



THE MONTANA HISTORY
FOUNDATION

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Jennie Stapp
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Dear Jennie,

Thank you so much for lending us Jennifer Birnel for our 2022 grant review committee. Taking the time to read, review, and score the Montana History Foundation grant applications is a time-consuming, but very important task and we are so grateful to you for Jennifer's time and expertise. We are also grateful for all of your time and hers on the ARPA pass-through. What a great collaboration!

The History Foundation greatly benefits from the depth of the conversation and discussion around the committee table (even when accomplished by Zoom) when we meet to review the scoring, and we deeply appreciate the experience and expertise Jennifer brings, especially to the digital projects, but on so many others as well.

We have now made our public announcements of over \$200,000 in grant awards (the largest amount we've ever given in a single year!). Community organizations across the state should have checks in hand by the end of next week.

Thank you again for the generous gift of Jennifer's time and expertise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Charlene Porsild'.

Charlene Porsild, PhD
President/CEO

cc. Jennifer Birnel