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State Historic Preservation Officer

James Irwin
Friends of Lone Pine Cemetery
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Dear Mr. Irwin,

It is with great regret that we must inform you that your application for a Historic Cemetery Preservation Capital Grant was not successful. The state received 47 applications seeking over \$1.6 million in funding. The total amount requested far exceeded the \$500,000 that the legislature allocated for the program this biennium. Given the overall quality of applications received and the demonstrated project need, the decisions the Historic Cemetery Advisory Committee had before them were extremely difficult.

Twenty-two cemeteries were selected from around the state to receive grant awards. Per the stipulations of the grant program, special consideration was given to projects in cemeteries with a relatively high percentage of military burials and projects that reduced ongoing maintenance costs. We hope this program will continue and encourage you to periodically check our website at www.dahp.wa.gov for information on future Historic Cemetery Preservation Capital Grants.

Thank you for your participation in the Historic Cemetery Preservation Program and for your dedication to Washington's heritage. If you have any questions please contact the program administrator, Julianne Patterson of the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation, at 206-624-9449 or jpatterson@preservewa.org.

Sincerely,

Allyson Brooks, Ph.D.
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