

**Report form for East Multnomah County Historical Societies’
annual report to the OHS Levy Oversight Committee
Reporting for FY 2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)**

Your name and role:	Charles A Rollins, President
Name of organization:	Crown Point Country Historical Society
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Reporting for levy funds	
Total levy funds received:	\$40,000.00
Date(s) levy funds were received:	July 2019 January 2020
Details for how levy funds have been spent and/or budgeted for:	<p>Operations: Budgeted 10% or \$4,000.00 Rent: \$1,200.00 Insurance 2,079.00 Website 1,050.00 CPA 1,200.00</p> <p>Total \$ 5,529.00 Ran over budget, due to increase in Insurance and need to have a new website, as a result of the Pandemic Shut down.</p> <p>Restoration/Displays: Budgeted 20% or \$8,000.00 Artifacts \$ 100.00 Storage/Display Case \$ 1,200.00 Archival Supplies 137.48 Computer/hard drive 339.78</p> <p>Total \$ 1,777.26</p> <p>Books, Oral Histories, Old House Documentation Budgeted 0%</p> <p>Money from previous 5 years allocation has been placed in Savings until Pioneer Book is ready for publishing, which is nearing completion.</p>

	<p>Museum Building Fund/Land: Budgeted 50% or \$20,000.00 Land payment \$20,000.00 Mult. Co Building permits \$ 645.73</p> <p>Total \$20,645.73</p>
<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>	<p>The building of a 5000 square foot museum will house our 10,000 plus artifacts which will allow us to properly store them. Plans are for an archival room for the more sensitive artifacts, documents and photos. Completion of our museum will allow us to display and tell the story of Crown Point Country. We know that over one million tourists will pass by our museum each year. This gives us an opportunity to showcase the history of the Indigenous Peoples, the Early Pioneers, the Chinese Workers and Fishermen in the Fishing Industry, the Japanese and local farmers, recognizing our Veterans, the Columbia River Scenic Highway, Oregon geology, and the timber industries of logging and sawmills.</p> <p>As our new partner, the US Forest Service has offered to build a steam donkey on site from artifacts found on Larch Mountain after the Eagle Creek fire. The reconstruction of this logging machine that changed the logging industry will be videoed for viewing. The steam donkey will become a permanent feature on site along with the video of the reconstruction to be viewed in the museum.</p>

	<p>As the building is progressing, more and more community members are coming forward and offering to donate historical artifacts and items pertinent to our area.</p>
<p>Summary of how levy funds are being spent in a manner reflective of Multnomah County's diverse cultures.</p>	<p>Our community is very diversified. For the past nine years the Society has reached out to the different cultures asking for their stories, including the Indigenous Peoples, African Americans, the Asian Community and European descendants. The tax levy funds have allowed us to preserve the cultural integrity of their stories and artifacts. In our museum, their stories can and will be told.</p>
<p>Anything else you want the Levy Oversight Committee to know?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With pandemic restraints, we are continually conducting oral interviews with local Wasco Elder, Ken Smith. Ken is sharing the Indigenous Peoples stories, as well as identifying local sites and trails that were used in pre-contact times. Ken and the Indigenous Peoples committee are designing and planning an authentic Long House to be located on the museum site. ● Gunnar Abramson is continuing research of the Japanese history. ● Due to the pandemic, our fundraising activities have taken a different direction. A virtual auction is planned to celebrate CPCHS's 50th Anniversary in September. <p>Thank you to OHS and taxpayers, the levy funds have brought our Society to where we are today. We are continuing to fundraise so we may further complete the museum and outside displays on the grounds.</p> <p>“The museum will be one of the finest buildings in the community and will be a valued asset to the region.”</p> <p>Visit our new and updated website and like us on Facebook.</p>	

