

FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY

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ITEM: Department Report - Funding
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UNION PACIFIC FOUNDATION

A grant request for \$6,000 has been submitted to the Union Pacific Foundation to support our work on the Archives Research Facility. We will be hearing if we have been awarded the grant in September.

ADA IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

With help from Patty Clawson, we are investigating some new grant opportunities from a private foundation that helps non-profits upgrade their facilities for ADA and access compliance. These grants could apply to the proposed Diesel Shop Restrooms, improving access to the dock, making the caboose train accessible and / or expanding our walkways. Should know more soon.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT MEETING

A couple of weeks ago I had a meeting with several of our community supporters, including Shane Starr from Rep. Doug LaMalfa's office, Susan Johansson, city councilman Phil Oels, and Patty Clawson. We discussed funding ideas and sources to investigate and several good ideas have come from that meeting. With my 4 weekend stint of being in Portola ending this weekend, I am hoping to have some time to catch up on fundraising and grant activities.

MAIL OUT FUNDRAISER and 2019 CALENDAR

I have begun work on the next mail out fundraiser. I would like Board input on when we should mail this out. Our usual spring fundraiser got sidetracked by the convention prep. Also, I have begun work on the 2019 WP Historic Calendar. I hope to have it ready so we can have copies available for Railroad Days.