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Good evening Ann,

This is exciting and unprecedented for the library – a second consecutive grant award from the Blanche and Julian Robertson Family Foundation. This Foundation has awarded \$30,000 to pay temporary staff working on the Salisbury Post Morgue Preservation Project pending completion of the Award Agreement Section of the application (see details below).

I am going to ask Gretchen and Paul to send you a copy of this section for your review. The library will not complete/submit this section until authorized to do so.

Thank you,  
Melissa

2023 BJRFF Grant Timeline\_\_\_\_\_

05/01/2023, library director received email notification of grant award subject to completion of Award Agreement Section of the application by May 31, 2023.

02/20/2023, grant application and request to apply for BJRFF 2023 grant was approved by Commissioners. Item I on the Feb. 20, 2023 consent agenda.

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## IF DIRECTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED CORRECTLY!

Dear Melissa Oleen:

The Blanche & Julian Robertson Family Foundation is pleased to inform you that it has approved a grant of \$30,000.00 in support of Salisbury Post Morgue Preservation Project. **This award is subject to the completion of the Award Agreement Section of your application**, that affirms your agreement with the following:

### GRANT PROVISIONS & CONDITIONS

1. The grant recipient agrees to expend the funds only for the purposes as stated in the grant application and in accordance with Section 501(C) 3, Section 4945, and other applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Service Code.
2. The grantee will submit a Grant Status Report to the Foundation as soon as practical after the close of the grant period or when the funded project has been completed. **If planning on applying for a grant in 2024, all Grant Status Reports must be turned in by December 31, 2023. Even if funds have not been used yet, the board would still like an update on the status of the project.**
3. Directors and staff of the Foundation may monitor and conduct an evaluation of the grantee through a site visit and/or review of files and financial records relating to the grant or tax status. The grantee would agree to provide full and complete access upon a reasonable and timely request.
4. The Foundation requires immediate notification of any change in the grantee's Lead Management and/or Federal tax status before or during the period in which the grant funds are being spent.
5. Grant payments may be discontinued, modified, or withheld if, in the sole judgment of the Foundation, such action is necessary to comply with the law.
6. Any portion of the grant funds not used in accordance with these terms and conditions, or in agreement with the original grant application, must be repaid to the Foundation. No funds from this grant will be used to support propaganda, influence legislation or the outcome of any specific public election, or to support voter registration activities.
7. Grant funds must be requested and used within one year from the date of award or the grant is null and void.

**Please complete the following steps in order for funds to be disbursed:**

1. Login to the Grant Database to fill out the the **Award Agreement** to the foregoing provisions and conditions. (Must be completed by 5/31/23)
2. Once completed, click the **SAVE & RETURN TO DASHBOARD** button at the bottom of the page.
3. This will bring you to your application dashboard. Once here, click the **blue ACCEPT button** in the top right corner.
4. This will prompt a System Alert Notification in the top middle of the page. Here you will need to **click Accept Award**.
5. If this is done correctly, you should see an Award Acceptance notification in green, on the top right of your dashboard.
6. If you are ready for your funds, please complete the **REQUEST FUNDS SECTION** on your dashboard. (Must be completed by 4/15/24)
7. Once your project is completed, please fill in the **GRANT STATUS REPORT** on your dashboard. (Must be completed by 5/15/24 - Unless applying for another grant in 2024, then the GRANT STATUS REPORT must be completed by 12/31/23)

**Any grant not funded and its project/program not begun one year after the award is made will be declared null and void unless otherwise arranged with the Foundation.**

Very truly yours,

Bret R. Busby  
Chairman of the Board

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