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FY22 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications Available

Applications and instructions for the FY 2022 federal Historic Preservation Fund subgrants are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants>. 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](#).

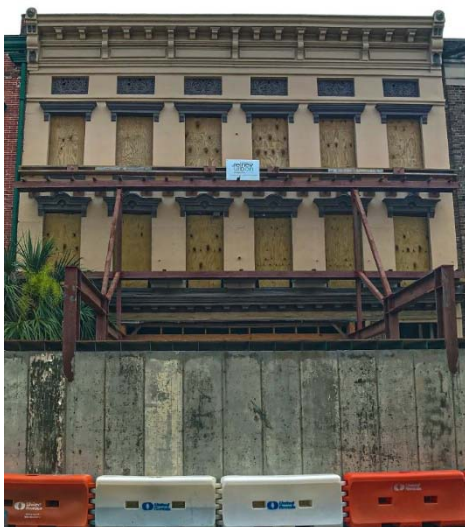
Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National 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 Thursday, April 28, 2022.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

2022 SC Historic Preservation Awards Nominations Open

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2022 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. Sponsored by Preservation South Carolina, the SC Department of Archives and History, and the Office of the Governor, the Historic Preservation Awards recognize exceptional accomplishments in the preservation, rehabilitation, and interpretation of South Carolina's architectural and cultural heritage. The six award categories are: Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award. The 2022 nomination form and a list of all previous recipients are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/resources/preservation-awards>. Questions? Contact Amy Fluette, 803-944-9425 or info@preservesc.org. **The submission deadline is March 25, 2022.**

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight is the ca. 1839 George Miller building on Charleston's King Street. During the 20th century, a previous owner inadvertently weakened the connections between the façade, sidewalls, and flooring systems. In April 2017, the City of Charleston declared the building unsafe. With a private investment of \$4,600,000 and federal and state income-producing tax credits, the façade and the interior were rehabilitated with four apartments upstairs and a restaurant tenant downstairs. Bob Milani, property owner, attests to the benefits of the certified historic rehabilitation tax credit, "We wanted to protect an irreplaceable part of Charleston's history. We also wanted to pass the building down to future generations of our family, but we didn't possess the means to do a full historic renovation. The combination of state and federal historic tax credits was instrumental in saving this building and preserving one of Charleston's iconic buildings. The SHPO office was very approachable -- providing excellent technical assistance and support. Through this process we came to see that not only were we helping our family – but we were preserving and serving the community of Charleston through historic preservation. The state of SC should be commended for providing state historic tax credits and for the work the SHPO office does to support property owners in the application and rehabilitation process." For more information about tax incentives for historic properties visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/tax-incentives>.



286-288 King Street before rehabilitation. Image courtesy of Bob Milani.



286-288 King Street after rehabilitation. Image courtesy of Bob Milani.

Teacher Workshop Offered by WeGOJA Foundation

The WeGOJA Foundation is offering a free online professional development workshop on February 19, 2022 for South Carolina educators titled "If These Bricks Could Talk: Powder Magazines & The Roles of Black Charlestonians In An Occupied City 1780-1782". CEUs and stipends are available. For more information and to register please visit <https://www.wegoja.org/teachers-webinars>. Registration opens January 19.

Preserving Our Places in History Annual Awards: Due February 18

The SC African American Heritage Commission (SCAAHC) is seeking nominations to recognize outstanding efforts in 2021 to protect, preserve and promote African American heritage in the Palmetto State. Individuals, groups and organizations can nominate themselves for the awards or be nominated by others who are aware of their work, contributions and achievements in the field. For more information about award categories and the nomination process visit <https://www.wegoja.org/popih-awards>. **Nomination packets must be received by Friday, February 18, 2022.**

2022 National Preservation Awards Nomination: Due February 17

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is now accepting nominations for the 2022 [National Preservation Awards](#). Presented annually at the Past Forward Conference, the awards recognize individuals, nonprofit organizations, public agencies and corporations for a wide range of projects, from restoring a landmark building to efforts to build awareness about the value of preservation. To learn more about each of the award categories click in the link below <https://forum.savingplaces.org/act/preservation-awards>.

2022 National Preservation Commission Excellence Awards: Due March 7

The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions is now accepting applications for the 2022 Commission Excellence Awards to honor outstanding efforts and achievements by local historic preservation commissions and boards of architectural review. Recipients will be recognized in an awards ceremony on July 15, 2022 at [NAPC FORUM](#), which is being held in Cincinnati, OH, July 13-17, 2022. Award categories include:

Best Practices (*Identification/Registration; Protection; Public Outreach/Advocacy; Technology*)

Commission of the Year

Lifetime Achievement Awards

- *The John and Sue Renaud Award for National/Tribal/State Leadership to Advance Historic Preservation at the Local Level*
- *The Daniel L. Becker Professionalism Award for Municipal Leadership*
- *G. Bernard Callan, Jr. Award for Outstanding Volunteer Leadership*

Nominations are encouraged from small and large communities. **The deadline is March 7, 2022.** [Click here](#) to learn more and submit a nomination.

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

NEW Professional Development Workshop for SC Educators, February 19, 2022, online. The WeGOJA Foundation is offering a free professional development workshop for South Carolina educators "If These Bricks Could Talk: Powder Magazines & The Roles of Black Charlestonians In An Occupied City 1780-1782". CEUs and stipends are available. For more information and to register please visit <https://www.wegoja.org/teachers-webinars>.

NEW DATE 22nd Annual National Tribal Preservation Conference, February 22-25, 2022, online. Sponsored by the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO), this year's conference theme is "Unity and Healing". For more information visit the [conference webpage](#).

NEW State Board of Review Meeting for the National Register of Historic Places, March 25, 2022, Archives & History Center, Columbia. For more information visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>. The draft nominations will be posted online two weeks prior to the meeting.

National Council on Public History Conference, March 23-26, 2022, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. For more information visit <https://ncph.org/conference/2022-annual-meeting/>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 22, 2022, Columbia. Please hold the date for the return of the South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference. This one day event features a range of educational sessions on preservation, history, and research topics.

Landmarks Conference, April 28-30, 2022, Lexington. The Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies is partnering with organizations in Lexington County to host the Landmarks Conference. If you have any questions, please contact the Confederation at sclocalhistory@gmail.com.

Keeping History Above Water, May 15-18, 2022, Norfolk, VA. The conference will focus on adaptation, resilience, and solutions to the impacts of sea-level-rise, recurrent flooding, and climate change on historic resources. The conference includes an opening plenary, two days of conference sessions, and optional tours, site visits, and networking opportunities. [Click on this link](#) for more information.

Vernacular Architecture Forum 2022 Annual Meeting, May 18-21, 2022, San Antonio, TX. The event includes tours and papers sessions. For more information go to <https://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/conference>.

Docomomo 2022 National Symposium, June 1-4, 2022, Philadelphia, PA. The [Docomomo US National Symposium](#) is the primary event in the United States for professionals to discuss and share efforts to preserve modern architecture and meet leading practitioners and industry professionals.

National Alliance of Preservation Commission's Forum 2022 "Bridging the Divide", July 13-17, 2022, Cincinnati, OH. FORUM is the only national conference focused on the issues facing local historic preservation boards and commissions. For more information visit <https://napcommissions.org/forum/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

February 1, 2022 National Trust Preservation Funds. Grants from the National Trust Preservation Funds encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects and are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. The majority of funds are awarded to planning and education programs. Grants are awarded annually in three competitive rounds. For more information and to learn how to apply, visit <https://savingplaces.org/grants#.XcBeJVVKjDA>.

NEW DEADLINE February 8, 2022 Underrepresented Community Grants (URC). The Underrepresented Community (#URC) Grant Program application deadline has been extended to February 8, 2022. The National Park Service (NPS) Underrepresented Community Grant Program (URC) serves the mission of diversifying the sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places to include communities that are currently underrepresented. Projects include surveys and nominations of historic sites associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register. Every application must produce a National Register nomination or an amendment. The funding opportunity announcement is [P22AS00047](#). FY2021 Public Law 116-260 provides \$1 million for the URC Grant Program.

NEW April 1, 2022 Greenville County Historic and Natural Resources Trust. The Trust was authorized under an ordinance created by the Greenville County Council in December 2020. The Trust Board has allocated up to \$500,000 of its 2021-2022 fiscal year funding allocation for this second round of projects. Funding requests of up to \$200,000 per project may be possible. Projects will be considered in four categories – Historic Sites, Natural Resources, Farms, and Trails. To be considered completed applications must be received by 5:00pm EDT April 1, 2022. Eligible entities (nonprofits, or local, state, or federal body or agency working in Greenville County) may submit applications via the Trust's online portal at www.gchnrt.org. Projects will only be considered where an eligible entity has negotiated the purchase of an interest in property from willing sellers either in fee simple or via a conservation easement. Questions regarding the application process should be sent to gchnrt@gmail.com.

NEW April 28, 2022 FY22 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY22 Historic Preservation Grants are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants>. 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 ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to

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Online sources of grant information:

[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](#)

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The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is an independent state agency whose mission is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State. The department houses one of the most comprehensive state archival collections in the nation, spanning more than 325 years of South Carolina history. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

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