

Report form for east Multnomah County historical societies' annual report to the OHS Levy Oversight Committee

Reporting for FY 2014 (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015)

Your name and role:	Twila Mysinger, President		
Historical Society you represent			
Name of organization:	FRW Historical Society, dba an East County Historical Organization (E.C.H.O.)		
Contact information for organization:	tmysinger@echohistory.org 503-695-2597		
Reporting for levy funds			
Total levy funds received:	\$37,500		
Date(s) levy funds were received:	7/29/14 \$18,750 1/30/15 \$18,750		
Details for how levy funds have been spent and/or budgeted for:	Archival		\$432
	Consultant Services		\$2,750
	Exhibit		\$16
	Publicity		\$291
	Storage		\$1,164
	Heslin House New Lights		\$404
	Zimmerman House: Water Heater and Electrical		\$1,591
	Zimmerman House: Roof Gutter Maintenance		\$294
	Zimmerman House: Siding Repair		\$386
	Zimmerman House: Exterior Sign		\$3,012
	Grand Total		\$10,340

<p>Summary of how levy funds are helping your organization “protect the collection of Oregon history documents and artifacts, and public access to those.” (taken from ballot language for Measure 26-118)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We completed several small construction/repair projects at the Zimmerman House as part of our continuing preservation efforts for this 140 year old structure. • We replaced the exterior sign at the Zimmerman House to make it easier to locate the museum, provide details on hours, and our contact information. • We enhanced both exterior and interior lighting at the Heslin House museum. The exterior lighting compliments the 1893 age of the structure, and the new interior track lighting improves the museum visitor experience. • We have enhanced our website (and are again yet this summer) and subscribed to FlashAlert at the suggestion of Rachel Randles. These are just two ways we are working to better market our museums to the community. • Archival and exhibit supplies are mainstays in protecting and sharing the collections.
<p>Summary of how levy funds are being spent in a manner reflective of Multnomah County’s diverse cultures.</p>	<p>E.C.H.O.'s primary focus is the preservation and education of East Multnomah county pioneer history, and we recognize and value all cultures that contribute to this history. The levy funds are, and always will be, spent in a manner reflective of Multnomah County’s diverse cultures.</p>
<p>Anything else you want the Levy Oversight Committee to know?</p>	