

CROSBY COMMUNITY CENTER

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Hello Neighbors.

We have some exciting news to share with you!

Crosby Community Center is in the process of working with Dan Griffey and Travis Couture, our Washington State 35th District representatives, to fund a Phase 1 restoration of the Crosby Community Center hall. We still have a few approvals to navigate, but we have a very good chance of receiving a grant from the state of Washington.

Originally, the plan for repairing the hall was to address one issue at a time. We have spent the last few years replacing the furnace, upgrading the plumbing, upgrading appliances, purchasing new banquet tables and chairs and more. However, the building needs larger improvements to ensure that it is available for future generations to enjoy.

Crosby Community Center is the LAST of three sister schoolhouses built in this area in the early 20th century. The building has had some modifications. However, much of the original structure is intact, so it is possible to restore most of the hall to its historic original. It will take multiple phases over multiple years to complete the entire project and we will need to find funding for the remaining phases, but we are committed to making this restoration a reality. We hope that you will consider joining us on this journey!

A huge thank you to Dan Griffey and Travis Couture for giving us the opportunity to think big and backing the first phase of this project. Dan and Travis will also be connecting us to other government funding sources that may be able to help.

We also want to extend a thank you to Seabeck Conference Center for recommending FPH Construction. FPH Construction has worked with the Seabeck Conference Center for over 10 years with great success. FPH's proven track record in our community gives us great confidence going forward. For the past year, FPH Construction has been helping us to plan the project and submit the grant application. We could not have come this far without their help.

One clarification regarding how these grants work: Any money the community center receives from the State of Washington MUST be strictly used for Phase 1 construction activities as defined in our application to the state for this grant. So, monies for operating expenses, events and activities will continue to be paid for by our venue rentals, activities, events, and donations from the community. We will continue to need your support going forward.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about this new and unique opportunity.

Thank you for your support!

Your friends @ the Crosby Community Center 

