



The Biddeford Historical Society

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To: Biddeford City Council

From: Biddeford Historical Society

Re: \$10,000 request for support

The Biddeford Historical Society appreciates the opportunity to submit a request for funds to supplement our operations of the Society to promote and preserve the history of Biddeford. Your support in the past has been instrumental to bring relevant programs to the community. We look forward to your continued support to meet these goals.

This past year we have held several events at the Meeting House to open the archives of the past. The Society has presented joint programs with the Biddeford Mills Museum and provided valuable research material to the French Canadian Genealogical Society. We continue to receive historical artifacts and provide them to other organizations in their support.

This year we are focusing on the restoration of the Meeting House. Our 2019 Restoration Plan is to provide handicap accessibility, recondition the antique shutters, replace the entry deck, glaze the windows, and explore the feasibility of building a foundation for the facility.

We take great pride in our history and enthusiastically promote our community in many ways. Your support and that of the community is what inspires us work in your support.

Respectfully,

Dana P. Peck, President