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## Felton's Belardi Library Receives \$3,000 Funding

The Faye G. Belardi Memorial Building — Felton's public library branch — will get \$3,000 from the county to help shore up its faltering foundation.

Supervisors Tuesday went along with SLV Supervisor Ed Borovatz' recommendation that the money be funded out of the revolving account set aside at revenue sharing hearings in June for such projects.

The Belardi project had received prior approval for Community Development Act funds, but the money never did sift down to the county.

Later, the project was approved for direct funding through revenue sharing funds, but during the June hearings, it was put into a pool of projects under the revolving fund without specific money granted for preservation of the building.

Borovatz was petitioned by

the Belardi board of trustees.

The \$3,000 will be added to a fund of contributions — about \$3,000 — and with Belardi treasury funds to pay an \$8,000

bill to restore the building's foundation.

Community donations have come from the Felton volunteer firemen (over \$1,000), County Bank in Felton (\$1,000), individual donations and fund raising grants.

The Belardi building was constructed in 1893 as a Presbyterian Church and in the 1950s was donated to the community for use by Nick Belardi in honor of his deceased wife, Faye.