

This resolution approves an application for a Federal Historic Preservation Grant from the Metropolitan Historical Commission to the Tennessee Historical Commission. The grant would fund the completion of Phase IV of a comprehensive, countywide cemetery preservation plan for Davidson County. If awarded, the grant award would be \$43,000 with a required cash match of \$28,666.67. Any cash match would be provided through staff time dedicated to survey assistance, grant administration, and community outreach.

The countywide cemetery preservation plan will update survey information for more than 400 rural cemeteries, ascertain their maintenance needs, and create documentation about them that can be regularly updated.

Two phases of the cemetery preservation plan have been funded through Tennessee Historical Commission grants, as approved through Resolution Nos. RS2022-1900 and RS2021-1188. The third phase is the subject of Resolution RS2024-166.