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Mr Acklin,

I would like to express my personal support as a member of the La Crosse County Historical Society Board of Directors for including funds for budget item 733, Page 18, LCHS Museum Planning Studies, in the 2022 budget.

This has the strong potential to be a destination attraction for the City and County to draw visitors from far outside the area. It would be an obvious stop as part of the Riverboat Shore Excursions, and an extra attraction to draw more landings (as we are now in obvious competition with Winona as a stop for the ever-increasing tour operations on the River). The regional nature, and broad historical context of the Museum from pre-historic times through the present will be unique, and could be marketed across a much, much wider geographic footprint than just the Coulee Region, bringing a positive, year-round economic impact to Downtown La Crosse.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,
John S Dudkiewicz
LCHS Board Member