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Historic Preservation State Grant Fund Applications Now Available



HISTORIC PRESERVATION STATE GRANT FUND APPLICATION

The Historic Preservation State Grant Fund application for FY 25-26 is now available. 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.

This year applicants may apply for either a **Planning Grant** to develop "bid-ready" plans and specifications OR a **Stabilization Grant** to assist with historic building stabilization and weatherization projects.

The instructions and application, and Frequently Asked Questions are available at [this link](#).

State Board of Review Meets July 25, 2025

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 25, 2025 at 10:30 AM at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Pelzer Community Building, Pelzer, Anderson County
- Earle-Morgan Cabin at Clark's Mountain, Landrum vicinity, Greenville County
- Whitfield Hotel, Lancaster, Kershaw County
- Owings Historic District, Owings, Laurens County
- Professional Building, Cayce, Lexington County
- Richland County Health Center, Columbia, Richland County
- Kingstree Historic District (Additional Documentation & Boundary Increase)

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. Draft nominations are posted at [this link](#). Questions? Contact Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182, or Brad Sauls at bsauls@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6172.

Recent National Register Listings

Properties recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places have been added to the [SC Historic Properties Record \(SCHPR\)](#). These include:

- [Commercial Hotel, Aiken](#)
- [Finley High School, Chester](#)
- [Ruffin High and Elementary School, Colleton County](#)
- [Green's Funeral Home and Ambulance Service, Lake City](#)
- [Edgewood School, Ninety Six](#)
- [Atlantic Beach Historic District, Horry County](#)
- [Bellevue-Newman's Field-Gracelyn Terrace Historic District \(Additional Documentation & Boundary Increase\)](#)
- [Bob Russell Realty Building, Columbia](#)



Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop

4th Annual Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop

Thursday, September 18, 2025



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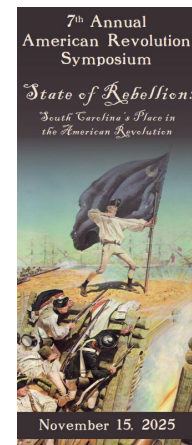
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New South Associates, Inc.
USC Press
Ann Peden, Author

The South Carolina Archives & History Foundation and the South Carolina Department of Archives and History are hosting the 4th *Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop* on Thursday, September 18, 2025 in Columbia. The workshop provides attendees with information on technical, legal, and firsthand perspectives that contribute to successful cemetery preservation projects. Speakers will share a variety of experiences on research and preservation. Registration and program details will be available on the [Foundation's Events webpage](#). Lunch is included with the registration fee.

7th Annual American Revolution Symposium

Registration is open for the 7th Annual American Revolution Symposium to be held Saturday, November 15, 2025 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. Whether you are an American Revolution novice or an expert, you will enjoy this program. The symposium brochure with speakers and their topics, and registration information is available on the SC Archives & History Foundation's [Events webpage](#). Lunch is included with the registration fee.

Early registration rate ends July 31, 2025.



National Preservation Institute In-Person Seminars

Check out the upcoming in-person training seminars offered by the the National Preservation Institute in the Southeast:

- [Conflict Management and Negotiation Skills for Cultural and Natural Resource Managers](#), September 9-11, 2025, Atlanta, GA
- [Historic Property Management](#), November 6-7, 2025, Charleston (Drayton Hall)
- [Cultural Landscapes: Understanding, Planning for, and Managing a Dynamic Resource](#), November 18-19, 2025, Fredericksburg, VA
- [NEPA, Section 106, and Section 4\(f\) Coordination for Transportation Projects](#), November 18-19, 2025, Tallahassee, FL

Upcoming Conferences/Workshops & Training/Events

SC Historical Marker Program Exhibit - "Know Your State and Make it Known: The South Carolina Historical Marker Program". The [exhibit is on display](#) at the SC Archives & History Center, 8301 Parklane Road in Columbia. It is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, except on official state holidays.

State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places, July 25, 2025, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. More information is 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.

Association of African American Museums Conference, July 23-25, 2025, Charleston. Conference details are posted on [this website](#).

NAPC Virtual Summer Short Course (VSSC), August 20-21, 2025, online. This 2-day online training offered by the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions will focus on emerging topics and preservation fundamentals. For more information about the VSSC visit [this link](#).

SC Federation of Museums, September 10-12, 2025, Belton. The annual conference "Stronger Together: Museums in a Changing World" will be hosted by the Belton Area Museum Association. Information will be posted on the [SCFM conference website](#).

National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers Annual Conference, September 8-12, 2025, Reno, NV. Information is posted on the [NATHPO conference website](#).

American Association for State and Local History Conference, September 10-13, 2025, Cincinnati, OH. The theme of the 2025 annual conference is "The American Experiment". More information is on the [conference website](#).

2025 International Preservation Trades Workshop, September 11-13, 2025, St. Paul, MN. The 27th annual workshop will feature hands-on demonstrations from experts in the traditional building arts including carpentry, timber framing, stone and brick masonry, plastering, and roofing. Check out the [IPTW 2025 conference website](#).

NEW American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA) Annual Conference, September 11-14, 2025, Raleigh, NC. Information about the conference is at [this link](#).

PastForward 2025, September 16-18, 2025, Milwaukee, WI. Sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the conference will celebrate 75 years of the National Trust by exploring cutting-edge innovation, ground-breaking creativity, and experimentation in the dynamic field of preservation. Information is now available on the [conference website](#).

Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop, September 18, 2025, Columbia. The SC Archives & History Foundation is hosting the 4th annual workshop with presentations on a variety of topics related to historic cemeteries. Registration and full details are available on the [SC Archives and History Foundation website](#). Questions? Contact Donna Foster at 803-896-0339 or dfoster@scdah.sc.gov.

NEW SE Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) Conference, September 23-26, 2025, Asheville, NC. More information is on the [2025 conference webpage](#).

ASALH 110th Annual Conference, September 24-28, 2025, Atlanta, GA. Sponsored by the

Association for the Study of African American Life and History, the conference will feature panels, workshops, roundtables, papers, posters and more. Visit the [conference webpage](#) for more information.

North Carolina Preservation Conference, October 5-7, 2025, Asheville, NC. Information will be posted on Preservation North Carolina's [conference webpage](#).

Georgia Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, November 5-7, 2025, Athens, GA. The conference is hosted by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Historic Preservation Division and the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. Visit the [conference website](#) for more information.

NEW Southeastern Archaeological Conference 81st Annual Meeting, November 5-8, 2025, Baton Rouge, LA. Meeting details and registration information is available at [this link](#).

APT Annual Conference, November 11-15, 2025, Providence, RI. The Association for Preservation Technology International conference includes workshops, field sessions, exhibits, awards, and educational sessions. For information visit the [conference website](#).

NEW 7th Annual American Revolution Symposium, November 15, 2025, Columbia. Sponsored by the SC Archives & History Foundation, the event features a wide range of topics related to the Revolution in South Carolina. The program brochure and registration link is available on the Foundation's [Events webpage](#).

Upcoming Grant Application Deadlines

NEW September 24, 2025 Historic Preservation State Grant Fund. Administered by the SC State Historic Preservation Office, 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. This year applicants may apply for either a **Planning Grant** to develop "bid-ready" plans and specifications OR a **Stabilization Grant** to assist with historic building stabilization and weatherization projects. The instructions and application, and Frequently Asked Questions are available at [this link](#). Questions? Please email Amanda Lee at alee2@scdah.sc.gov.

NEW September 30, 2025 T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program. Main Street America and Smart Growth America have partnered with T-Mobile to help build stronger, more prosperous small towns and rural communities. T-Mobile's Hometown Grant program awards up to 100 towns a year with project funding for a wide range of community development projects like upgrading tech at local libraries, building new hiking trails and revitalizing historic buildings. Applications for grants up to \$50,000 each are reviewed quarterly. More information about the program and the application process is on the [T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program website](#).

Monthly, The SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission (SC250) is accepting applications for FY25 Monthly 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](#)

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