

Latah County Historical Society

2025 Annual Report

JANUARY 2026



Dr. Markie McBrayer gives a "Suds with a Scholar" talk at Shattuck West in September as part of the Voices and Votes exhibit.

2025 Highlights

- Published *Moscow, the Past & Present* book, with accompanying 2026 calendar
- Completed 77 research requests
- Hosted 14 community programs
- Partnered for 11 other events
- Authored 6 *Home & Harvest* magazine articles
- Wrote 8 *Nearby History* columns for the newspaper
- 9 new volunteers donated their time with us
- Volunteers served an estimated 800 hours
- Directed internships for 3 UI students
- Staff presented at 2 conferences
- Lula's Library Book Club met monthly
- Offered the 5th Historic Recipe Challenge at the fair
- Nominated former LCHS board member Earl Bennett for an Esto Perpetua award

McConnell Mansion Historic House

We finished phase two restoring the second bay of windows, supported by our private donors, the Idaho Heritage Trust, the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, Innova Foundation, Latah Community Foundation, Idaho Community Foundation, and the Moscow Central Lions Club.



The Museum welcomed

- 7.4% more visitors compared to 2024, with 1,445 people signing the guestbook
- 6 school tours for approximately 220 students
- 2 community group tours
- 9 rentals
- 2 different mini-exhibits on sports
- Visitors across 29 states and 8 countries: Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, Ireland, Peru, the UK, Romania, and the Netherlands

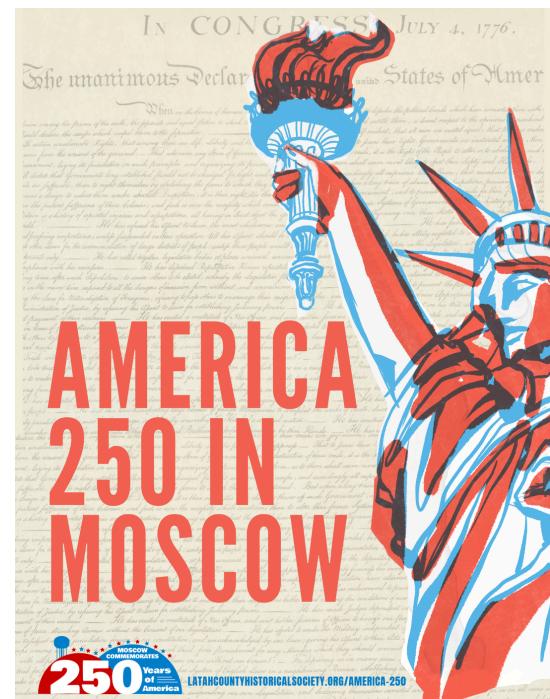


We hosted the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street exhibition, *Voices and Votes: Democracy in America*, at the University of Idaho to begin our America 250 commemoration, sponsored by the Idaho Humanities Council

- 6 Latah County schools across Moscow, Kendrick and Potlatch visited, with approximately 550 students
- 8 volunteer docents facilitated school visits
- 3 scholars presented 4 public programs with an estimated 180 people in total attendance
- 1 Teen Book Club met twice through a partnership with the Moscow Middle School and Latah Library District
- The League of Women Voters of Moscow, Moscow Central Lions Club, Rotary Club of Moscow, and Kiwanis Club of Moscow provided \$2,200 for student bussing

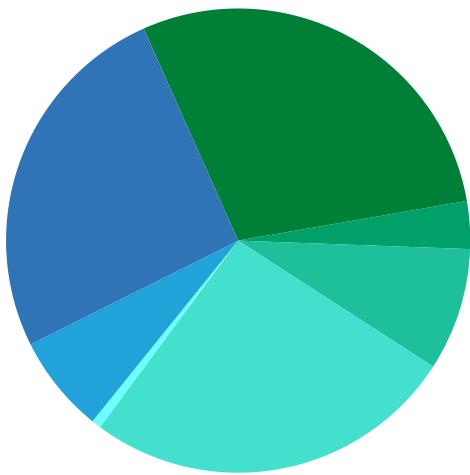


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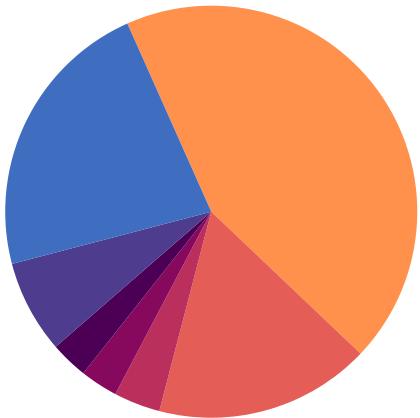
Financial Report

Total Income - \$177,960



- Historical Foundation - \$51,500
- Grants/Sponsorships - \$5,904
- Membership - \$15,208
- Donations/Annual Giving - \$46,311
- Fundraising Events - \$1,158
- Programs/Gift Store/Other - \$12,140
- Museum Capital Improvements - \$45,739

Total Expense - \$175,533

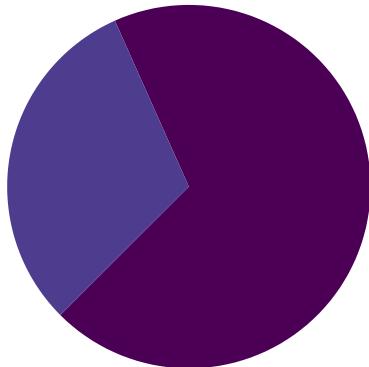


- Employees - \$75,572
- Buildings/Grounds - \$30,604
- Exhibits/Programs - \$5,929
- Communications - \$7,087
- Office/Curatorial Supplies - \$5,258
- Store Stock/Other - \$13,555
- Museum Windows - \$56,206

Latah County

Oct. 1, 2024 - Sept. 30, 2025

Total to LCHS - \$98,812



Director & Curator Salaries - \$68,363
Employee Benefits - \$30,449

Historical Foundation

The Latah County Historical Foundation ended the year with a balance of \$1,401,912. The Foundation continues to support the Society.

In 2025, LCHF provided the Society with \$51,500 for operations. The distribution policy states that the Foundation's annual payout cannot exceed the lesser of a) 5% of the balance of the portfolio or b) 4.6% of the five year average balance of the portfolio.



LCHF portfolio value
as of Dec. 31, 2025



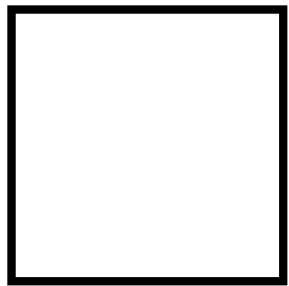
Planned distribution
to LCHS for 2026



Total disbursement to LCHS
from LCHF since 1998



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Earl and Carol
Bennett at the Esto
Perpetua Award
ceremony in June,
where Earl was one
of the recipients.



LCHS staff and
board members
ate lunch with the
Latah County
Commissioners at
the McConnell
Mansion in
November.



McConnell Mansion
docent Joanne and
curator Kaitlyn in
costume at the
Victorian Christmas
in December.