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NATIONAL TRUST LENDS SUPPORT TO THE BOSCO-MILLIGAN FOUNDATION

The Bosco-Milligan Foundation, Portland, Oregon, today was awarded a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation Pacific Northwest Preservation Fund for projects in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The seed grant funds will be used to sponsor two public forums, one to be held in Portland, Oregon and one in Seattle, Washington, on historic preservation and the green buildings/sustainable development movements, with Donovan Rypkema as a featured speaker.

These forums will hopefully shape public opinion on the importance of preserving our historic resources, while connecting the field of historic preservation with different environmental organizations, developers and architects that actively promote green buildings and sustainability.

In announcing the grant, National Trust President, Richard Moe said, "With these start-up dollars, the Bosco-Milligan Foundation joins the hundreds of other communities and organizations across the country actively ensuring that America's architectural and cultural heritage is preserved."

The program for dispensing small grants for local projects is administered by the National Trust Preservation Fund (NTPF), which holds three competitive funding rounds annually. Grants ranging from \$1000 to \$5,000 are awarded to nonprofit groups and public agencies and must be matched at least dollar for dollar with public or private funds.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a nonprofit membership organization chartered by Congress to encourage public participation in all aspects of historic preservation. The Bosco-Milligan Foundation is a local partner of the National Trust.