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INTRODUCED BY: PETE VON REICHBAUER

PROPOSED NO: 94 - 588

MOTION NO. 9396

A MOTION approving an Emergency Award through the King County Cultural Facilities Program, in accordance with Ordinance 10189.

WHEREAS, The King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission is authorized by Ordinance 10189 to administer projects in the Cultural Facilities Program, and

WHEREAS, the King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission received, reviewed and recommended approval of an application for emergency/urgent need funding from Southwest Seattle Historical Society, and

WHEREAS, the recommended funding adheres to guidelines and the financial policies approved by the King County council in Motion 8797;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
The executive is hereby authorized to allocate \$15,000 to Southwest Seattle Historical Society from the following source:

<u>Arts and Cultural Development Fund</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>
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PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 3RD day of October, 1994.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kent Pullen
Chair

ATTEST:

Donald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council

Attachments:

- A. Southwest Seattle Historical Society Project Summary
- B. Landmarks and Heritage Commission Emergency/Urgent Needs Funds

KING COUNTY LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE COMMISSION

Emergency/Urgent Need Application

PROJECT SUMMARY

SOUTHWEST SEATTLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (SWSHS)

4022 Beach Drive SW
 Seattle, WA 98116
 Incorporated: 1985
 1994 Operating Budget: \$20,289

Organization: Discovers, collects, preserves and exhibits artifacts that establish or illustrate the history of West Seattle, White Center and the Duwamish peninsula; preserves historic buildings and sites; publishes and distributes historical information pertinent to West Seattle, particularly to educational institutions. In last two years, developed a Historic Preservation Plan for the Alki/Harbor Avenue/Duwamish corridor.

Project: Phase I of a three phase project to acquire a historic log house, three blocks from the 1851 landing site of the Denny party. Subsequent phases will restore the house and render it accessible, and establish the Log House Museum as SWSHS's permanent home. Purchase price is \$190,000. City of Seattle is contributing \$170,000; \$5,000 is being raised privately by SWSHS.

Commission approval: based on Cultural Facilities Program 1994 Guide, Page 8, Urgent Need/Emergencies, criteria #4: "An imminent threat of loss or destruction of an historic property or resource." Commission fears that the opportunity to secure and preserve the property for public use will be forever lost.

Total Project Cost (Phase I): \$190,000
 Recommended Award: \$15,000

FUNDING SUMMARY

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Low Org</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Total Award</u>
117	1804	Southwest Seattle Historical Society	\$15,000

King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission
Cultural Facilities Program

EMERGENCY FUNDS

1. Funding Available: for 1994 Cultural Facilities Program - Heritage Projects

1994 Heritage Facilities Allocation	\$189,246
1993 Balance (Unexpended Funds)	\$20,835
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR 1994 PROJECTS:	\$210,081
Recommended Funding for 1994 Projects:	\$148,498
Funding committed for 1994 Emergency/Urgent Needs:	
A. Vashon/Mukai Gardens	\$15,000
B. White River Historical Museum	\$6,321
Total 1994 commitments:	\$169,819
2. CURRENT BALANCE: Emergency Funds:	\$40,262