

Capital Improvement Campaign

We are now at a point where the courthouse museum needs major structural repair. The soffits and gutters are deterioration, as are the windows which will have to be repaired- not replaced due to our historical building status. The museum also needs heat in the courtroom, the interior painted as replacement of the carpeting and repairing floors.

Time is running short. If many of these repairs are not completed soon, the structural integrity of the building is at risk. This museum is a Custer County treasure. Please join us in preserving it.

It will cost approximately \$120,000 to complete repairs and restoration of the Courthouse. We are applying for various grants most of which will require matching funds from the museum. We need your help to accomplish raising \$60,000

Celebrate with us the 130th anniversary of the first use of this courthouse. This is our Museum and our history. It is time for us to "step up" and preserve it.

Donation Submission Form

Name _____

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Yes! I would like to donate ___\$50 ___\$100 ___\$250 ___ Other _____ to the Capital Improvement fund for the 1881 Courthouse Museum.

Multiyear contribution \$_____ each year for 6 years.

Send to: 1881 Courthouse Museum

P.O. Box 826

Custer, SD 57730

For any donor greater than \$500 the donor's name will be on permanent display at the museum.

Up Date on repairs and restoration to the Courthouse. At the end of May, D D Couch will start to installing a new roof on the museum and carriage house. Beginning of June, Eric Lewis will start repairing the building's soffits. Then following Lewis will be HCW Construction will install the new wooden storm windows on all the windows.

Matching Grants for repairs and restoration to the Courthouse: In January the South Dakota State Historical Society award the Custer County Historical Society \$10,000 to help pay for the repair of the window and wooden storm windows. In February the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission award the Custer County Historical Society from Outside of Deadwood grant for \$20,000 for roofs, soffits and gutters.

Some of our Current Donors.