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Active and New Requests – Summary with Itemized Listings

The Maritime Heritage Education & Preservation Grants support eligible projects that protect historic maritime properties, collections, and traditional maritime skills. The FY25 Maritime Heritage Preservation and Education requests highlight statewide efforts to protect historic maritime structures and advance cultural education, with preservation projects focused on critical repairs and systems upgrades, and education projects centered on traditional skills, community interpretation, and broadened public access to Alaska's maritime history.

Grant Requests Maritime Heritage (MH) Preservation Requests – FY2025

Eldred Rock Lighthouse Preservation Association: Boathouse and Tramcar Railway System Repair (\$50,000)

Grant funds will repair the historic tramcar railway linking the Eldred Rock Boathouse to the Lighthouse, restoring a key operational feature and improving public interpretation.

Ketchikan Pioneer Way Association: US Customs House/Pioneer Hall Roof Restoration (\$75,000)

Grant funds will replace deteriorated materials, restore the historic cedar shingle roof, and strengthen the roof structure's load-bearing capacity and lateral stability.

Sitka Maritime Heritage Society: Continued Preservation: Systems Improvements (Sprinkler, Lighting, Heating Skirting, and Plumbing) (\$47,974.50)

Grant funds will be used to finish installing a sprinkler system, insulate a wall in the workshop, rehabilitate the marine ways lighting, install heating in the east wing, add skirting as needed, and install plumbing fixtures in the utility bathroom.