

May 26, 2020

Ms. Eleanor Bacso  
City of Duluth  
411 W. 1st Street  
Room 160  
Duluth, MN 55802

RE: 2020 Certified Local Government Grant Application

Dear Ms. Bacso,

I am pleased to inform you that the Certified Local Government (CLG) grant application for Fiscal Year 2020 from the City of Duluth to host the 2021 Preserve Minnesota Annual Historic Preservation Conference has been approved. However, the City's request for \$17,200 was reduced slightly to \$13,000. In addition, at this time we are uncertain if the 2020 Annual Conference will be held this September in Stillwater or postponed until 2021. Postponing Stillwater until 2021 will obviously prevent Duluth from hosting in the same year, which will require additional conversations in order to adjust the schedule.

Feel free to contact Admin's grants office if you have any questions; Sarah Hernandez, 651-201-2504, [sarah.hernandez@state.mn.us](mailto:sarah.hernandez@state.mn.us) can assist you. You will be contacted by grants staff when your CLG contract is ready for execution through the grants system.

The State Historic Preservation Office looks forward to working with the city on this important event. Should you have any questions or concerns about the grant award, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Koop at 651-201-3291 or [michael.koop@state.mn.us](mailto:michael.koop@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,



Amy H. Spong  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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