

PROJECT BENEFITS

ENVIRONMENT

Preserving history for future generations by saving our historic museum building and its artifacts.

Providing a comfortable work environment for volunteers and staff to work on exhibits, care for collections, and do basic cleaning all year long.

Enhancing the ability to work with area school districts during the entire school year may encourage a new generation of volunteers to become active while increasing the membership of the VCHS.

COMMUNITY

Allow for more climate-controlled space to bring in larger displays from outside sources.

Provides inexpensive or free activities for residents, visitors and out-of-state tourists which is much needed in the cold winter months. Maximizes the use of the elevator investment.

LEADERSHIP

The project will be a model for the next era of energy efficiency in Viroqua, Vernon County and Wisconsin at large. Other vintage property owners may be inspired to make air source heat pumps part of their building upgrades.



WHAT IS IT?

Mini-split heat pumps are ductless two-way air conditioning systems that work to both heat and cool. The system consists of an outdoor compressor unit and one or more indoor air handling units — called “heads” — that connect via refrigerant line sets.



EXTERIOR UNIT

This is the most efficient technology available operating totally on renewable electric power.

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OUR PLAN

Installation will use existing air duct work as pipe chases to preserve the historic nature of the museum.

HVAC equipment is oversized to accommodate future room units in hallways if needed.

INVEST IN OUR FUTURE

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Checks must be made out to the Viroqua Area Foundation/Museum HVAC Project. Credit card donations can easily be made on the Viroqua Area Foundation Website.

VCHS will also accept HVAC pledges for a future year or more from donors who make a cash donation in 2025. VCHS can use these pledges to support a bank loan to complete the building upgrade if necessary.

The Museum office will also accept donations and can be reached at 608-637-7396.

