2,500
Cash Match: \$5,130
In-Kind: \$500

The Project: Cow Town Ranch Tours

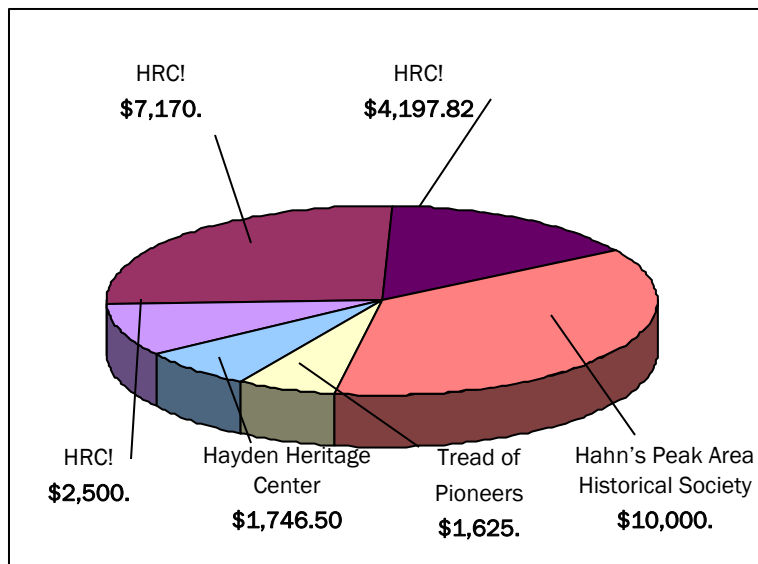
The Project: Historic Preservation Student Scholarship and stipend project

Sponsor: Historic Routt County!
Grant Award: \$7,170
Cash Match: \$12,087
In-Kind: \$0

Sponsor: Historic Routt County!
Grant Award: \$4197.82
Cash Match: \$50,000
In-Kind: \$2,000

The Project: Mesa Schoolhouse window restoration

Completed in 2009: \$27,239.32



Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Area His. Soc.
Grant Award: \$10,000
Cash Match: \$17,364
In-Kind: \$7,070

The Project: Restoration and rehabilitation of the interior and exterior of the Hahn's Peak Schoolhouse

2010

Museum & Heritage
Capacity Building Grant Funds Awarded

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center
Grant Award: \$3,731.25
Cash Match: \$4,000
In-Kind: \$0

The Project: Collection assessment

Sponsor: Historical Society of OC
Grant Award: \$12,000
Cash Match: \$5,000
In-Kind: \$7,000

The Project: Historic Fire Engine Shelter & Display

Sponsor: Historic Routt County!
Grant Award: \$2,000
Cash Match: \$2,000
In-Kind: \$2,000

The Project: Cow Town Ranch Tours

The Project: Gateway Interpretive Signs for the Communities of Routt County

Sponsor: Historic Routt County!
Grant Award: \$15,000
Cash Match: \$20,835
In-Kind: \$2,400

Sponsor: Historic Routt County!
Grant Award: \$6,826.26
Cash Match: \$6,986
In-Kind: \$720

The Project: Nomination Assistance Program for Routt County Register of Historic Properties

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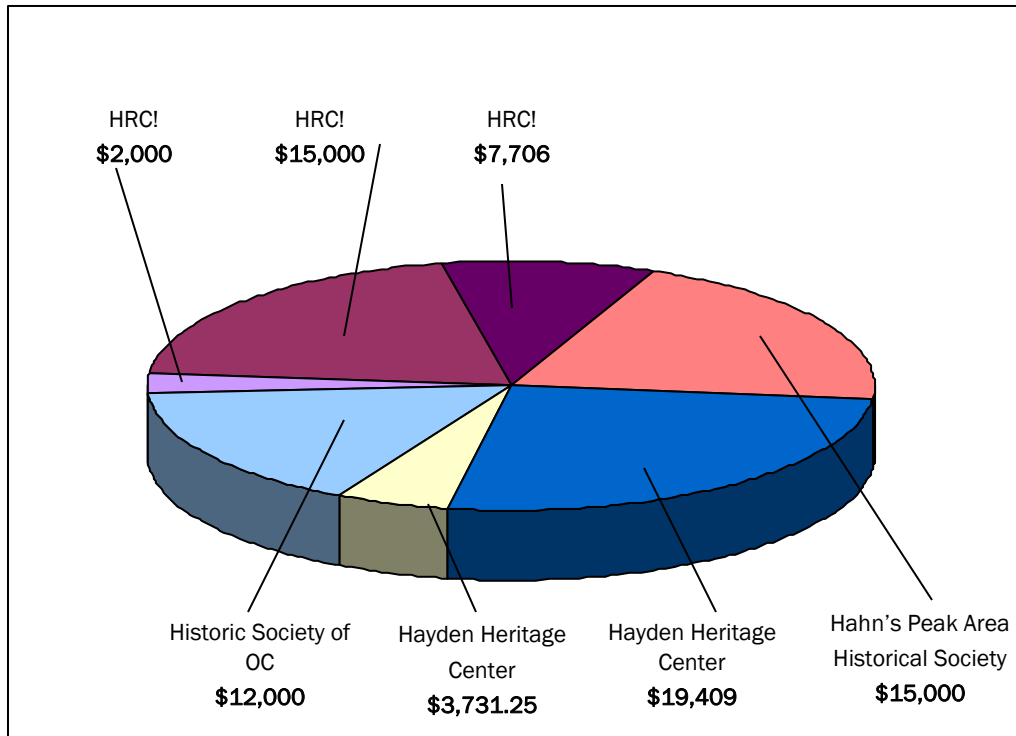
Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Area
Historical Society
Grant Award: \$15,000
Cash Match: \$14,360
In-Kind: \$6,610

The Project: Construction of a Pole Barn structure to
preserve mining artifacts

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center
Grant Award: \$19,409
Cash Match: \$19,409
In-Kind: \$0

The Project: Renovation and installation of display cases for
the Solandt Memorial Hospital

Completed in 2010: \$73,966.51



2011

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Sponsor: Historic Routt County
Grant Award: \$500
Cash Match: \$1,500
In-Kind: \$720

The Project: Cow Town Ranch Tours

Sponsor: Historic Routt County
Grant Award: \$13,191.91
Cash Match: \$34,168
In-Kind: \$1,744

The Project: Yock Cabin Restoration

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center
Grant Award: \$16,000
Cash Match: \$16,844
In-Kind: \$0

The Project: Denker property acquisition

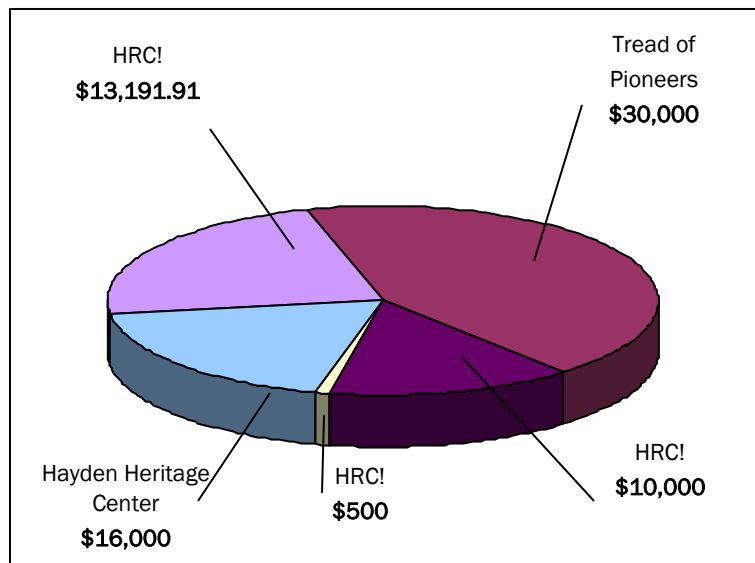
The Project: Expansion project

Sponsor: Tread of Pioneers Museum
Grant Award: \$30,000
Cash Match: \$87,639
In-Kind: \$0

Sponsor: Historic Routt County
Grant Award: \$10,000
Cash Match: \$45,033
In-Kind: \$0

The Project: Foidel Canyon Schoolhouse restoration

Completed in 2011: \$69,691.91



Sponsor: Yampa-Egeria
Grant Award: \$12,416
Cash Match: \$12,416
In-Kind: \$0

The Project: Crossan's M & A Market
 Stabilization and rehabilitation of the Crossan's M&A Market, including the rehabilitation of the façade of the building.

Sponsor: Tread of Pioneers Museum
Grant Award: \$5,000
Cash Match: \$15,000
In-Kind: \$0

The Project: Under slab waterproofing system—Expansion project
 The new facility will provide additional space for growing collections and ensure that the current collection and future objects and memorabilia will be preserved according to museum methods.

The Project: Steamboat Art Museum—
 Reher Building restoration
 The restoration will bring the 2nd story of the Reher Building up to new standards.

Sponsor: Historic Routt County
Grant Award: \$26,492
Cash Match: \$6,250
In-Kind: \$20,250

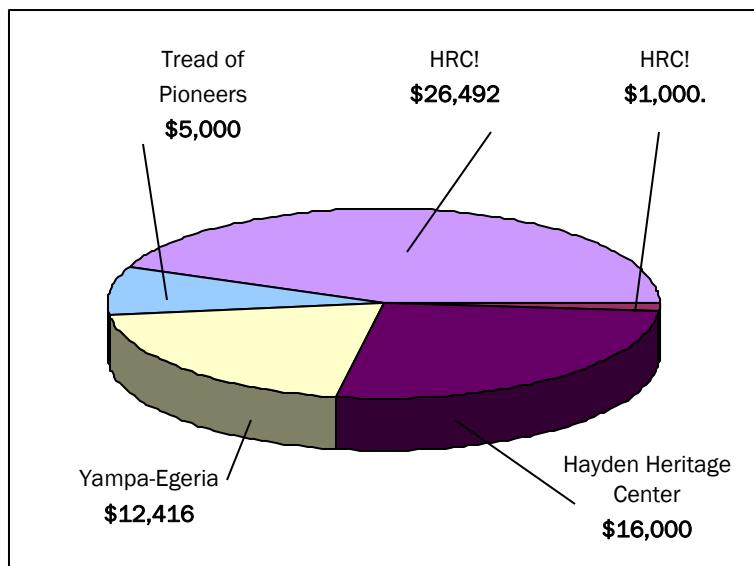
The Project: Historic Routt County web site development
 Develop a user-friendly and appealing website template for HRC.

Sponsor: Historic Routt County
Grant Award: \$1,000
Cash Match: \$1,875
In-Kind: \$0

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center
Grant Award: \$16,000
Cash Match: \$9,049
In-Kind: \$6,954

The Project: Commemorative Cookbook
 Compile and present a written collection of recipes from 100 years of Routt County Fair Families to honor the families who have participated in and volunteered at the Routt County Fair over the past 100 years.

Completed in 2012: \$60,908



Sponsor: Yampa-Egeria
Grant Award: \$12,500
Cash Match: \$25,000
In-Kind: \$0

The Project: *Crossan's M & A Market Documents*

Planning documentation related to the Crossan's M&A Market Phase II & Phase III project.

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center
Grant Award: \$10,500
Cash Match: \$16,750
In-Kind: \$2,435

The Project: *Phase I Expansion*

This phase of the expansion project includes the demolition of an unsafe building, extension and update of a portion of the fence, and the architectural planning of the new building.

Sponsor: Historical Society of Oak Creek & Phippsburg
Grant Award: \$8,500
Cash Match: \$10,500
In-Kind: \$10,500

The Project: *Historic Fire Engine Structure—Phase II*

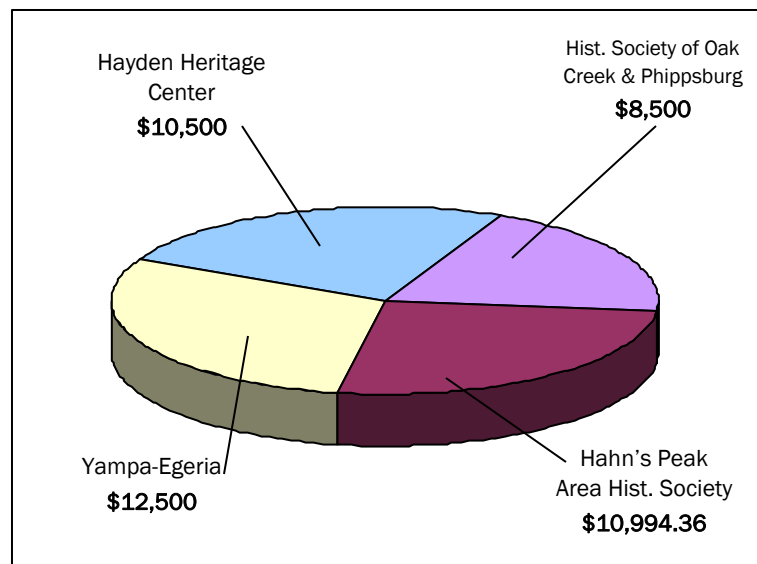
This phase will consist of constructing a quality structure to preserve and protect Oak Creek's first fire engine (1937 Chevrolet) and related artifacts. The structure will honor the firemen and emergency services personnel of the area.

Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Area Historical Society
Grant Award: \$10,994.36
Cash Match: \$25,000
In-Kind: \$3,000

The Project: *Hahn's Peak Schoolhouse & Museum*

The project focuses on the repair of structural deficiencies identified in the Historic Structure Assessment of the Hahn's Peak Schoolhouse by Thira in 2006 which will include improving drainage at both the museum building and schoolhouse.

Completed in 2013: \$42,494.36



Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Area Historical Society
Grant Award: \$12,500
Cash Match: \$11,500
In-Kind: \$1,000

The Project: *Pole Barn Addition*

Extend existing pole barn to provide permanent storage & display of the Wolcott-St. Hahns Peak Stagecoach and a reconstructed grain wagon.

Sponsor: Historic Routt County
Grant Award: \$1,000
Cash Match: \$5,060
In-Kind: \$0

The Project: *Cow Town Ranch Tours*

The Cow Town Ranch Tours provide a one-of-a-kind authentic experience for locals and guests to the Yampa Valley.

Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Area Historical Society
Grant Award: \$450
Cash Match: \$450
In-Kind: \$0

The Project: *Moonhill School Windows*

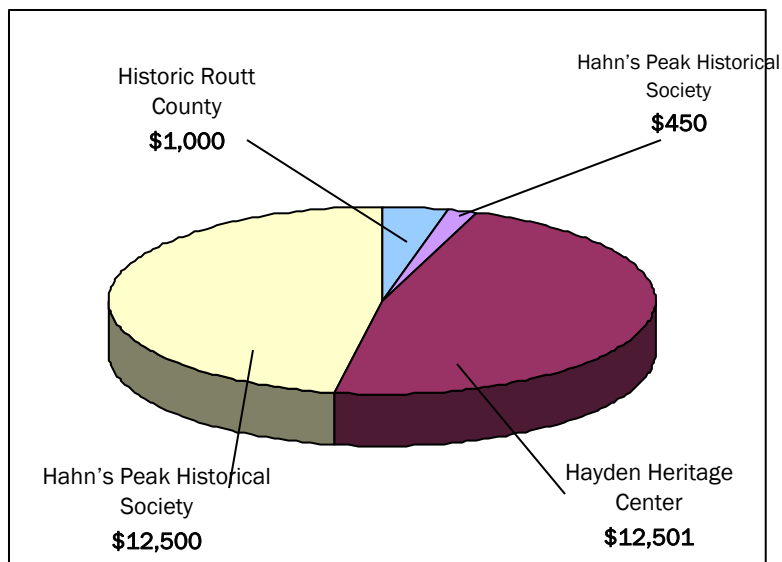
Install protective covers on the Moonhill Schoolhouse windows facing Elk River Road (RCR 129).

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center
Grant Award: \$12,501
Cash Match: \$12,501
In-Kind: \$0

The Project: *Depot Window Restoration*

Replace six windows on the Hayden Depot to better protect the valuable artifacts within, while preserving the building's historic integrity.

Completed in 2014: \$26,451.



Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Historical Society
Grant Award: \$10,000
Cash Match: \$9,000
In-Kind: \$1,000

The Project: *Outhouse Replacement*

Construct one new outhouse to replace two old failing outhouses on the schoolhouse property.

The Project: *Museum East Courtyard*

Renovation of the museum east courtyard to maximize space for safe outdoor public programming and exhibit use, and will enable the stabilization of two regional and locally significant historic structures for public exhibit use; the Burroughs Doghouse cabin and the Hayden jail.

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center
Grant Award: \$8,080
Cash Match: \$6,308
In-Kind: \$1772.

Sponsor: Town of Yampa
Grant Award: \$10,260
Cash Match: \$10,260

The Project: *Crossan's Front Porch*

The Crossans M&A building is undergoing a complete rehabilitation. Funds have been raised through the State Historic Fund and many fund raising efforts, for the refurbish of the entire building. This grant will assist with the front porch refurbish.

The Project: *3 Wire Oral History Digitization Project*

The project is a partnership to digitally preserve and make accessible online through the library's catalog Three Wire Winter magazine and its associated materials.

Sponsor: Tread of Pioneers Museum
Grant Award: \$6,630
Cash Match: \$16,630

Sponsor: Historic Routt County
Grant Award: \$5,000
Cash Match: \$5,590
In-Kind: \$800

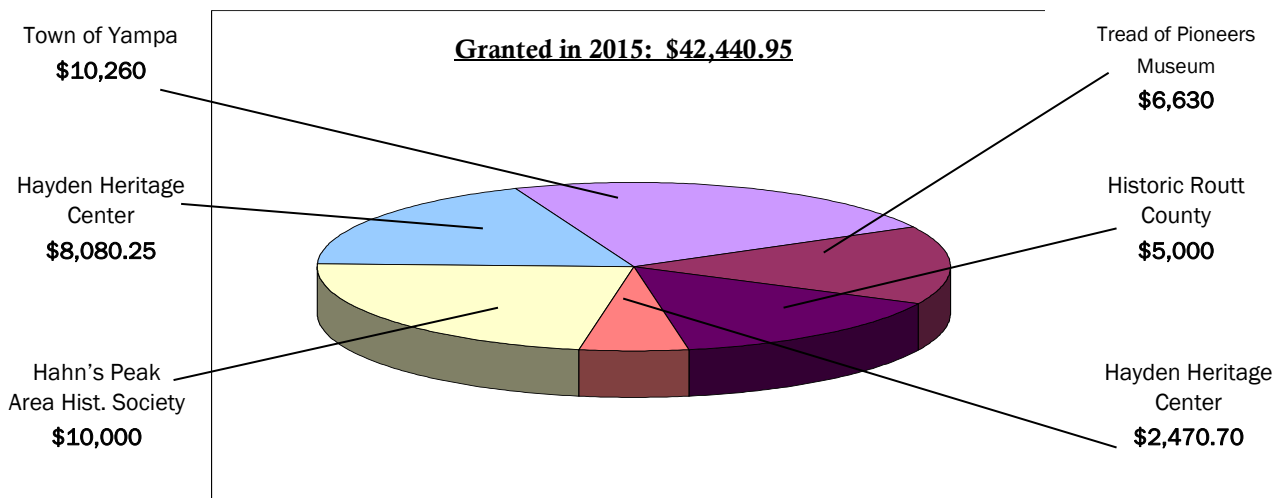
The Project: *Interpretive Signs—Royal Hotel/Steamboat Barn & Yock Cabin*

The project includes the content and image research and development, sign panel design, fabrication of panels, post and frames & installation of two site specific interpretive signs.

The Project: *Research Library*

Renovation of the freight agent room on the 1st floor to house the museum's research materials and addition of network computer station in order to make the collection and research materials more accessible to the public.

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center
Grant Award: \$2,470
Cash Match: \$1,340
In-Kind: \$1,130



Sponsor: Tread of Pioneers Museum

Grant Award: \$7,000

Cash Match: \$2,350

In-Kind: \$12,468

The Project: *Digitization of 3 Wire Phase II*

The project is a partnership between Bud Werner Memorial Library, Tread of Pioneers Museum and Marmot Library Network to digitally preserve and make accessible online through the library's catalog Three Wire Winter magazine and its associated materials.

Sponsor: Historical Society of Oak Creek and Phippsburg

Grant Award: \$16,480

Cash Match: \$16,480.

The Project: *Coal Miner's Bucket Park Retaining Wall*

Construction of a retaining wall behind the Miner's Wall & Bucket Park with mine equipment placement. This is the start of the landscaping phase of the outdoor exhibit that exists between the new 1937 firetruck structure and the Tracks & Trails Museum.

Sponsor: Hahn's Peak Area Historical Society

Grant Award: \$2,250

Cash Match: \$1,500

In-Kind: \$750

The Project: *Fabrication & Installation of Gateway Interpretive Sign*

Fabrication and installation of components of a large scale interpretive sign with the intent to provide an educational experience for both locals and visitors alike, to the historic legacy and heritage assets of Northwest Colorado and Hahn's Peak area.

Sponsor: Hayden Heritage Center

Grant Award: \$4,945

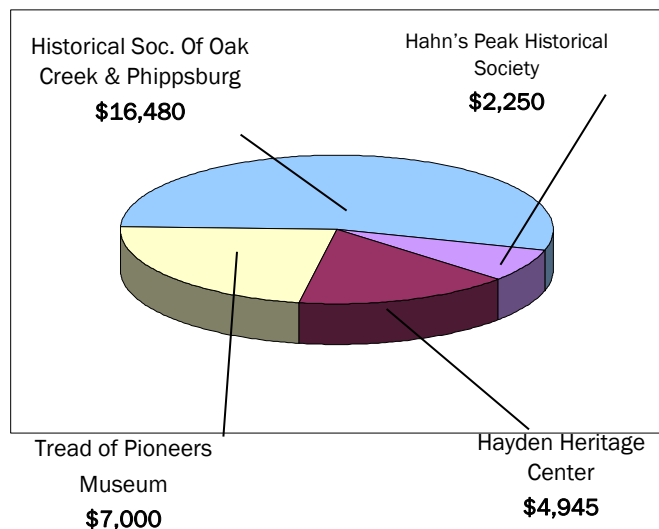
Cash Match: \$3,930

In-Kind: \$1,015

The Project: *Museum Expansion Construction Documents*

Construction documents to reconstruct the Holderness Granary to be an annex of the Hayden Heritage Center.

Completed in 2016: \$30,675.



Current Museum & Heritage Advisory Board Members:

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For more information about the Museum & Heritage Fund Program, or for an Application for funding, please call (970) 879-0108 or feel free to contact one of the Museum & Heritage Board members or the Routt County Commissioners.

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