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Franklin County Commissioners award funds for the Coyle Library Renovation Project

December 8, 2016 – CHAMBERSBURG, PA – The Franklin County Commissioners have awarded funds from the county's Tourism and Quality of Life Enhancement Grant program for the renovation and expansion project of the historic Coyle Free Library in downtown Chambersburg.

Funds for the Tourism and Quality of Life Enhancement Grant are generated through the Hotel Tax and are used to support tourism efforts and develop, preserve or restore assets with cultural or historic value. The grant award of \$ 83,500 will be used for the restoration of the historic post office wall as well as restoration of the wood floor, doors and frames. The commissioners authorized the agreement allowing for the distribution of funds at their public meeting this morning.

The renovation and expansion of the Coyle Free Library by the Franklin County Library System began in May and is expected to be completed by the end of 2017. The \$5.5 million project will include expanded meeting space, a new and improved children's library, and a performing arts theatre. It is expected to enhance the library as a downtown destination for multi-cultural programs and services.

For more information about the Campaign for Coyle, contact Mark Story, Director of Development, at 717-709-0282 or visit www.coylefreelibrary.org.

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