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SC African American Heritage Commission Internship Opportunity

The Commission is in search of an intern to work with them on their new Green Book project, [click here](#) for details on the position and how to apply. **Due date for application materials is June 24, 2024.** Email materials and/or questions to Ayanna Goines at agoines@scdah.sc.gov.

Historic Preservation State Grant Fund Application Coming Soon

We anticipate that the application for the next Historic Preservation State Grant Fund funding cycle will open in July, with a due date of September 19, 2024. Applicants will be able to apply for a Planning Grant to develop "bid-ready" plans and specifications OR a Stabilization Grant to assist with historic building stabilization and weatherization projects. We will announce application availability in future issues of this newsletter. If you would like to receive a separate email announcement when the grant application is available, please email Amanda Lee at alee2@scdah.sc.gov.

The list of state grants awarded from the last funding cycle is available on the [Historic Preservation State Grant Fund web page](#).

State Historic Preservation Awards: June 20, 2024

The 2024 Historic Preservation Awards will be presented by Governor Henry McMaster on June 20, 2024 at 3:30 pm at the South Carolina State House. For more information about the event, contact Joanna Rothell with Preservation South Carolina at joanna@preservesc.org, 803-729-7782.

SC Archives & History Foundation Hosts Book Signing

The SC Archives & History Foundation is hosting a book signing with author Michael Lewis when he discusses his new book *The Coming of Southern Prohibition* on Tuesday, July 9, noon – 2:00, at the SC Department of Archives and History, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia. Michael Lewis is a professor of Sociology at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia. He studies historical changes in alcohol regulation in the United States with a particular focus on state regulatory systems. The *Coming of Southern Prohibition* examines South Carolina's state-run liquor dispensary system from 1893-1907.

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 Bethea 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 Breenen at ebreenen@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop

On September 12, 2024 the SC Archives & History Foundation is hosting the 3rd annual workshop with presentations on a variety of topics related to historic cemeteries, from cemetery laws to photography to case studies of projects at specific 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.

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight features a c. 1936, three-story masonry commercial building in the Conway Downtown Historic District. In 2023, tax credit applicants completed a historic rehabilitation of the building valued at \$2.4

million in qualifying rehabilitation expenses, earning \$480,000 and \$600,000 in state and federal income tax credits, respectively. The rehabilitation provided retail space in the front half of the ground level and apartments in the rear of the first floor and throughout the upper floors. The project included mortar repointing; masonry cleaning; replacement windows and restoring infilled window openings; storefront rehabilitation; roof replacement; preservation of significant interior finishes such as wood flooring, plaster walls (or sheetrock as a substitute replacement material, where the plaster was severely deteriorated), bead board ceilings, pressed metal ceilings, and trim; MEP upgrades; and compatible alterations to the floor plans. For more information about tax incentives for income-producing historic properties visit this [link](#). Images courtesy of the applicant.



Before photograph, 2021



After photograph, 2023

National Trust for Historic Preservation Webinar on Insuring Historic Properties

The National Trust for Historic Preservation will host a Preservation Leadership Forum webinar on July 16, 2024 on "Insuring Historic Properties in an Increasingly Challenging Market Place – What You Need to Know". For more information and to register visit [their Upcoming Webinars page](#).

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

NEW The Association for Preservation Technology International is hosting a series of webinars on "**Sustainable Repair and Retrofit of Historic Building Envelopes**" that started in June. Upcoming webinars are scheduled for

June 18 and July 16, 2024. For more information about the webinars, speakers, and registration (student discounts are available) go to <https://www.apti.org/sustainable-envelopes>.

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. Registration is now open, visit <https://www.napcommissions.org/forum> for details.

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 available on the [conference webpage](#).

NEW Preserving Historic Cemeteries Workshop, September 12, 2024, Columbia. Registration and full details will be available in early July on the SC Archives and History Foundation website, <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org>. Questions? Contact Donna Foster at 803-896-0339, dfoster@scdah.sc.gov.

NEW 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.**

NEW Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Conference, September 25-29 2024, Pittsburgh, PA. More information will be available on the [conference webpage](#).

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

NEW 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>.

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

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

NEW 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](#).

NEW 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

NEW 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](#).

NEW 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.

NEW 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](#)

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.

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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