

RESOLUTION NO. 1153

[Applicant Resolution/Authority to Apply]

A RESOLUTION OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
APPROVING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION
ENHANCEMENT FUNDS FOR THE ROUTE 66-ASH FORK
TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that both historic preservation and economic development of the Ash Fork community would be facilitated by renovation of an historic building located in Ash Fork for use as a transportation museum; and

WHEREAS, Financial assistance for the renovation project may be available through a Transportation Enhancement Grant; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has determined that the interests of the Yavapai County and its residents would be served by application for a Transportation Enhancement Grant

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY:

1. Approves the filing of an application for a Transportation Enhancement Grant to be used for purchase and renovation of the building presently known as the ADOT Maintenance facility of Ash Fork for use as an Historical Museum and Tourist Information Center.
2. Certifies that the application is consistent and compatible with all adopted plans and programs of the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors for Community Development.
3. Agrees to comply with all appropriate procedures, guidelines and requirements established by the Grantor as part of the application process.
4. Certifies that the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors will comply with all applicable federal and state regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements as they relate to the application.
5. Certifies that Yavapai County has, in its current budget, the amount of \$47,959, and that it will commit that amount from current and/or future budgets as local matching funds in support of the above-referenced project.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS THIS 2nd DAY OF November, 1998.



Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:



Deputy County Attorney

ABSTRACT OF PROJECT

The Ash Fork ADOT Maintenance Shop for use as a Historical Transportation Museum and Tourist Information Center has two objectives:

1. Support the economic development of Ash Fork by providing an attractive and unique Tourist Information Center and Historical Transportation Museum adjacent to I-40 that would encourage travelers to use Ash Fork as a diversion or rest stop and;
2. Preserve and manage, for public use, a historical structure located on historical Route 66; a building that is inexorably associated with the development and operation of America's original "Mother Road."

Located on historic Route 66 in Ash Fork is the historic highway maintenance shop building that was instrumental in the early construction and operation of the now historic Route 66. The building is approximately 7100 square feet, and together with the storage yard, consists of 1.98 acres. This original structure was built in the 1920s, and represents a classical sandstone architectural style typical of Northern Arizona during its early development period. Failure to proceed with the restoration of this unique building now may well result in its continued deterioration and eventual loss.