

Village of Aurora Historical Society
Post Office Box 136
Aurora, NY 13026
March 10, 2025

Mayor James Orman
Village Board of Trustees
Village of Aurora
456 Main Street
Aurora, NY 13026

Re: Annual support for the Village of Aurora Historical Society

Dear Mayor Orman and Village Trustees,

The Village of Aurora Historical Society requests that the Village include the sum of \$2,500 in its upcoming budget for support of the Society. This is the same level of support as we have requested in the past.

The Village's stipend always gives us a base of support from which we are able to multiply the money's effect on our mission, including running the programs and exhibits at the Village-owned 1793 Patrick Tavern for the community to enjoy. The very fact that the Mayor and Village Trustees are supportive is a boost to our members' willingness to donate their time and treasure. It is also very important to the reviewers of the grants we write for preservation of historic resources, including primarily the 1793 Patrick Tavern, so that they see the confidence and tangible support we have from you when they consider awarding us grants.

We trust you will agree that the Society has accomplished much in the last year and that a bright future is in store as we continue to work on our projects, especially Patrick Tavern. I hope you will refer to our 2024 Annual Report, provided last month, and let me know if you have any questions..

As always, we are grateful for your commitment to our shared history and for your help.

Very truly yours,
/S/
Shirley K. Egan
President

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