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Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop: September 12, 2024

Registration is open for the 3rd Annual Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop on September 12, 2024 sponsored by the SC Archives and History Foundation. The program will introduce you to ideas and plans to help successfully preserve historic cemeteries important to you and your community. Speakers include those who actively identify, preserve, and maintain historic cemeteries. The workshop will be held at the SC Archives & History Center located at 8301 Parklane Road in Columbia. The complete program schedule, registration fees, and printable registration form is available at [this link](#). To register on line visit <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/category/news-events/>. Questions? Contact Donna Foster at (803) 896-0339 or dfoster@scdah.sc.gov. **Register early, space is limited.**

2024 Historic Preservation Award Recipients

Congratulations to all of the recipients of this year's statewide Historic Preservation Awards. The Honorable Henry D. McMaster, Governor of South Carolina, presented the awards at the State House on June 20, 2024. The awards are sponsored by the Office of the Governor, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and Preservation South Carolina. For more information about the recipients and images from the awards ceremony, visit [Preservation South Carolina's](#) web page.

Governor's Award: Glenn Keyes, Charleston

Elected Official Honor Award: Lisa Sulk, Town of Bluffton

Preservation Service Awards

- City of Columbia Planning & Development Services for Historic Preservation Program
- Susan F. Boyd & The Darnell W. and Susan F. Boyd Foundation, Inc. for Hampton Preston Mansion & Gardens and Preservation Efforts in Richland County
- The City of Fountain Inn for Main Street Improvement Grant Program
- Cecil Williams for South Carolina Civil Rights Movement Documentation

Stewardship Awards

- Ruth Ann Butler, Greenville Cultural Exchange Center and Preservation Efforts in Greenville County
- University of South Carolina-Union, Campus Historic Structures
- Thomas C. Barnwell, Jr., Barnwell Tabby House

Heritage Tourism Award: Chumley Cope, Explore Up Close

Honor Awards

- *Powerhouse at University Center, Rock Hill:* Tara M. Sherbet, The Sherbet Group; Michael Spangenberg, Framework Architecture, PLLC; Aaron Mayer, Moxie Investments
- *Campbell's Covered Bridge, Landrum:* Greenville County Parks, Recreation & Tourism; Kyle Campbell, Preservation South, LLC; Jeff Cliff, 1st Class Construction, Inc.
- *Allen University Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, Columbia:* Ernest M. McNealy, Ph.D., Waverly Hospital Owner, LLC; Jerome Simons, GMK Associates Architectural Division, Inc.; Ryan McCormick, GMK Associates Design-Build Division, Inc.
- *South Caroliniana Library, Columbia:* Derek Gruner, University of South Carolina; David Banish, University of South Carolina; Jay White, Liollo Architecture
- *St. George Rosenwald School, St. George:* Town of St. George; Board of Directors, St. George Rosenwald School Corp.; Glenn Keyes, Glenn Keyes Architects

State Board of Review Meeting: July 26, 2024

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 26, 2024 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Spring Street Methodist Church, Charleston, Charleston Co.

- Alpheus Victor and Martha Cooper Bethe Farmstead, Dillon vic., Dillon Co.
- McBride's Office Supply, Greenville, Greenville Co.
- Gray Court Downtown Historic District, Gray Court, Laurens Co.
- South Carolina Archives Building, Columbia, Richland Co.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. Draft nominations will be posted two weeks prior to the meeting at this [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 c. 1930 wood-frame bungalow located in the Bellevue Historic District in Columbia. Between 2015 and 2020, the current owners completed work to the house that met the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The work, which was reviewed and approved by the State Historic Preservation Office before beginning, included restoring the open character of the porch; preservation of the historic floor plan and form; replacement of the asphalt shingle roofing on the house and the garage outbuilding, HVAC and ductwork, and insulation; repairs to the structural and foundational systems, plumbing, windows, fireplace, and wood siding (including repainting); and compatible replacement of inappropriate interior moldings; new work to the kitchen and bathrooms; and a new addition at the rear of the property. This rehabilitation earned the homeowners a state income tax credit equal to 25% of eligible expenses. For more information about the homeowner tax credit program, please visit this [link](#). Images courtesy of the applicant.



Before photograph of the house's façade.



After photograph of the house's façade.

State Abandoned Buildings Credit Extended and Expanded

The South Carolina Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Tax Credit (SC Code of Laws Section 12-67-100, et. seq.) has been extended to December 31, 2035 and expanded by increasing the income tax credit cap to \$700,000 per building. More information about the credit is available in this recent [news release](#). This credit can be used along with the state's historic income-producing tax credit and federal historic tax credit to help finance historic building rehabilitation projects.

National Trust for Historic Preservation Webinar on Insuring Historic Properties: July 16, 2024

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is offering a free Preservation Leadership Forum Webinar Series on July 16, 2024 on the topic of insuring historic properties. For more information and to register please visit [this link](#).

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

State Board of Review Meeting for the National Register of Historic Places, July 26, 2024, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. More information is available on the [Review Board web page](#).

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions FORUM, July 31-August 4, 2024, West Palm Beach, FL. FORUM is the only national conference that focuses on issues facing local historic preservation boards and commissions. Register now at <https://www.napcommissions.org/forum>.

National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers Annual Conference and Sacred Places Summit, August 12-16, 2024, Wisconsin Dells, WI. Registration and program information is on the [NATHPO webpage](#).

American Association for State and Local History Conference, September 11-14, 2024, Mobile, AL. More information is on the [conference webpage](#).

Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop, September 12, 2024, Columbia. The agenda and registration brochure is available at [this link](#). Questions? Contact Donna Foster at 803-896-0339, dfoster@scdah.sc.gov.

National Preservation Law Conference, September 12, 2024 virtual and Washington, DC. The conference is a program of the Preservation Leadership Forum of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. For more information, visit <https://savingplaces.org/law-conference>.

SC Federation of Museums Conference, September 16-18, 2024, Laurens. Information is available at [this link](#).

Georgia Statewide Preservation Conference, September 18-20, 2024, Columbus, GA. The conference will feature tours, educational sessions, networking and a keynote address. More information is available on the [conference website](#). **Early bird registration rate available until July 31.**

Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Conference, September 25-29 2024, Pittsburgh, PA. The program and registration details are on the [conference webpage](#).

NEW American Cultural Resources Association Conference, September 26-29, 2024, Albuquerque, NM. The schedule and registration are available on the [ACRA Annual Conference webpage](#).

NEW Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) Conference, October 2-5, 2024, Marietta, GA. More information is on the [2024 annual meeting and conference webpage](#).

Slave Dwelling Project Conference, October 3-5, 2024, Philadelphia, PA. Visit [the conference webpage](#) for more information.

International Preservation Trades Workshop, October 10-12, 2024, Savannah, GA. The event features hands-on demonstrations in carpentry, timber framing, stone and brick masonry, plastering, roofing and more. Visit the [Preservation Trades Network website](#) for more information.

Preservation North Carolina 2024 Annual Conference, October 16-18, 2024, Rocky Mount and Tarboro, NC. More details are available on the [conference webpage](#).

PastForward/National Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Conference, October 28-30, 2024, New Orleans, LA. More details at <https://savingplaces.org/conference>.

Association for Preservation Technology Conference, November 12-16, 2024, Montreal, Canada. More information will be posted on the [APT website](#).

NEW Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting, November 13-16, 2024, Williamsburg, VA. Meeting details and registration information is available at [this link](#)

NEW 6th Annual American Revolution Symposium, November 16, 2024, Columbia. The program brochure and a link to registration can be found on the SC Archives & History Foundation's [Events webpage](#).

South Carolina African American Heritage Commission Annual Conference, February 22, 2025, Columbia. The call for session proposals, link for registration and more information will posted on the [Commission's web page](#) in the coming months.

Preserving the Recent Past 4, March 19-21, 2025, Boston, MA. The conference will include sessions, plenary talks, workshops and tours focused on advocacy challenges and preservation strategies, history and context, and technical conservation issues and solutions for post-World War II resources. A [Call for Proposal Abstracts is open until September 15, 2024](#). For additional information visit the [conference webpage](#).

Landmark Conference 2025, March 27-29, 2025, Sumter. The Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies will hold the next Landmark Conference in Sumter. **They are currently accepting session proposals.** For more information visit the [Landmark Conference](#) webpage or email sclocalhistory@gmail.com.

Grant Application Deadlines

August 7, 2024 SC Humanities Major Grants. Major Grants support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and are accepted any time prior to the deadline. For more information please visit [this webpage](#) or contact tjwallace@schumanities.org.

August 20, 2024 History of Equal Rights Grant Program. The National Park Service is accepting applications for \$5 million in grant funding for the History of Equal Rights Grant Program (P24AS00529). Eligible costs include: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation to structures. Grants will be awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal funding match. Click here to [learn more](#) about eligible applicants, funding amounts, and to access application forms.

August 29, 2024 Underrepresented Communities Grant Program. The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the Underrepresented Communities Grant Program (P24AS00525) that supports the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match. Eligible applicants are limited to State Historic Preservation Offices, Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages/Corporations, Native Hawaiian Organizations, Certified Local Governments, and nonprofit organizations. [Read more & apply.](#)

September 5, 2024 African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR). The National Park Service announces availability of grant funding through the [African American Civil Rights Grant Program](#). Congress appropriated \$24 million in FY2024 funding. Grants are available to fund two types of projects. History grants support interpretive and research-based projects, while Preservation grants will fund planning and "bricks and mortar" preservation/conservation work on historic buildings and structures. Governmental, tribal, and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal funding match.

- More information on [AACR History Grants](#)
- Applications for [AACR History Grants via Grants.gov - P24AS00540](#)
- More information on [AACR Preservation Grants](#)
- Applications for [AACR Preservation Grants via Grants.gov - P24AS00541](#)

A third Funding Opportunity for preservation projects is also available to members of the [African American Civil Rights Network](#): More information and applications for [AACR AACRN Grants via Grants.gov - P24AS00542](#)

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NEW September 30, 2024 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, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants. SC Humanities awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$5,000 or less. Applications are reviewed monthly, with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information, please visit the [mini grant webpage](#).

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

\$5,000 or less. Planning Grants are reviewed monthly, with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information, please visit [this webpage](#).

Monthly, The **SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission (SC250)** is accepting applications for FY24 Patriot 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](#)

[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance including online webinars

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

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