

Historic Preservation Commission of Rapid City

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National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)
National Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 106
Washington, DC 20408-0001
Attn: Kathleen Williams, Executive Director

Re: Archives – Basic Projects

Dear Ms. Williams:

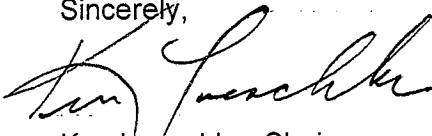
The Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission gives their unanimous support to the Rapid City and Black Hills Community Archives Consortium Archives Project grant application.

The Comprehensive Preservation Plan for Rapid City, South Dakota, adopted by the Rapid City Council on August 17, 2009, supports the documentation of significant historic resources before their disappearance so that a record of the history of the community exists for future generations. The Commission's goal to provide education and outreach to the community incorporates working in partnership with others to develop educational and informational programs and to develop and implement strategic partnerships and networking to enhance existing preservation efforts.

To that end, the Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission believes that the initial Consortium project will support and enhance the goals identified by the Comprehensive Preservation Plan. It is anticipated that the completed project will provide an invaluable resource and unending support to the historical significance of Rapid City and the surrounding communities.

The Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission supports and encourages the National Historical Publications and Records Commission approval of the Rapid City and Black Hills Community Archives Consortium grant application.

Sincerely,



Ken Loeschke, Chairperson
Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission

