

Dust to Dazzle is back!

The Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization's "Dust to Dazzle" homes tour is scheduled for Saturday June 26, 2021.

The annual event showcases recent and in-progress renovation projects in historic Butte. The tour provides an opportunity to view several structures in varying stages of renovation.

The tour has grown in popularity over the years and attracts hundreds of people, many from out of the area. Last year (2020) the tour was cancelled because of the Coronavirus risk for our community. This year, with the Butte Silver Bow County Health Department's approval, Dust To Dazzle will resume without the traditional tea, however, plans include a silent auction.

During the tour, property owners are present to explain their renovation process, problems encountered and motivations. Butte CPR volunteers serve as guides providing additional information. A short history of each building and its National Register significance is also available.

The tours are sponsored in part by area vendors whose products and services are used in the projects. Vendors are on hand to speak with attendees and provide more information.

State and local historic preservation organizations are also represented, including representatives of the Butte Silver Bow Historic Preservation Commission to answer questions about the county's Historic Preservation Ordinance, associated guidelines and tax incentives.

Tickets are available for the tour which is one of Butte CPR's main fundraisers. Proceeds benefit many projects, most notably its Historic Improvement Project fund.

While the funds raised are a welcome assist, the principal reasons for the tour are to inspire people to purchase and restore historic buildings in Butte and show what great results can be achieved while bringing a historic building back from the brink.

Volunteers have the privilege of meeting the wonderful visitors, neighbors and contributing organizations who are all part of this event. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please email the CPR at info@buttecpr.org.



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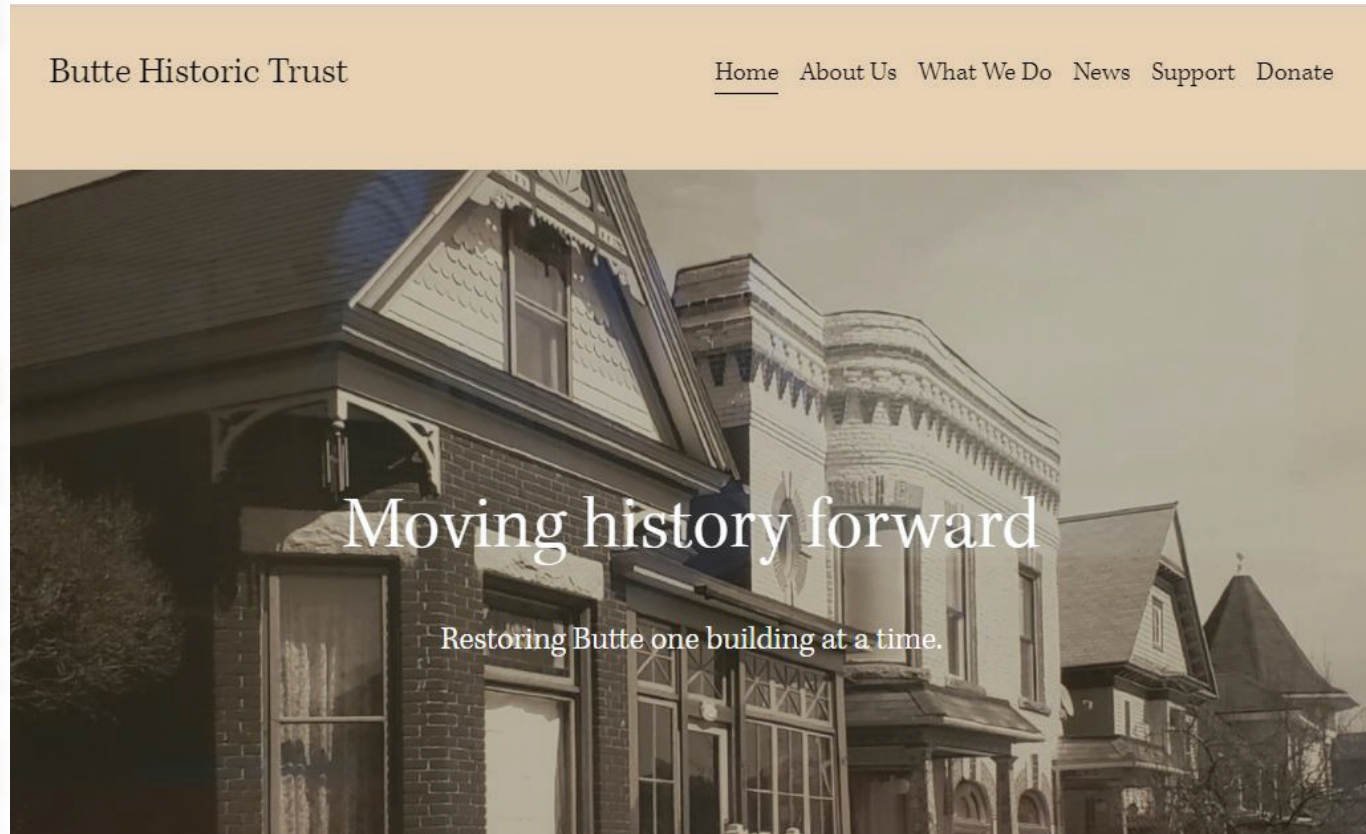
As a member of Butte CPR, you are taking part in an important part of your community. Through education, historic improvement project grants, workshops, house tours, ordinance oversight, salvage, and advocacy, Butte CPR works to preserve and revitalize the fabric of your community.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!!!!

- If you are interested in becoming a member of CPR, check our website to find out how to become a member or email us at info@buttecpr.org.
There are a variety of personal membership levels available.
- If you are already a member and want to renew your membership for 2021, you can send your check in care of Butte CPR and mail to:

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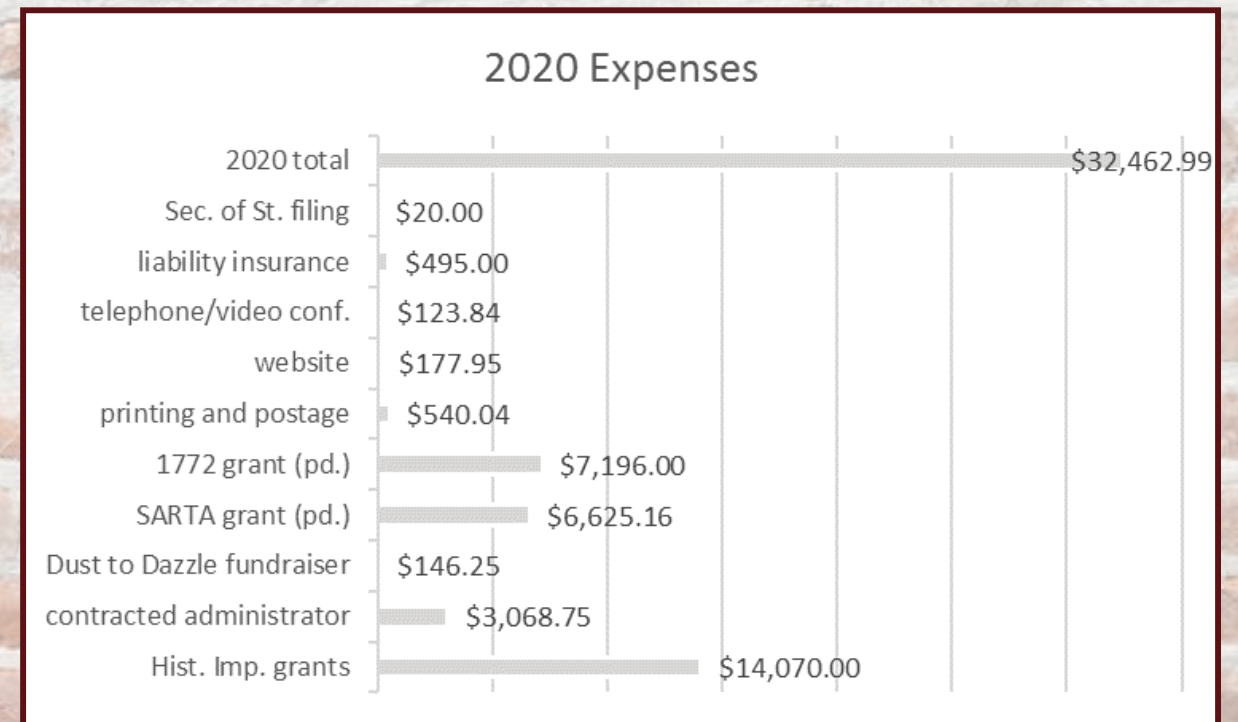
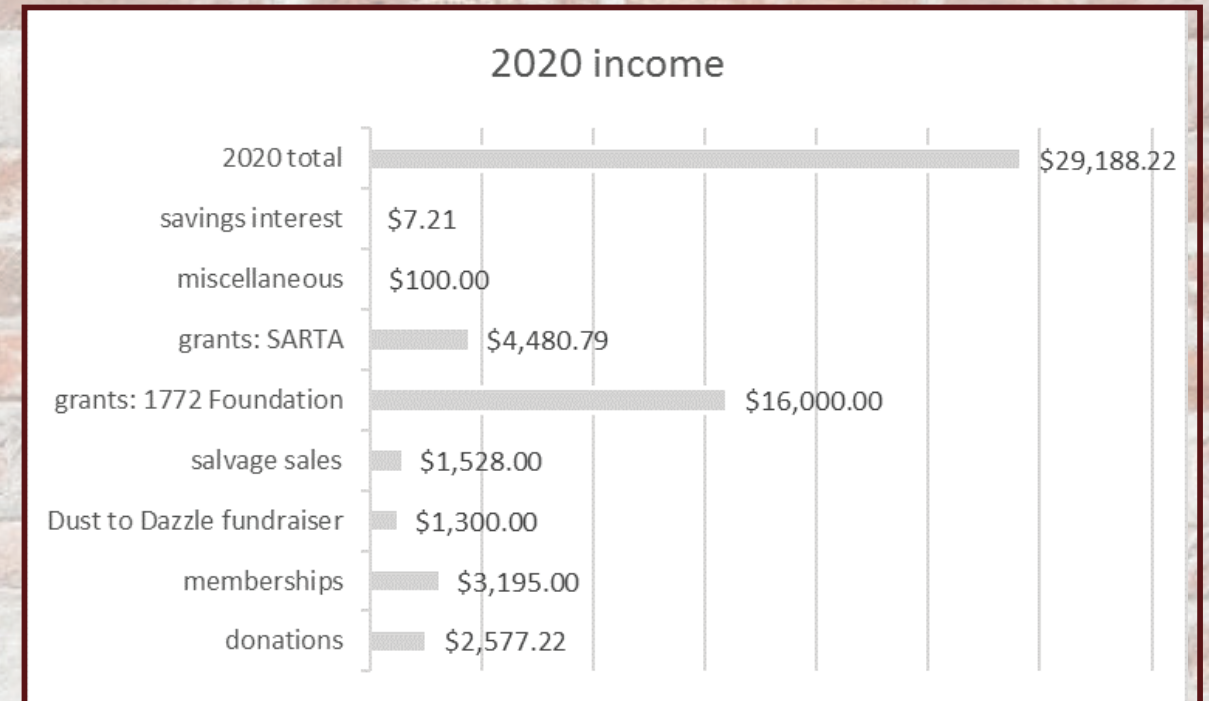
Butte Historic Trust Looking for House to Restore



Butte Historic Trust is moving rapidly through the steps of setting up a new organization, including creating a website, which will be available soon. A major focus this spring is finding and acquiring a building for its first restoration project.

Do you own or know of a property that could use some love? Butte Historic Trust, a newly formed nonprofit organization, is looking for a house in the Uptown area for its first restoration project. The BHT revolving fund will tackle distressed properties, purchasing them, restoring them, and then selling them with preservation easements attached. We would love to take a home that is vacant and deteriorated and give it a new lease on life.

If you would like to sell or donate a property, or suggest a home that you would like to see restored, contact Nancy Woodruff at nwoodruffmt@gmail.com or 471-2565. BHT is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, so all donations are tax deductible.



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