

2013 Minnesota History Legacy Appropriations language
From the Minnesota History Coalition

- 1.1 Relating to preserving Minnesota's history and cultural heritage; appropriating
- 1.2 money to the Minnesota Historical Society for statewide Minnesota history
- 1.3 programs, historical and cultural grants, history partnerships, archaeological and
- 1.4 historical surveys and the Minnesota digital library.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

1.6 **Subdivision 1. Minnesota Historical Society** 19,875,000 19,875,000

- 1.7 These amounts are appropriated to the
- 1.8 governing board of the Minnesota Historical
- 1.9 Society to preserve and enhance access to
- 1.10 Minnesota's history and its cultural and
- 1.11 historical resources. Grant agreements
- 1.12 entered into by the Minnesota Historical
- 1.13 Society and other recipients of appropriations
- 1.14 in this subdivision shall ensure that
- 1.15 these funds are used to supplement and
- 1.16 not substitute for traditional sources of
- 1.17 funding. Funds directly appropriated to the
- 1.18 Minnesota Historical Society shall be used to
- 1.19 supplement, and not substitute for, traditional
- 1.20 sources of funding. Notwithstanding
- 1.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, for
- 1.22 historic preservation projects that improve
- 1.23 historic structures, the amounts are available
- 1.24 until June 30, 2017.

1.25 **Subd. 2 Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants.**

- 1.26 \$8,000,000 the first year and \$8,000,000
- 1.27 the second year are for history programs
- 1.28 and projects operated or conducted by or
- 1.29 through local, county, regional, or other
- 1.30 historical or cultural organizations; or for
- 1.31 activities to preserve significant historic
- 1.32 and cultural resources. Funds are to be
- 1.33 distributed through a competitive grants
- 1.34 process. The Minnesota Historical Society
- 1.35 shall administer these funds using established
- 1.36 grants mechanisms, with assistance from

1.37 the advisory committee created under Laws
1.38 2009, chapter 172, article 4, section 2,
1.39 subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item (ii).

1.40 **Subd. 3. Programs.** \$8,000,000 the first year and
1.41 \$8,000,000 the second year are for programs
1.42 and purposes related to the historical and
1.43 cultural heritage of the state of Minnesota,
1.44 conducted by the Minnesota Historical
1.45 Society.

1.46 **Subd. 4. History Partnerships.** \$3,000,000 the
1.47 first year and \$3,000,000 the second year
1.48 are for partnerships involving multiple
1.49 organizations, which may include the
1.50 Minnesota Historical Society, to preserve and
1.51 enhance access to Minnesota's history and
1.52 cultural heritage in all regions of the state.

1.53 **Subd. 5. Statewide Survey of Historical and**
1.54 **Archaeological Sites.** \$500,000 the first
1.55 year and \$500,000 the second year are
1.56 for a contract or contracts to be let on a
1.57 competitive basis to conduct statewide
1.58 surveys of Minnesota's sites of historical,
1.59 archaeological, and cultural significance.
1.60 Results of this survey must be published in
1.61 a searchable form, available to the public on
1.62 a cost-free basis. The Minnesota Historical
1.63 Society, the Office of the State Archaeologist,
1.64 and the Indian Affairs Council shall each
1.65 appoint a representative to an oversight
1.66 board to select contractors and direct the
1.67 conduct of these surveys. The oversight
1.68 board shall consult with the Departments of
1.69 Transportation and Natural Resources.

1.70 **Subd. 6. Minnesota Digital Library:** \$375,000 the
1.71 first year and \$375,000 the second year are to expand
1.72 and sustain the Digital Library to provide enduring online
1.73 access to Minnesota's historical record and
1.74 cultural heritage. The Minnesota Historical
1.75 Society shall cooperate with the Minitex library
1.76 network and shall share this appropriation for
1.77 these purposes.