

## 2007 Washington Preservation Initiative Grants

**Grant Number:** 07-WP-002                      **Award:** \$6,265.00  
**Organization:** Everett Public Library

**Abstract:** The Everett Public Library's Northwest Room houses two sets of Sanborn maps of Everett, Washington. These have been in daily use for 30+ years and are endangered. A Preservation Needs Assessment done in January 2006 placed high priority on the need to preserve these original maps. This grant will provide encapsulation for safe storage of the maps.

**Grant Number:** 07-WP-003                      **Award:** \$9,769.00  
**Organization:** Pend Oreille County Library District

**Abstract:** This grant provides a Digital Microfilm Scanner to be used by the Metalines and Newport libraries to make quality copies of microfilm and to digitize the *Newport Miner* editions from 1897 to 1922.

**Grant Number:** 07-WP-004                      **Award:** \$4,150.00  
**Organization:** Whitman College Library

**Abstract:** Whitman College Library Preservation Needs Assessment — This grant provides funds to hire a consultant to conduct a preservation needs assessment, focusing on the library's archives and special collections; and to provide the basis for creating a preservation plan.

**Grant Number:** 07-WP-005                      **Award:** \$20,000.00  
**Organization:** Washington State University Libraries

**Abstract:** Conserving "Repaired" Rare Early Modern Books — In the 1970s and 1980s, an amateur volunteer severely damaged more than 500 early printed books when rebinding them. By utilizing modern conservation techniques and reversible treatments, this proposal seeks to repair the damage to more than 100 of these books.

**Grant Number:** 07-WP-006                      **Award:** \$19,977.00  
**Organization:** Seattle Municipal Archives

**Abstract:** Right and Resolute Action: Preserving Audio Documenting Seattle's Public and Civic Discourse — The project will preserve 375 hours of open reel audio tape documenting public interaction with Seattle City Council on the social, economic, and political issues of the 1960s and 1970s. The audio will be migrated to digital format master and access media, and to analog preservation copies as needed; and will be cataloged and indexed in the Archives audio database.

**Grant Number:** 07-WP-007                      **Award:** \$19,355.00  
**Organization:** MOHAI's Sophie Frye Bass Research Library

**Abstract:** MOHAI's Poster Preservation Project addresses public access and preservation of 350 endangered, vulnerable and fragile public information posters from the first half of the 20th century. Tasks include: 1) cataloging, digital photography and encapsulation of the posters, resulting in improved public access and preservation; 2) conservation of up to 30 extremely fragile posters; and 3) purchase of a cabinet for storing oversized posters.

**Grant Number:** 07-WP-009                      **Award:** \$20,000.00  
**Organization:** University of Washington Libraries

**Abstract:** Nitrate and Acetate Photograph Negative Preservation Project — This project will properly house nitrate and acetate negatives from several important photograph collections and to print a selection of negatives that have reached a critical stage of deterioration.