

ACTION	PURPOSE	ANTICIPATE START/END DATE	POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES	COMMENTS
Planning phase for Underground Coal Mine Exhibit at OAMSH	Interactive, experiential exhibit will complement museum's future science & history exhibits; will provide an overview of the history and methods of west Ky coal mines; interactive components will include focus on the energy we receive from coal and new coal technologies; central hub that will serve to direct visitors to other sites throughout west Ky and promote western Kentucky Coal Driving Trail/ Coal Legacy project.	<p>Planning phase funding requests in the amount of \$25,000 will begin October, 2005. Planning phase will produce comprehensive outline and storyline for coal mine exhibit, exhibit drawings and preliminary designs to be used in fundraising for exhibit fabrication and installation.</p> <p>Planning phase will end June, 2006 if funds are received in Fall 2005.</p>	<p>Requesting funding from Foundation for 1st floor exhibit on natural history/ geology to include information on the formation of coal; from local business for 2nd floor historical exhibits including river history, steamboats and coal.</p> <p>Need funding source for special coal exhibit in sublevel of museum (<i>see "Comments" for details</i>)</p>	Will be housed in Museum's basement and will include a descent shaft (existing service elevator), a multi-media theater with a 9 minute presentation about western Kentucky's coal heritage, examples of small mine and large mine operations in a coal mine setting, interactive "hands-on, minds-on" coal and energy displays and recorded voice narratives from miners that will direct visitors to other Coal Legacy sites throughout western Kentucky.
Planning phase for George H. Rudy Mines and Company Interpretive Center and walking trails at Ben Hawes State Park.	To share story of George H. Rudy Mines and Company; to support revenue generating expansion(s) at Ben Hawes State Park; to support regional tourism in western Kentucky, in particular, the western Kentucky Coal Driving Tour and Legacy Project.	<p>Site study request to be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Parks - October, 2005.</p> <p>Finalize the purchase of the Tenant house for displaying interpretive materials.</p> <p>Verify listing on historic preservation register. Paperwork completed and submitted in 2002.</p>	<p>Both directional and interpretive signs may be funded through state's matching funds program and/or TEA-21 depending on the outcome and recommendations from the proposed Site Study.</p> <p>First priority : Conduct a Site Study</p>	Interpretive site will include 9 buildings; working plans for "Miss Sara's Secrets" educational programs include participatory history walk (scavenger hunt) throughout site; plans for future Coal Festival on site. The interpretive center will also include "voices of the past" from CDs /DVD's developed, some of which will be used on the driving tour.
Development of a Western Kentucky Coal Legacy Driving Tour	To share story of western Kentucky's rich coal mining heritage; to support regional tourism in western Kentucky, to provide connectors to future highway systems such as I-69 and I-66.	Write and submit grant applications for multiple trail development by Winter 2005	<p>Apply through both State Matching Funds Program and TEA-21.</p> <p>Total request: \$250,000 for directional, interpretive signs, brochures, website and CD/DVD development.</p>	Various formats will be utilized to enhance the tours, including a series of tour guide CD/DVD's that can be borrowed or rented at various Legacy stops.
Expand the Western Kentucky Coal Legacy Oral history project to include other mines within West Kentucky.	To record the stories of western Kentucky coal miners before resources are lost to us.	<p>Apply for funding to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop CD/DVD that combines both oral history live interviews, and historical photos on Rudy Mine. 2. Conduct additional interviews of other mines. 	<p>Write and submit two grant applications to KY Historical Society's Oral History Commission.</p> <p>Deadline: October 15th 2005. \$5,000 grants</p>	The Ruby Mine CD/DVD will be used as part of the interpreted walking tour and on-site educational programs. A similar CD will be developed with the interviews conducted on other mines as part of the Western KY Coal Legacy Driving Tour.