

Icelandic Heritage Sites Grants

Sponsored By The **Icelandic Communities Association**

The Icelandic communities of Akra, Fjalla, Gardar, Hallson, Mountain, Svold, and Vidalin, were settled by the early Icelandic immigrants to North Dakota. Churches, meeting halls, cemeteries, schools and other buildings were established during these early pioneer times. Many of these early buildings and sites are still in existence and many are still used but all need constant upkeep and sometimes, expensive repairs.

These buildings and sites are important to the Icelandic cultural heritage as they all have a story to teach the next generation about the Icelandic heritage. Many of these buildings are difficult to maintain with dwindling resources. The ICA wishes to help with the maintenance of these buildings through the Heritage Sites Grants. A grant of \$500 may be given to an Icelandic heritage site each year depending on the financial success of the Porrablot. Those interested may apply using the form below. The application deadline is December 1st with the announcement of the recipient by February 1st. Applications can be filled out and mailed to: ICA, Box 63, Mountain, ND 58262

Date:

Name of heritage site:

Organization or group that is applying for the grant:

Address:

Name of primary contact person (include title or role):

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Prepare a paragraph on a separate sheet, describing the specific repairs or upkeep to be made on the heritage site and estimated budget. Include a time line as to when the repairs or upkeep will begin and an estimated time when it will be finished.

Icelandic Heritage Site Grant Guidelines

1. The money will be given when the ICA treasurer (John Johnson, jej@utma.com) (701-256-0254) is informed that the work has begun.
2. Any applicant not receiving a grant may apply again the following year.
3. A committee of three ICA members, appointed by the ICA president, will determine and notify the recipient of the grant. A committee member must withdraw from the committee if he/she is associated with any of the applicants.

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