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I have confirmed with Attorney Buckley RSA 674:44-d, heritage commission under this subdivision, may appropriate money as deed necessary to carry out its purposes. The whole or in any part of money so ***appropriated in any year*** and any ***gift of money received pursuant to RSA 674:44-b*** ("conduct research and public findings, including reports to establish the legal basis for a district and preparation of historic district ordinances within the municipality prior to its adoption amendment as provided in RSA 675:6") **shall** be placed in heritage fund and allowed to accumulate from year to year.

Annual appropriations are raised by way of budget/warrant article processes. To encumber funds for contact purposes only.

I hope this helps with any further questions or concerns.

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