

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes Supervisor, District 3

DATE: February 8, 2011

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Old Town Auburn Preservation Society (OTAPS) to benefit the Gold Country Medical History Museum renovation project, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

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**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS:** In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help fund the Old Town Auburn Preservation Society with the renovation and development of the Gold Country Medical Museum. The project is focusing on additional funding to bring the museum to maturity and enable special events and showings, and education programs for youth. The funds designated towards this organization will help defray the cost of the completion of property improvements and maintenance projects.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

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# Revenue Sharing Funds

## Application for funding

### Districts 1 - 4

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization: OLD TOWN AUBURN PRESERVATION SOCIETY (OTAPS) Telephone: (530) 885-7252  
 Address: P.O. Box 9273 FAX: ( )  
AUBURN, CA. 95604 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides: OTAPS HAS CREATED THE GOLD COUNTY MEDICAL HISTORY MUSEUM. ONE OF ONLY FOUR SUCH MUSEUMS IN CALIFORNIA. IT IS OPEN FREE TO THE PUBLIC WITH SPECIAL TOURS FOR CHILDREN AND SOCIAL CLUBS

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased: FUNDING WILL BE USED IN THE COMPLETION OF THE MUSEUMS PUBLIC RESTROOM

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount: FUNDING HAS HELPED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUSEUM, THE AMOUNT RECEIVED \$500.00

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

ROSS CAPPELLA [Signature] 1/20/11  
 APPLICANT'S NAME APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

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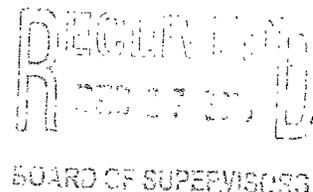
# Old Town Auburn Preservation Society

OTAPS • A PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION • EIN 75-3107505

P.O. Box 9145, Auburn, CA 95604

27 December 2010

Jim Holmes, District 3 Supervisor  
Placer County Board of Supervisors  
175 Fulweiler Ave  
Auburn, CA 95603



Dear Jim,

Wanted to give you an update on the Gold Country Medical History Museum and again ask for your support.

Progress has been made, including fundraising for the museum's restroom, which was completed in July in time for the 2010 Heritage Trail, thanks to the Placer County Board of Supervisors, the Placer County Historical Society, the Placer County Museum Foundation, and the Mother Lode Foundation. Needless to say, the restroom is a wonderful (and essential!) addition to the museum.

We have a new acting curator (still a volunteer position) who is a physician's assistant at Sutter Roseville in Pediatrics. Rod Moser is an avid medical artifact collector himself, and has added to the museum's displays and created identification/informational tags for items on display. He's very youth oriented, which pleases us very much. While the museum was open for limited weekend hours most of 2009, 2010 has proved difficult for lack of ongoing docents. Rod is working diligently to find volunteers.

We have had good exposure and attendance from the County Museum Department's Heritage Trail events, which are very well planned and fun to participate in. We are looking forward to 2011's event and continue to appreciate Melanie Barton's encouragement and advice.

Over all, 2009 and 2010 have been difficult for OTAPS. Our first salon tenant failed and vacated in October 2008. A new tenant was finally in place in November 2009 at a much lower rent due to the decline in property values over the time period. Our office tenant suffered major business losses in the 2009 Hwy 49 fire and has been affected by the economy and health issues. We are in communication with our office tenant, our salon tenant is doing well, and some adjustments are in process to address new rental income and mortgage outgo. Meanwhile, there are museum and property improvements and maintenance projects still waiting and fund-raising still needed.

Once again I want to thank you for your past support of OTAPS and the medical museum and state that any additional support you can currently provide will be prudently applied and greatly appreciated.

With sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross Carpenter'.

Ross Carpenter, president

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