



The Worthington House has witnessed many changes in its more than 125 years, as seen here (L-R) in the 1890s, circa 2000 and in 2017. Quilcene Historical Museum is restoring the structure with help from Heritage Capital Projects, a program administered by the Washington State Historical Society. Photos courtesy Quilcene Historical Museum.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Heritage Capital Projects help strengthen community history

Quilcene Historical Museum in Jefferson County was honored by the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation for the group's work to preserve an 1892 Victorian mansion known as the Worthington House.

The project received the 2018 State Historic Preservation Officer Award for Stewardship because it "really stood out to the awards committee as a shining example of tireless stewardship," said Nicholas Vann, State Historical Architect with the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

The Worthington House is part of Worthington Park, a multipurpose heritage site open to the public. Quilcene

Historical Museum acted to protect what they saw as a deteriorating but culturally and historically important private residence and restore it as a community asset. For more information about Worthington Park, please visit quilcene-museum.org.

Funding for the work came, in part, from Heritage Capital Projects, a program administered by the Washington State Historical Society in support of heritage projects around the state.

For more information about Heritage Capital Projects, please visit WashingtonHistory.org/HCP.

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