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The Elgin Museum and Historical Society has received a $25,000 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation to fund the first phase of our Outdoor Museum Project in Elgin, Oregon. This will allow the museum to move the original historic Elgin Jail, large farm equipment and several storage sheds from the previous site of the Elgin Museum and Historical Society to our lot adjacent to the current museum building.

Each year, the Wildhorse Foundation makes grants to eligible nonprofit, government, and Tribal organizations within the homeland area of the Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla people. Also eligible for funding are Tribal government agencies or Native American charitable organizations with their base of operations within Oregon, as well as national or regional Indian organizations.

The Wildhorse Foundation has awarded a total of over $20 million in grant funding since its establishment in 2001. Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis with the deadlines being January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. For more information, visit the Foundation's website at www.thewildhorsefoundation.com.

The Elgin Museum and Historical Society's mission and vision is to preserve and present the history of Northern Union County, Oregon by preserving and displaying artifacts, stories, documents and photographs, explaining and illustrating the emergence and development of local communities and the foundational economic role of the regional timber and farming industries. Display space for the historic Elgin Jail within an Outdoor Museum will allow us to promote stories around the jail, to exhibit large farm and industrial equipment, and to develop outdoor hands-on displays and activities. This also will provide space for outdoor social and fundraising events. We thank the Wildhorse Foundation for giving us this opportunity.

About the Wildhorse Foundation: The fund reflects the commitment of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation to take a proactive, positive role in the well-being of the community. Funds, derived from a percentage of revenues from Wildhorse Resort & Casino, are managed and distributed by a Board of Directors comprised of community leaders and representatives of the CTUIR.