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FY 2018 Historic Preservation Grants: Deadline Extended to March 1, 2018

We are extending the deadline to apply for a FY 2018 Historic Preservation Fund sub grants until March 1, 2018. Applications and instructions are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply. **Applications will now be accepted until 5:00 PM on March 1, 2018.**

Nominations Open for 2018 Statewide Preservation Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2018 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. In their 24th year, the awards are sponsored this year by the SC Department of Archives and History, Preservation South Carolina, and the Office of the Governor. The six award categories are:

- Honor Awards
- Stewardship Awards
- Preservation Service Awards
- Heritage Tourism Award
- Elected Official Honor Award
- Governor's Award

The nomination form is available at <https://preservesc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-Preservation-Awards-Low-Res.pdf>. Lists of awards from prior years are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/awards.aspx>. For more

information, contact Amy Fluette 803-944-9425 or info@preservesc.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 2, 2018.**

Top 10 Places to Visit in South Carolina for Black History Month

The SC African American Heritage Commission recently compiled a list of 10 places to visit related to African American history and culture for Black History Month. Check out the list at

<https://greenbookofsc.com/press-release-top-10-places-visit-south-carolina-black-history-month/>.

Preservation South Carolina Seeks Nominations for Places at Risk List

Preservation South Carolina seeks assistance in identifying historic properties that are considered to be at risk for their Places at Risk list. A historic place or property can be a building, structure, site, district, landscape or streetscape nominated by a community, group, or an individual. Eligible properties are those that are owned by 1) a municipal, county, state or federal government; 2) a non-profit organization, including churches; or 3) a publicly held corporation. (Note: Privately owned property that does not fit the above description will not be considered without letter of support from owner.) The criteria for consideration are:

- Nominated property is historic (at least 50 years old) and significantly threatened by direct demolition, demolition by neglect, or other threat.
- There is reasonable potential for a positive outcome to prevent demolition and for rehabilitation and repurpose.

For more information and the nomination form visit <https://preservesc.org/places-at-risk/>. **All nominations must be postmarked by April 6, 2018.**

Recent Changes to the Federal Historic Tax Credit

The National Park Service has issued the following statement related to changes in the historic tax credit program, "On December 22, 2017, Public Law No: 115-97 (Pub. L. 115-97) was signed and enacted, amending the Internal Revenue Code to reduce tax rates and modify policies, credits, and deductions for individuals and businesses. Pub. L. 115-97 (Sec. 13402) modifies the 20% Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit as well as provides certain transition rules. These and other changes to the Internal Revenue Code may affect a taxpayer's ability to use the 20% Historic Tax Credit. Pub. L. 115-97 also repeals the 10% Rehabilitation Tax Credit for non-historic buildings. The text of Pub. L. 115-97 is available at www.congress.gov. Applicants requesting historic preservation certifications by the National Park Service as well as others interested in the use of these tax credits are strongly advised to consult an accountant, tax attorney, or other professional tax adviser, legal counsel, or the Internal Revenue Service

regarding the changes to the Internal Revenue Code related to Pub. L. 115-97.” NPS has also clarified that the transition rules apply for both credits.

Grants Research and Proposal Writing Classes Offered Starting Feb. 9

The SC State Library is pleased to offer two popular grants research and proposal writing classes:

- Grants Research: Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization
- Proposal Writing Basics

Both classes are free; however, registration is required. For information on class times and registration details, visit this webpage <http://guides.statelibrary.sc.gov/grants-research-assistance>.

Revolving Fund Summit in Macon: February 11-13, 2018

Historic Macon Foundation is hosting a forum for community leaders across the country to learn about creative and entrepreneurial real estate development tools. Attendees will also see how these tools have been used to support community revitalization in Macon. For more information about the summit, speakers, and registration go to <http://www.historicmacon.org/revolving-fund-summit/>.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Section 106 training includes Section 106 Basics, Section 106 Essentials, and the Section 106 Advanced Seminar. Visit <http://www.achp.gov/106select.html> for more information about the 2018 schedule and registration or contact training@achp.gov, 202-517-0202.

NEW 44th Annual Conference on SC Archaeology, February 17, 2018, Columbia. The conference will be held from 8 AM-4 PM in Gambrell Hall, Room 153, at the University of South Carolina. This year's conference theme is the 50th Anniversary of the Archaeological Society of South Carolina and will feature papers discussing the history of the Society and its chapters, as well as a general session on SC archaeology. This year's keynote speakers will be Rita and Dan Elliot, affiliates with the LAMAR Institute and the Society for Georgia Archaeology. They will discuss the parallels between the South Carolina and Georgia societies and will be bringing a very special guest, Abby the ArchaeoBus!, Georgia's mobile archaeology classroom and a traveling emissary for the Society for Georgia Archaeology focused on bringing dynamic education programs to students and people around the state. Registration for the conference will be on site and will be free for current ASSC members and \$10 for non-members.

NCSHPO Annual Meeting & Advocacy Day, March 12-14, 2018, Washington D.C. More information will be available at <http://ncshpo.org/> in the coming weeks.

Main Street Now Conference, March 26-28, 2018, Kansas City, MO. The conference offers attendees the opportunity to learn how to implement the four point Main Street Approach for community and downtown revitalization. For more information visit <https://www.mainstreet.org/mainstreetamerica/howwecanhelp/educationandtraining/mainstreetnow>.

“Are We There Yet?” Preservation of Roadside Architecture and Attractions Symposium, April 10-12, 2018, Tulsa, OK. The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training will host a symposium on the preservation of the buildings and features that catered to tourists who traveled American roads during the 1920s-1970s. For more information visit <https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/events/are-we-there-yet/> or contact Debbie Smith at 318-356-7444 ext. 259, Debbie_Smith@nps.gov.

Southern Garden History Society Annual Meeting, April 13-15, 2018, Jacksonville, FL. For more information please visit <http://southerngardenhistory.org/events/annual-meeting/>. Scholarships to attend the annual meeting are available to college students and entry level professionals.

National Council on Public History, April 18-21, 2018, Las Vegas, NV. More information is available at <http://ncph.org/conference/2018-annual-meeting-2/>.

NEW Society of Architectural Historians' 71st Annual International Conference, April 18–22, 2018, Saint Paul, MN. Architectural and art historians, architects, museum professionals, and preservationists from around the world will convene to present new research on the history of the built environment and explore the architecture of the Twin Cities. Roundtable discussions, workshops, networking receptions, keynote talks, annual awards ceremony, and public architecture tours are also planned. **Early registration ends February 20**. Register at sah.org/2018.

2018 SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 20, 2018, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. Information will be posted at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Comments and suggestions can be sent to Grace Salter at gsalter@scdah.sc.gov or Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov.

Vernacular Architecture Forum 2018 Annual Meeting, May 2-5, 2018, Alexandria, Virginia. The theme of the meeting is “A Shared Heritage: Urban and Rural Experience on the Banks of the Potomac.” For information about the conference, please visit <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/event-2580611> or contact Thomas Reinhart at VAFPotomac@vafweb.org.

National Preservation Institute Seminars, May 2018, Columbia. Advance registration discounts are available for those registering at least six weeks prior to the seminar. Student discounts are also available.

- [Section 106: A Review for Experienced Practitioners](#)
- [Renewable Energy Development: Impacts on Cultural Resources](#)

Workshop on Archaeological Prospection Techniques, May 21-15, 2018, Marksville State Historic Site in Avoyelies Parish, LA. For more information, please contact Steven L. DeVore, Archeologist, National Park Service, Midwest Archeological Center, at 402-437-5392, ext. 141 or steve_de_vore@nps.gov.

Society for Industrial Archaeology's 47th Annual Conference, May 30-June 3, 2018, Richmond, VA. For more information visit <http://www.sia-web.org/sia-47th-annual-conference/>.

FORUM 2018: A Preservation Caucus, July 18-22, 2018, Des Moines, IA. The only national conference focused on the issues facing local historic preservation boards and commissions, FORUM 2018 will include dozens of educational sessions and discussion panels, mobile workshops and tours, and five days of non-stop networking for commission staff and volunteers representing local, state and national organizations and government agencies. Go to <https://napcommissions.org/forum/> for more information. **Early registration discount available until April 1, 2018.**

NEW Association of Preservation Technology (APT) Annual Conference, September 22-27, 2018, Buffalo, NY. The annual conference will feature events and sessions in both the US and Canada, focused on four tracks: Decline vs. revival: tempering the impulse to tear down and start over; Materials over time: points of change; For power or for passage: re-envisioning historic industrial and transportation infrastructure; and This new world: preservation technology and emerging issues within our historic buildings and built landscapes. **The call for paper abstracts is currently open, deadline is March 5.** For more information visit the APT website <http://www.apti.org/>.

Urban History Association Conference, "Cities at the Crossroads", October 18-21, 2018, Columbia. **Session proposals are due February 15, 2018.** For more information visit www.urbanhistory.org/Columbia2018.

Grant Application Deadlines

January 31, 2018 African-American Cultural Heritage Action Fund. These grants from the National Trust for Historic Preservation are designed to advance ongoing preservation activities for historic places such as sites, museums, and landscapes representing African American cultural heritage. The fund supports Capital Projects, Organizational Capacity Building, Project Planning, and Programming and Interpretation. Grants will range from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Funding is available for

nonprofits and government agencies. Letters of Intent are due January 31 **and** should be submitted through the Trust's [online grants portal](#). If accepted, a full application will be requested. Grant awards will be announced in May 2018. Any applicants who are invited to submit a full application will be required to also be [Forum Organizational level members](#) of the National Trust. For full fund details, guidelines, and application, visit Forum.SavingPlaces.org/aachactionfund.

February 1, 2018 National Trust Preservation Funds. These grants encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000. The selection process is very competitive. Members of the National Trust at the Forum or Main Street levels are eligible to apply for funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. To learn more about the grant program and how to apply go to <http://forum.savingplaces.org/build/find-funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds>.

February 5, 2018 Richland County Historic Preservation and Community Conservation Grants. The Richland County Conservation Commission is accepting applications for Historic Preservation and Community Conservation Grants. Historic Preservation grants are available up to \$50,000 for restoration costs for historic buildings and cemeteries, or educational and research projects promoting the history of Richland County. Non-profit and neighborhood organizations, governmental agencies and institutions and commercial entities are eligible to apply. A 20% match is required. Questions? Contact Nancy Stone-Collum, stonecollumn@rcgov.us, 803-576-2083. Applications are available at www.richlandlegacy.com.

NEW February 21, 2018 Save America's Treasures Grants. The National Park Service, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), is now accepting applications for \$5 million in matching grants to support the preservation of nationally significant historic properties and collections from the Save America's Treasures program. Applications are now being accepted through Grants.gov. Eligible projects include the conservation of collections and physical preservation work to historic buildings. All projects must be nationally significant; meaning listed as National Historic Landmarks or at the national level of significance in the National Register of Historic Places, or a case made for a collection's significance. For more information visit <https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat/index.html>.

NEW DEADLINE March 1, 2018 FY 2018 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY 2018 Historic Preservation Grants are available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these 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 ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant

awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. For more information contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

NEW April 17, 2018 National Fund for Sacred Places. The National Fund for Sacred Places is a program of Partners for Sacred Places in collaboration with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Congregations selected to participate in the program receive two critical resources to support the stewardship of their historic facilities: capacity building and technical support services (consulting/training, planning grant) and a capitol grant for building repairs. For more information visit the Fund website at: www.fundforsacredplaces.org. Inquiries about the National Fund can be emailed to: nationalfund@sacredplaces.org. Letters of intent are due April 17, 2018.

Online sources of grant information:

- [A Guide to Historic Preservation, Arts & Cultural Institutions, & Tourism Funding Opportunities and Incentives How to Navigate the Funding Process](#)
- [Preservation Directory](#) Grants & Funding Resources
- [State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance
- [SC Grantmakers Network](#)
- [Federal grants](#) Grants.gov
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