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Happy Holidays!

Please note that the Research Room of the SC Department of Archives and History will be closed December 23rd through 27th, 2022 for the Christmas holiday.

Reminder: 2023 South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference Proposals Due December 16

We are accepting proposals for Educational Sessions for the 2023 conference to be held on April 28, 2023 at the SC Archives & History Center. Educational Sessions can cover a variety of topics and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to discussions of emerging issues. See the [Call for Proposals](#) for instructions on how to submit a proposal. **Deadline is December 16, 2022.**

Historic Preservation State Grant Fund Applications Due January 31, 2023

The South Carolina Department of Archives & History is accepting applications for the new Historic Preservation State Grant Fund. The purpose of the State Grant Fund is to support historic preservation projects that benefit local communities through the physical repair and rehabilitation of South Carolina's historic buildings. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations and institutions, local governments, and federal or state recognized Native American tribes.

Grants ranging from \$40,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded for the stabilization and weatherization of historic buildings. A minimum 20% cash match of the Total Project Cost is required. Buildings must be listed as a

contributing resource in a National Register of Historic Places historic district or individually listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Project work must meet the [Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation](#). **The application deadline for the 2023 applications is 5:00 PM on January 31, 2023.** To access the application and for additional information about grant requirements visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants/state-grants>.

State Board of Review Approves 8 Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on Friday, November 18, 2022 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia and approved the following nominations:

- Lady's Island Bridge, Beaufort, Beaufort County
- Peachtree Plantation, McClellanville vicinity, Charleston County
- Phillips Community Historic District, Mount Pleasant, Charleston County
- Camden Battlefield (Additional Documentation), Camden vicinity, Kershaw County
- Peter M. and Alice Oliver House, Swansea, Lexington County
- Lakeview School, West Columbia, Lexington County
- Chapel of Hope, Columbia, Richland County
- Startex Finishing Company, Startex (Wellford and vicinity), Spartanburg County

The nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington, DC who makes the final decision about listing the property 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 hipped-roof, masonry building in the Charleston Historic District along East Bay Street built around 1781 as a three-story wharf building and altered in the mid-19th century to its current two-story configuration. In the late 20th century, the building was converted to its present use as a residence. In 2021, property owner Eric Nofzinger, earned the homeowner historic rehabilitation tax credit for eligible rehabilitations expenses. He noted the importance of the incentive stating, "The Tax Credit program from the State of South Carolina was critical to enable the work required to preserve this historic structure for generations of South Carolinians and tourists from around the globe." The rehabilitation included stabilizing the deteriorated roof truss system by sistering wood, steel, and modern strapping to the historic timbers without replacing any of them; stabilizing the exterior wall system by temporarily and prudently removing the storefront brackets to secure tie-rods between the 2nd level floor joists and the wall system; carefully removing failed mortar and stucco without damaging the historic brick and then repointing and rendering the building with physically and visually compatible mortar and stucco colored with permeable mineral paints; replacing the west elevation's non-historic primary door with a more appropriate transom and paneled door; and replacing non-historic window shutters with more appropriate louvered and paneled shutters. For more information about tax incentives for historic properties visit the SHPO's [Tax Incentives webpage](#).



Pre-rehabilitation photograph of the wharf building. Image courtesy of Brittany Lavelle Tulla, 2020.



Post-rehabilitation photograph of the wharf building. Image courtesy of Brittany Lavelle Tulla, 2021.

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

23rd Annual NATHPO Conference, February 13-17, 2023, Cherokee, NC. The theme of National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO) conference is "Voices of Truth: Our Knowledge, Our Power." Registration, which is limited to 300, is currently open. For more information about the program and to register visit <https://www.nathpo.org/23rd-annual-nathpo-conference/>.

South Carolina Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 4, 2023, Newberry College, Newberry. For more information visit <https://www.scha1931.org/>. **Paper proposals will be accepted until December 16, 2022**, for more information visit <https://www.scha1931.org/annual-meeting>.

NEW National Historic Preservation Advocacy Week, March 13-16, 2023, Washington, DC. The event includes preservation advocacy, legislative visits, networking, tours and meetings with preservation partners. Registration information will be available in December.

NEW Main Street NOW Conference, March 27-29, 2023, Boston, MA. 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>.

National Council on Public History, April 12-15, 2023, Atlanta, GA. For more information visit the [2023 conference webpage](#).

Landmark Conference 2023, April 13-15, 2023, Florence. Save the date for the next Landmark Conference, sponsored by the Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies. More information will be made available through the [CSCLHS website](#) and through periodic emails, <http://www.csclhs.org/contact.html>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 28, 2023, Columbia. This one day event will feature a range of educational sessions on preservation, history, and research topics. The [Call for Proposals for educational sessions](#) is now open with a deadline of **December 16, 2022**.

Keeping History Above Water, May 7-9, 2023, Portsmouth, NH. For more information visit <https://historyabovewater.org/>.

Vernacular Architecture 2023 Annual Meeting, May 18-20, 2023, Plymouth, MA. The Vernacular Architecture Forum is currently accepting paper and poster proposals for the annual meetings. Papers and posters may address topics relating to vernacular and everyday buildings, sites, or cultural landscapes worldwide and how people use these sites. **The deadline to submit a proposal is December 19, 2022**. More information is available at <https://www.vafweb.org/conference>.

Johns Island Preservation Field School, May 22-June 9, 2023, Johns Island. The field school will focus on researching and documenting late 19th and early 20th century public buildings and their role within the African American community on Johns Island. Participants will learn from archivists, scholars, and local community educators about life in the community during the Jim Crow and Civil Rights periods and how to document the physical fabric and cultural narratives associated with historic buildings and landscapes. For more information visit <https://jifieldschool.org/>.

Docomomo US 2023 National Symposium "Complexities of the Modern American City", June 21-24, 2023, New Haven. The Docomomo US National Symposium is the primary event in the United States for those interested in the preservation of modern architecture. The [call for paper abstracts](#) is currently open, with a **deadline of January 12, 2023**.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW December 19, 2022 Conserving Black Modernism Grant. The African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund in partnership with the Getty Foundation has created this new grant program to provide funding and technical support to preserve the material heritage, innovation, and legacy of modern architectural sites designed by Black architects. **Letters of intent are due December 19, 2022**, for more information visit <https://savingplaces.org/action-fund-grants#.Y4oRPHbMJPY>.

December 20, 2022 Save America's Treasures (SAT) Grant Program The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the SAT program, which provides preservation and conservation assistance to nationally significant historic sites and collections. \$26.5 million will be competitively awarded. A dollar-for-dollar, non-Federal match, is required which can be either cash or documented in-kind services. SAT is administered by the National Park Service (NPS) in partnership with the [National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\)](#), the [National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\)](#), and the [Institute of Museum and Library Services \(IMLS\)](#). Preservation

projects fund physical preservation of historic buildings, sites, structures, and objects. Collection projects include conservation of artifacts, museum collections, documents, sculptures, and works of art. Applications are due December 20, 2022. To apply for funding for Preservation projects go to opportunity number [P22AS00432](#) To apply for funding for Collections projects go to opportunity number is [P22AS00433](#). For more information about the SAT grant program: <http://go.nps.gov/sat>.

January 10, 2023 Historically Black Colleges & Universities Grant Program. The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the FY2022 [Historically Black Colleges & Universities Grant Program](#) (HBCU). HBCU competitive grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and fund a broad range of pre-preservation planning activities and physical preservation work for historic sites that are listed in or eligible for listing in the [National Register of Historic Places](#) or as a [National Historic Landmark](#). Congress has appropriated \$10 million for the HBCU Grant Program. For more information and to apply visit Grants.gov: [P22AS00384](#). Any accredited Historically Black Colleges & Universities are eligible to apply for funding. For a list of eligible institutions, please visit the [National Center for Education Statistics College Navigator database](#).

January 31, 2023 Historic Preservation State Grant Fund. Administered by the SC Department of Archives and History, this new state-funded grant program will award grants ranging from \$40,000 to \$200,000 for the stabilization and weatherization of historic buildings in South Carolina. Eligible applications are nonprofit organizations and institutions, local governments, and federal or state recognized Native American tribes. A minimum 20% cash match of the Total Project Cost is required. Buildings must be listed as a contributing resource in a National Register of Historic Places historic district or individually listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Project work must meet the [Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation](#). For more information and to access the grant application (a fillable PDF) visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants/state-grants>.

February 9, 2023 The **SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission (SC250)** is now accepting applications for the FY 2022-2023 grants (see [SC250 Grants Overview](#)). This fiscal year, SC250 also officially launches the following competitive grant programs: (*click on the grant type for details*): [Museum Style Panel Grants](#), [Local Activities Grants](#), [County Asset Assessment & Tourism Plan Grants](#), [Research Grants](#), [Publication Grants](#), [Education Grants](#), [Signage & Marker Grants](#), [Site Grants: Planning, Acquisition, Development, and Renovation](#). All grants must be applied for through the [Discover SC WebGrants program portal](#). [Click here](#) for step-by-step registration instructions. Competitive grants will be reviewed quarterly. **Upcoming deadlines:** Q3: 2/9/23 at 3:00 PM, Q4: 5/9/23 at 3:00 PM.

NEW February 7, 2023 Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grant Program. The National Park Service is accepting applications for the FY2022 [Paul Bruhn Revitalization Grants Program](#). The Bruhn program provides recipients (referred to as prime grantees) with a single grant that is then regranted in smaller amounts to individual projects (subgrants) in rural communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, Certified Local Governments, State Historic Preservation Offices, and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices. Eligible subgrant properties must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places or determined eligible for listing, and must be located within rural (non-urban) communities with populations less than 50,000 according to the 2020 U.S. Census. Click on [this link](#) for more information.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants. SC Humanities awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$2,500 or less. Applications are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information 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 \$2,500 or less. Planning Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#planninggrants>.

Open for Applications, USDA - Rural Development Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grants. This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area. [Learn more & apply here.](#)

Online sources of grant information:

- [Historicfunding database](#)
- [National Park Service State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division](#)
- [National Trust for Historic Preservation Special Grant Funds](#)
- [Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)
- [State Library Grants Research Assistance](#)
- [SC Grantmakers Network](#)
- [Federal grants Grants.gov](#)

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