



## State Historic Preservation Office

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### Historic Preservation News and Notes

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### 2025 State Historic Preservation Awards

The 2025 Historic Preservation Awards were presented by Governor Henry D. McMaster on June 18, 2025 at the South Carolina State House. Congratulations to all of the recipients of this year's awards.

**Governor's Award:** Jane Crayton Davis, Aiken

**Elected Official Honor Award:** Bernice G. Scott, Richland County

**Heritage Tourism Award:** Hampton Pinckney  
Porchfest Committee for *Hampton Pinckney Porchfest*

**Preservation Service Awards**

- Culture & Heritage Museums of York County for *Enslaved Ancestral Burial*



#### *Grounds at Historic Brattonsville*

- Preservation Society of Charleston for *Mapping Charleston's Black Burial Grounds*
- Town of Bluffton for *Historic Preservation Grant Program*

#### Stewardship Awards

- Confederate Home Control Board for *Confederate Home and College, Charleston*
- Jane Woods McClain for *Rose Hill Cemetery, Piedmont*
- Vincent Ellis for *Speedwell Methodist Church, Millett*
- Winthrop University for *Byrnes Auditorium, Rock Hill*
- University of South Carolina for *Longstreet Theatre, Columbia*

#### Honor Awards

- *Anderson Post Office, Anderson*: Stephen Edgerton, Coldwell Banker Caine; Kyle Campbell, Preservation South, LLC; Chesley White, SHLTR Architects; Emory Doppelheuer, The Boardman Group
- *Ellison Flour Mill, Fountain Inn*: Bryan Beal, Bryan Beal Real Estate Company; Aaron Peter, Project Plus Architects; Steve Foushee & Lou Bouvia, P+F Construction; Janie Campbell, Rogers Lewis Group
- *Old City Jail, Charleston*: Landmark Enterprises; Liollio Architecture
- *Starlight Motor Inn, North Charleston*: Ham Morrison, Star Motel, LLC; Brittany Lavelle Tulla, BVL Historic Preservation Research
- *Taylor House, Columbia*: Derek Gruner, University of South Carolina; Karen Quinn, BOUDREAUX; Susan Boyd, Darnall W. and Susan F. Boyd Foundation, Inc.

The awards are sponsored by the Office of the Governor, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, and Preservation South Carolina. More information about the award recipients will be posted soon on Preservation South Carolina's [website](#).

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## State Review Board Meets July 25

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 will be posted at [this link](#) two weeks prior to the meeting. Questions? Contact Edwin Breeden at [ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6182, or Brad Sauls at [bsauls@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:bsauls@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6172.

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## Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop

The South Carolina Archives & History Foundation and the South Carolina Department of Archives and History are hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> *Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop* on

Thursday, September 15, 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 the first week of July on the [Foundation's Events webpage](#). Lunch is included with the registration fee.

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## "Best of the South" Preservation Award Nominations

The Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians is seeking nominations for the "Best of the South" Award. There are 2 categories:

***Preserving Southern Architecture:*** Established in 2006, the Best of the South (BOTS) Award honors a project that preserves, rehabilitates, or restores a historic property – including a building, a structure, or a complex of buildings and/or structures – in an outstanding manner, and demonstrates excellence in research, design, and execution. Projects with a public interpretation component are encouraged, but not required.

***Excellence in Preservation Education and Research:*** This award honors projects that document and educate the public about a historic property – including a building, a structure, or a complex of buildings and/or structures – in an outstanding manner, that enhance the public's understanding and appreciation of the built environment, and that demonstrate excellence in research, design, and execution. You can find more info [here](#). **Applications are due July 1!**

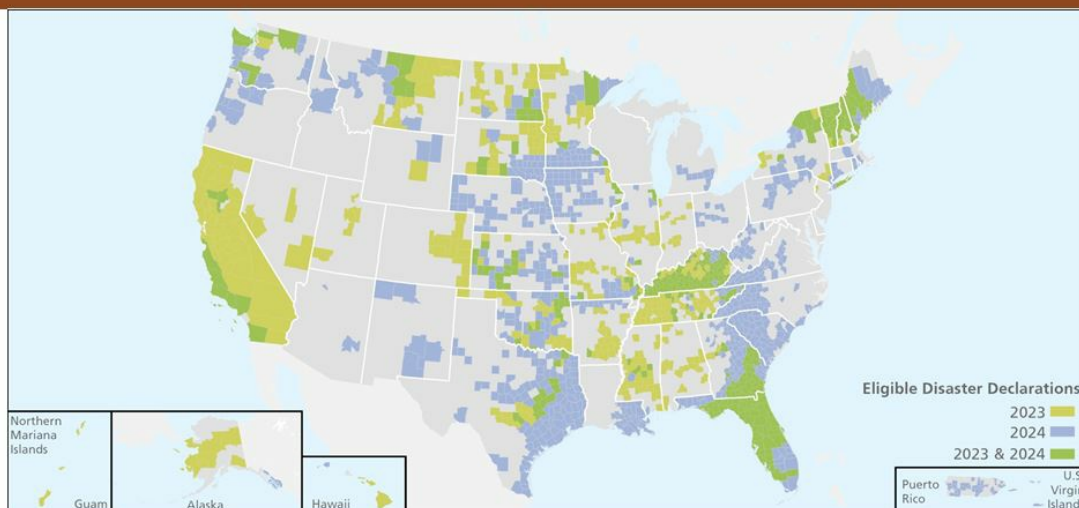
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## Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund Grants

The National Park Service's [Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund \(ESHPPF\)](#) grant program is now accepting applications. Authorized by Public Law 118-158, NPS will award \$48 million for repair and recovery of historic and cultural resources in areas that have received a major disaster declaration in calendar years 2023 and/or 2024. Most but not all South Carolina counties are included, see the map below. Grants will be awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal funding match. See the Grants Notice [Funding Opportunity \(P25AS00489\)](#) to learn more about physical preservation grants. **State agencies, Tribes, local governments, and nonprofits should apply directly to the National Park Service via grants.gov by the deadline of July 15, 2025.**



**The Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund is now accepting applications for FY2025**



Map showing location of disaster areas eligible for FY2025 ESHPF disaster recovery grants.

## NAPC Virtual Summer Short Course



Every other year, the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions hosts the [Virtual Summer Short Course \(VSSC\)](#)—a two-day online training designed to explore emerging topics and preservation fundamentals. This year's VSSC will be held **August 20–21, 2025** and will feature six expert-led sessions:

- Understanding and Updating Local Preservation Ordinances
- Community Outreach Strategies
- Tough Cases: Applying the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation
- Setting Preservation Priorities: What's Essential and Where Can You Be Flexible?
- Conservation Districts, Easements, and Other Preservation Tools
- Best Practices for Meeting Procedures, COAs, and Staff Reports

Participants will be eligible to earn 9 AIA/AICP continuing education credit hours.

**Registration is now open!** NAPC members receive discounted pricing.

- Members: \$65
- Non-members: \$130



**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.

**NEW "Creating and Updating Historic Design Guidelines"**, June 26, 2025, online. The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions is offering this webinar to help communities create or develop design guidelines for historic districts. For more information and to register visit the [NAPC webinar series website](#).

**State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places**, July 25, 2025, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. The board will consider proposed nominations to the National Register of Historic Places. The public is welcome to attend the meeting. Draft nominations will be posted two weeks prior to the meeting at [this link](#). Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at [vharness@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:vharness@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at [ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6182.

**Association of African American Museums Conference**, July 23-25, 2025, Charleston. Conference details will be 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](#).

**NEW 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. More information will be 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. More information will be available on the [IPTW 2025 conference website](#).

**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 will be available on the [conference website](#).

**NEW Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop Shop**, 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 will be available in early July on the [SC Archives and History Foundation website](#). Questions? Contact Donna Foster at 803-896-0339 or [dfoster@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:dfoster@scdah.sc.gov).

**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. Information about the conference and proposals for conference sessions and posters, is on the [conference webpage](#).

**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.

**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](#).

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**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](mailto: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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