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SC African American Heritage Commission Historical Marker Funding Program

The South Carolina African American Heritage Commission is offering a new program to fund state historical markers that focus on African American historic places during state fiscal year FY23-24. Between 15 and 20 applications will be eligible to have the cost of the marker paid for by the SC African American Heritage Commission. More information about the program and how to apply can be found in [the program announcement](#). **The deadline to apply for the funding program is April 30, 2024.** Questions? Contact Ayanna Goines, 803-896-8256, agoines@scdah.sc.gov.

FY24 Federal Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications: Due April 30, 2024

Applications and instructions for the FY 2024 federal Historic Preservation Fund subgrants are now available at [this link](#). Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects:

- **Survey and Planning Projects**—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning.

- **Stabilization Projects**—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Stabilization Projects are limited to projects located in South Carolina's [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#).

Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$2,500 to \$35,000. **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, on Tuesday, April 30, 2024.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

Historic Preservation Conference April 26, 2024

The 2024 South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference will be held Friday, April 26, 2024 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. Information about the conference agenda and speakers is at [this link](#). Questions? Contact Donna Foster at dfoster@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-0339.

State Board of Review Approves 5 Nominations

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met March 22, 2024 and approved the following nominations:

- Ocean Grove School, Aiken County
- Darlington Theatre, Darlington, Darlington County
- Latimer High and Elementary School, Latta, Dillon County
- Holy Cross Faith Memorial School, Pawleys Island, Georgetown County
- State Theatre, Greenwood, Greenwood County

The SHPO will forward the nominations to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington, DC who makes the final decision about listing the properties in the National Register. More information about the State Board of Review and the draft nominations are available at [this link](#). Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179, or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight features a c. 1929 (with a c. 1949 addition), 2-story masonry powerhouse building in the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company historic district. The project provided retail and office space on the first floor and four apartments on the second floor. The tax credit applicant invested \$18.415 million in rehabilitation expenditures, earning \$3.683 million in federal tax credits and \$1.8415 million in state income tax credits. According to the applicant, "Rehabilitation projects such as those at The Rock Hill Printing & Finishing Company, serve as much needed catalysts for cultural and economic revitalization of the surrounding area... A final point that cannot be emphasized enough – none of this work would have been economically feasible without ample, unconventional financing tools – chief among them, the State and Federal historic rehabilitation tax incentive programs. Our partners at the South Carolina SHPO and the National Park Service truly took to

heart the physical and financial challenges we faced... Given the particularly challenging nature of this project, our counterparts made themselves even more accessible than usual, to brainstorm design solutions in real-time. There was a genuinely held appreciation that a collaborative approach between the design team and the preservation officers was the best way to achieve remarkable results in a workable timeframe." For more information about tax incentives for income-producing historic properties visit this link. (Images courtesy of the owner.)



Pre-rehabilitation photograph, 2019



Post-rehabilitation photograph, 2023

The Secretary of the Interior Accepting Nominations for 2023 Historic Preservation Awards

The Department of the Interior recently announced it is now accepting nominations for the 2023 Secretary of the Interior Historic Preservation Awards. Award categories include federal preservation office, state historic preservation office, tribal historic preservation office, and certified local governments. To learn more about the awards and nomination process visit [this link](#). For more information, please contact DOIHistoricPreservation@ios.doi.gov. **Nominations are due May 24, 2024.**

SE Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Seeks Proposals for Conference

The Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) is now accepting proposals for papers or sessions to be presented at the 2024 SESAH Conference to be held in Marietta, Georgia, from October 2-5. The paper sessions will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 3rd and 4th. Please submit paper and/or

session proposals through [this link](#) by **May 2, 2024**. If you have any additional questions, please contact Mason Toms at papers@sesah.org. Find [more information here](#).

Summer 2024 Virtual Project Archaeology Workshop

Applications are being accepted by the SC Department of Natural Resources for the Summer 2024 Virtual Project Archaeology *Investigating Shelter* Workshop. Ten full-scholarship seats are available for this workshop. Eligible applicants include K-12 educators; university professors; university students majoring in education, anthropology, archaeology and museum studies; and individuals who specialize in education and public outreach within museum, park, and archaeology settings. Applications are available at this [link](#), and are **due by 5 p.m. EST on Friday, May 10, 2024**. This self-paced virtual workshop will start on Monday, June 3 and end on Friday, July 12, 2024. Participants will learn how to help students practice the basics of inquiry-based learning through cross-curricular lessons that teach archaeology and cultural understanding. Questions? Please email ArchaeologyOutreach@dnr.sc.gov.

Advisory Council Issues Report on Federal Historic Properties

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) recently issued *In a Spirit of Stewardship: A Report on Federal Historic Properties 2024*. Executive Order 13287, "Preserve America" requires federal agencies to report every three years on the identification, protection, and productive use of historic properties owned by the federal government. Any questions on the ACHP's report or the federal agency reports that informed it can be directed to Jaime Loichinger, Director, Office of Federal Agency Programs at 202-517-0219 or jloichinger@achp.gov.

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 26, 2024, Columbia. This one-day event will feature a range of educational sessions on preservation, history, and research topics. Information about the conference is at [this link](#).

Main Street NOW Conference, May 6-8, Birmingham, AL. Join commercial district revitalization leaders from across the country for three days of educational sessions, special events, field sessions, and tours. For more information visit <https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/mainstreetnow>.

Vernacular Architecture 2024 Annual Meeting, June 12-16, 2024, Michigan Upper Peninsula. More information will be posted at <https://www.vafweb.org/conference>. Both in person and a virtual option will be available.

Association for Gravestone Studies Conference, June 18-23, 2024, Atlanta, GA. Registration is now open, visit [the conference webpage](#) for more information. Registration closes May 15, 2024.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions FORUM, July 31-August 4, 2024, West Palm Beach, FL. FORUM is the only national conference that focuses on issues facing local historic preservation boards and commissions. Registration is now open, visit <https://www.napcommissions.org/forum> for details.

National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers Annual Conference and Sacred Places Summit, August 12-16, 2024, Wisconsin Dells, WI. Registration and program information is on the [NATHPO webpage](#). **Early registration ends April 30.**

American Association for State and Local History Conference, September 11-14, 2024, Mobile, AL. More information will be available on the [conference webpage](#). Registration opens in June 2024.

SC Federation of Museums Conference, September 16-18, 2024, Laurens. Information about submitting proposals, scholarships and awards, and conference partners is available at [this link](#).

Georgia Statewide Preservation Conference, September 18-20, 2024, Columbus, GA. The conference will feature tours, educational sessions, networking and a keynote address. More information is available on the [conference website](#).

Slave Dwelling Project Conference, October 3-5, 2024, Philadelphia, PA. A call for proposals is currently open **until April 22, 2024**, visit [the conference webpage](#) for more information.

Preservation North Carolina 2024 Annual Conference, October 16-18, 2024, Rocky Mount and Tarboro, NC. More details is available on the [conference webpage](#). **Conference session proposals are due April 30, 2024.**

PastForward National Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Conference, October 28-30, 2024, New Orleans, LA. More details at <https://savingplaces.org/conference>.

Grant Application Deadlines

April 30, 2024 FY24 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY24 Historic Preservation Grants are available at [this link](#). Administered by the SHPO, the matching grants can assist two types of projects: Survey and Planning and Stabilization. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least 10% of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$2,500 to \$35,000. For more information, contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

April 17/June 28, 2024 SC State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) Grant. SHRAB, with assistance from SCDAH, has been awarded \$80,000 in federal grant funds to conduct a historical records regrant project. Local governments, historical records repositories, and non-profits in SC that preserve and/or provide access to SC's historical records or support the state's archival community in education and training can apply for grant funding with special consideration to traditionally underserved institutions and collections, especially those focusing on SC African American and Native American history and rural areas of the state. The SHRAB is accepting Letters of Intent by April 17, 2024, and grant applications until June 28, 2024. Grant applicants are also required to attend a virtual Information Session. The grant guidelines, application and further information is available on the SCDAH [website](#).

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants. SC Humanities awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$5,000 or less. Applications are reviewed monthly, with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information, please visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#minigrants>.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Planning Grants. SC Humanities awards Planning Grants to support preliminary work in designing a project that warrants detailed planning because of its length, scope, or cost. Awards are \$5,000 or less. Planning Grants are reviewed monthly, with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information, please visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#planninggrants>.

Monthly, The SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission (SC250) is accepting applications for FY24 Patriot Grants (up to \$15,000). Information about specific grant programs and requirements can be found at <https://southcarolina250.com/sc250grants/> or email info@southcarolina250.com.

Online sources of grant information:

[Historicfunding database](#)

[National Park Service State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division](#)

[National Trust for Historic Preservation Grant Funds](#)

[Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)

[State Library Grants Research Assistance](#) including online webinars

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

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