

State Historical Society



Heritage Center expansion project - House Bill No. 1481 provides one-time funding of \$39.7 million from the general fund and \$12 million from other funds for the Heritage Center expansion project. Section 2 of the bill provides that construction may not begin until the State Historical Society certifies to the Office of Management and Budget that of the federal or special funds required to complete the project, cash or pledges with a discounted cash value of at least \$6 million has been received by the State Historical Society. Section 4 of the bill requires the director of the Facility Management Division of the Office of Management and Budget to serve as the project construction manager. Section 5 of the bill provides that the State Historical Society is to seek federal funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for the Heritage Center expansion and any funds received are appropriated for the project.

As of May 24, 2010, the State Historical Society has received approximately \$6.25 million. The agency plans to certify funding to the Office of Management and Budget after raising additional funding to account for discounting. The State Historical Society anticipates the \$6 million goal will be met during the summer of 2010.

The State Historical Society does not anticipate receiving federal fiscal stimulus funding for the Heritage Center expansion project.