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Disaster Recovery Information

Please use the [Hurricane Damage Report for Historic Properties form](#) to help the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office assess the extent of damage to historic properties by wind and flooding associated with recent hurricanes. Historic properties are buildings, structures, objects, sites, and districts listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Please check the National Register status of the reported property on [SC ArchSite](#), our online GIS. The form is ONLY to report on historic properties to aid the SHPO in organizing our response. This form is NOT for insurance claims or requests for public aid. This form is likewise NOT for requests for immediate life or death public assistance.

Information on disaster recovery can be found at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/technical-assistance/disaster-planning>, including links to SC Emergency Management Division, FEMA, and to guidance on repairing flood damaged properties. Historic Charleston also has a blog post with information on flood mitigation options for historic properties at <https://www.historiccharleston.org/blog/flood-mitigation-options-historic-buildings/>.

Funding Alert: Fall Grant Cycle Anticipated for Historic Properties Damaged by Hurricane Irma in September 2017

For historic properties damaged by last year's hurricanes (Harvey, Irma, and Maria), Congress appropriated \$50 million for historic preservation projects to be administered by State Historic Preservation Offices in affected states and territories, including South Carolina. The SC SHPO has applied to the National Park Service (NPS) for the funding allocated for South Carolina, and if approved, anticipates running a grant application cycle in October/November to select projects for funding. Projects must fund repairs to historic properties (listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places)

caused by Hurricane Irma. As required by NPS, grant projects must follow state procurement requirements, and meet the appropriate Secretary of the Interior's Treatment standards. Matching funds are not required. Additional information will be posted on our website as it becomes available, and will be announced in agency social media and this newsletter. To be placed on a notification email list, please email: ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov. **It is unknown at this time whether similar funding will be available in the future for damage being caused by Hurricane Florence.**

2018 Historic Preservation Awards Presented

The statewide Historic Preservation Awards were presented at the State House on August 31, 2018 by The Honorable Henry D. McMaster, Governor of South Carolina. The awards are sponsored by the Office of the Governor, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and Preservation South Carolina.

Preservation Honor Award (project/recipients):

- Clemson Outdoor Theatre, Clemson: Clemson University, Preservation South, LLC, 1st Class Construction, and South Eastern Building Restoration Group
- First National Bank of Clinton, Clinton: Homes of Hope, Preservation South, LLC, Southerland Construction, and Group 1.6 Architects
- Garvin-Garvey House, Bluffton: Beaufort County, Town of Bluffton, Meadors, Inc., Michael Riffert Construction Consultants
- Drayton Mills, Spartanburg: The Sherbert Group
- Kress Corner Redevelopment, Florence: Lambert Architecture + Construction Services, Inc.,
- McCrory Construction Company, New Florence Development, LLC

Elected Official Award: Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin, Columbia

Heritage Tourism Award: South Carolina African American Heritage Commission for *The Green Book of South Carolina*

Preservation Service Award:

- Historic Columbia Foundation for Mann-Simons Site
- Clemson University for Clemson University Interpretive Plan

Governor's Award: Dr. Bobby Donaldson, University of South Carolina

For more information about the awards visit <https://preservesc.org/blog/2018-historic-preservation-awards/>.

Updated State Tax Credit Application Forms

The 25% Homeowner tax credit application forms have been updated to make it easier for applicants to quickly and accurately complete tax credit applications. The revised application forms feature fillable fields except where original signatures are required. The application forms have also been revised to include 'pop-up' information boxes. Wherever a blue information circle is present, the applicant can click the "i" to bring up an information box which provides additional information and FAQ's about that section of the application. The revised application forms can be downloaded on our website at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/tax-incentives/homeowner>. Previously, the application instructions, sample applications, and additional resources like *Tips for Approval of Proposed Work*, *Tips for Taking Photographs*, and *Tips for Writing Architectural Descriptions* were separate documents. We have combined these documents into one Application Instructions packet to make these helpful resources easier to find and utilize. The Application Instructions packet can be downloaded on our website at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/tax-incentives/homeowner>.

Hard copies of the application instructions packet and the application forms can be requested by contacting Pam Kendrick at 803-896-5638 or pkendrick@scdah.sc.gov.

National Preservation Institute Seminar Coming to Columbia in December

A two-day seminar "The Secretary of the Interior's Standards: Treatment Considerations" is scheduled for Columbia December 5-6, 2018. The Standards form the basis for historic property rehabilitation for all federal undertakings, for federal tax benefits, and often for state, local, and private projects. The seminar will focus on the preservation of historic fabric, sustainable strategies, energy conservation, accessibility considerations, health and safety codes, security issues, and climate change. Participants will also have the opportunity to discuss the application of the Standards to their projects. For more information visit <https://www.npi.org/sem-stand.html>.

Three SC Colleges Receive Preservation Grants

On September 6, the National Park Service awarded \$8.6 million in grant funding toward projects that preserve significant historic structures on the campuses of 18 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), including South Carolina State University for Wilkinson Hall, Voorhees College for Booker T. Washington Hall, and Benedict College for Morgan Hall. HBCU Grants support preservation of sites that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Read more about the grants [here](#).

Advisory Council Features Interviews with Preservationists

Check out the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's collection of interviews on "[These Are the Preservationists in Your Neighborhood](#)". It features a cross section of individuals from across the country including South Carolina talking about their interests and roles in historic preservation.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

Archaeological Society of South Carolina Fall Field Day, September 29, 2018, Cayce. This year the society's Fall Field Day will take place at the 12,000 Year History Park on Congaree Creek in Cayce from 10 AM to 3 PM. You'll be able to learn about how stone tools and pottery were made, try throwing an atl-atl, and learn about active archaeological excavations occurring in the state! There will also be guided tours of the park detailing the history of the trail. Visit <https://archaeologysc.org/events/fall-field-day/>.

National Preservation Institute Seminars, Fall 2018, Southeast locations. The full schedule with links to course descriptions can be accessed [here](#).

- Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance, and Energy Conservation, October 2-3, 2018, Atlanta, GA
- The Recent Past: Strategies for Evaluation, October 4-5, 2018, Atlanta, GA
- The Secretary of the Interior's Standards: Treatment Evaluations, December 5-6, 2018, Columbia, SC

6th Annual Arkhaios Archaeology and Cultural History Film Festival, October 12-14, 2018, Columbia. Please visit <http://www.arkhaiosfilmfestival.org>.

Preservation North Carolina's Annual Conference, October 17-19, 2018, Wrightsville Beach/Wilmington. The conference theme is "Preservation + Innovation." Visit <https://www.presnc.org/events/event/2018-preservation-nc-annual-conference/> for more information and to register.

Urban History Association Conference, "Cities at the Crossroads", October 18-21, 2018, Columbia. For more information visit www.urbanhistory.org/Columbia2018.

Slave Dwelling Conference, October 24-28, 2018, at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. Information and registration available at <http://slavedwellingproject.org/2018-schedule/>.

PastForward National Preservation Conference, November 13-16, 2018, San Francisco, CA. For more information and to sign up for updates visit <https://www.pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2018/>.

Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 14-17, 2018, at the Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center on the Savannah River waterfront levee. Information available at <https://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/annual-meeting/details/>.

State Board of Review Meeting for the National Register of Historic Places, November 16, 2018, Columbia, SC. Agenda will be posted in early October at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>.

Preserving the Recent Past 3 Conference, March 13-16, 2019, Los Angeles, CA. For more information, visit www.prp3.org, where you can sign-up for conference updates, or email info@prp3.org.

National Council on Public History (NCPH) Conference, "Repair Work", March 27-30, 2019, Hartford, CT. For more information visit <http://ncph.org/conference/2019-annual-meeting/>.

Keeping History Above Water, May 5-9, 2019, St. Augustine, FL. Flagler College, University of Florida, and the City of St. Augustine, Florida will host the fourth national and international conference, expanding on the themes and topics explored in Newport, Annapolis, and Palo Alto. The organizing committee is accepting [session proposals](#) until September 28, 2018.

Grant Application Deadlines

October 8, 2018 African American Civil Rights Grants. The National Park Service's State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division is now accepting applications for \$13 million in funding for the 2018 African American Civil Rights (AACR) grant program. These competitive grants support the survey, documentation, interpretation, and preservation of sites that are associated with the African American struggle to gain equal rights in the 20th century. Eligible applicants are Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian Organizations, States and Territories, Local Governments, and nonprofit organizations. Matching funds are not required, but may be considered as part of the evaluation process. Types of eligible projects include survey, inventory, documentation, interpretation, education, architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation projects. To apply, go to grants.gov and search for Funding Opportunity Numbers: P18AS00485 for Preservation projects, P18AS00484 for History projects, or African American Civil Rights (AACR) Grants. Read the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) under each opportunity number for more details. Questions? Contact NPS at 202-354-2020 or email: preservation_grants_info@nps.gov.

NEW November 1, 2018 Underrepresented Community (URC) Grants. The NPS State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division is accepting applications for \$500,000 in funding for the URC grant program. These competitive grants work towards diversifying the nominations submitted to the National Register of Historic Places. Eligible applicants are Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiian Organizations, States and Territories, and Certified Local Governments. Types of eligible projects include surveys and inventories of historic properties associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register, as well as the development of nominations to the National Register for specific sites. To apply, go to grants.gov and search for Funding Opportunity Number: P18AS00554 or Underrepresented Community (URC) Grants. Questions? Call 202-354-2020 or email preservation_grants_info@nps.gov.

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](#)

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