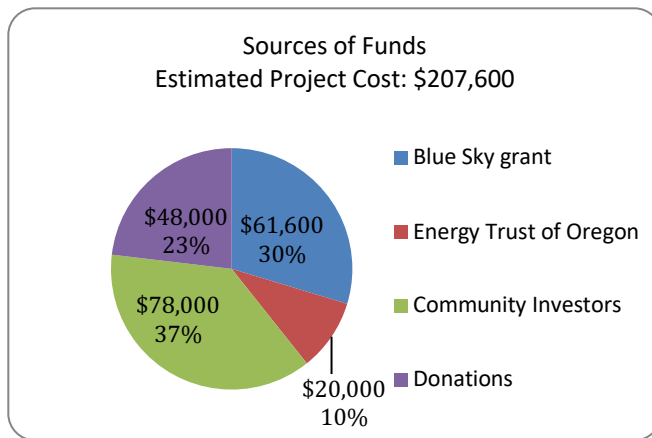


## Investment Overview

# Benton County Historical Society Solar Project

Since 1951, the Benton County Historical Society has been preserving historical artifacts, photographs, and manuscripts. Besides the iconic Bruce the Moose, which graces the entrance to the Society's new LEED-certified building in Corvallis, its collection includes over 140,000 artifacts – photographs, historical documents, textiles, quilts, clothing, domestic arts, farm implements, natural history, scientific instruments, and personal possessions. The Society's reach extends far beyond its two physical museums: more than 86 local schools have used the museum's traveling outreach program for their students.

The project will install 110 kW of solar panels on the roof of the Society's artifact storage warehouse adjacent to the Philomath museum. The solar energy it produces will provide most of the electricity needed for both buildings.



### Community Investment Opportunity

(Oregon Residents Only)

- Investment Amount: \$78,000
- Minimum Investment: \$1,000
- Investment Rate: 1% to 4.0% APR
- Investment Term: Investment plus interest paid back in annual payments over 10 years
- We expect, but do not guarantee, to be able to pay back about half of the investment after two years, when Benton County Historical Society receives the Direct Pay payment from the federal government.
- Membership fees:
  - OCPC lifetime membership: \$50
  - Solar Oregon: \$25

### Project Team

Developer: Oregon Clean Power Cooperative  
Outreach Partner: Corvallis Sustainability Coalition  
System Owner: Benton County Historical Society  
Solar Installer: Pure Energy Group, LLC

### Use of Funds

The funds raised will be loaned to Benton County Historical Society, which will add them to grant and other funds to pay for installation of the system. The Historical Society's savings on electricity will enable it to pay back the loan to OCPC, which in turn will pay back the investors in the project.

*This is a summary of the Oregon Clean Power Cooperative Offering Memorandum dated Sept. 5, 2023 describing the Benton County Historical Society Solar Project, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Offering Memorandum. The Offering Memorandum is available on the Oregon Clean Power Cooperative website at [oregoncleanpower.coop](http://oregoncleanpower.coop), or in hard copy upon request. You should review the Offering Memorandum carefully before making any decision to invest.*

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