



# State Historic Preservation Office

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### Call for Proposals for the 2022 South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference

We are excited to bring back the South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference in 2022. It will be held on April 22, 2022 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. We are currently accepting proposals for Educational Sessions for the conference. Educational Sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to discussions of emerging issues. While we are planning to host the event in person, we are asking speakers to indicate if they would be able to present their session virtually if circumstances change. See the [Call for Proposals](#) for instructions to send a proposal. **Deadline is December 15, 2021.**

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### Job Openings at the SC Department of Archives and History

The SC Department of Archives and History is currently accepting applications through the State of South Carolina jobs website for three job openings. Click on the links below to learn more about the positions and how to apply.

[African American Heritage Coordinator](#)  
[SC American Revolution 250<sup>th</sup> Commission Coordinator](#)  
[Records Analyst I](#)

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## Tax Credit Spotlight

Located within the Charleston Historic District, this one-and-one-half story masonry residence with a terne metal gambrel roof, is believed to have been built around 1760. In 2021, the current owners earned the 25% State Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit. The rehabilitation involved repairing and recoating the historic terne metal roof, installing visually compatible gutters, removing non-historic Portland cement, repointing mortar joints in-kind with the same mortar mix and joint profiles, restoring historic windows and doors, sympathetically rehabilitating an altered porch, stabilizing the structure, restoring historic plaster, upgrading energy efficiency measures, upgrading the mechanical and electrical systems, and introducing minimal alterations while keeping the historic character of the property. For more information about the homeowner tax credit program visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/tax-incentives/homeowner>.



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## Projects Awarded FY21 Grants from the Historic Preservation Fund

Thirteen projects will receive matching sub-grants from the federal Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) administered by the South Carolina SHPO. Click on [this link](#) for a listing of the FY21 grant recipients and project descriptions.

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## Fall 2021 Edition of *Call & Response*

[Check out the latest newsletter](#) from the SC African American Heritage Commission, featuring information about the *Portraits of a Pandemic* project and stories and news from around the state.

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## 11 Most Endangered List Nominations

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is now accepting Letters of Intent for the 2022 America's 11 Most Endangered Places list. The program has helped raise awareness about threats facing historic properties since

1988. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, November 12, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time**. The National Trust will review all submitted LOIs and will invite select applicants to submit a full nomination form in early December 2021. The 2022 list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places will be announced in May. [Learn more about this year's nomination process and watch an informational webinar.](#)

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### **New Publications from the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT)**

NCPTT has published a new series of information briefs, *Preservation Matters*. The briefs offer useful tips and best practices for site managers, homeowners and students. Topics include:

- landscape maintenance
- cemetery conservation
- remote sensing, and
- disaster response

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### **Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events**

**National Preservation Institute Online Training Courses.** The National Preservation Institute has launched a series of online training courses on a wide range of topics ranging from Section 106 to GIS to Historic Wood Windows to Streetscape Designs. Visit <https://training.npi.org/> for more information and listings, including several free offerings.

**SC Archives and History Foundation Fall Speaker Series.** The SC Archives and History Foundation is hosting a virtual fall speaker series. The final program will be November 9 "The History of the Hampton-Preston Mansion Gardens and Grounds" with speaker John Sherrer, Director of Cultural Resources with Historic Columbia. Each lecture is free for Foundation members and \$5.00 for non-members. For more information and to register visit <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/2021/08/13/virtual-fall-speaker-series-2021/>.

**Association for Preservation Technology International Conference,** October 25-29, 2021, online. For details about the conference and registration visit [this website](#). Registration for the online sessions is now open.

**Past Forward National Preservation Conference,** November 2-6, 2021, online. Visit <https://savingplaces.org/conference#.YANAAuhKiF4> for more information.

**NEW State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places Meeting,** November 19, 2021, 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.

**American Revolution Symposium "State of Rebellion: South Carolina's Place in the American Revolution",** December 4, 2021, Columbia. This annual symposium is sponsored by the SC Archives & History Foundation. The complete schedule is available at [this link](#), and registration is online at [this link](#).

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

**NEW 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. The [Call for Proposals](#) for sessions is currently open, with a deadline of December 15, 2021.

**NEW 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](mailto:sclocalhistory@gmail.com).

**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/>.

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### Grant Application Deadlines

The National Park Service (NPS) is accepting applications for the following four (4) grant programs funded by the Historic Preservation Fund. All grants will be awarded through a competitive process and do not require matching funds (except for Save America's Treasures). Before applying, please review the specific Notice of Funding Opportunity, which contains information about the eligible projects, applicants and application process. Applicants must register through [SAM.gov](http://SAM.gov) and [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) to apply. NPS encourages applicants to begin this process early to avoid potential delays in submitting an application.

**NEW December 1, 2021 African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR)**. The NPS African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR) will document, interpret, and preserve the sites and stories of the full history of the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens. There are separate funding announcements for physical preservation projects and for historical research/documentation projects. Congress has appropriated \$16,750,000 in AACR funding for FY2021.

- Funding opportunity announcement [P21AS00431](#) is for preservation projects that fund physical preservation of historic sites to include historic districts, buildings, sites, structures, and objects. Projects must comply with Section 106, NEPA, and execute a preservation covenant/easement. Preservation projects must range from \$75,000 to \$500,000 in federal share, of which 10% may go toward pre-preservation costs such as architectural or engineering services. Grant applications that solely involve pre-preservation work must range from \$15,000 to \$50,000.
- Funding opportunity announcement [P21AS00432](#) is for history projects that fund survey, planning, documentation of historic sites/events, as well as the creation of interpretive and educational materials around significant sites (including oral histories), and collections conservation. History grants range from \$15,000 to \$50,000 in federal share.

**NEW December 1, 2021 History of Equal Rights Grant Program (HER)**. The NPS History of Equal Rights Grant Program (HER) will preserve sites related to the struggle of all Americans to achieve equal rights. The HER grant program funds a broad range of preservation projects for historic sites including: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation to structures. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match. The HER funding opportunity announcement is [P21AS00430](#). Congress has appropriated \$3,375,000 in HER funding for FY2021.

**NEW December 14, 2021 Save America's Treasures Grant Program**. The NPS [Save America's Treasures grants](#) provide preservation and/or conservation assistance to nationally significant historic properties and collections. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and require a dollar-for-dollar, non-Federal

match, which can be cash or documented in-kind. There are separate opportunities for building preservation and collections projects. FY2021 Public Law 116-260 provides \$25 million for the SAT Grant Program.

- Funding opportunity announcement [P22AS00048](#) is for preservation projects that fund physical preservation of historic sites to include historic districts, buildings, sites, structures, and objects. Preservation projects involve properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places for national significance or designated a National Historic Landmark. The property may be listed individually or as contributing to a nationally significant district. These awards are managed by the NPS.
- Funding opportunity announcement [P22AS00049](#) is for collection conservation. Collections projects include artifacts, museum collections, documents, sculptures, and other works of art. These awards are managed by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**NEW January 11, 2022 [Underrepresented Community Grants \(URC\)](#).** The 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 January 12, 2022 SC Humanities Major Grants.** Major Grants (\$2,000 - \$10,000) 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 will be accepted any time prior to the deadline. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or contact [tjwallace@schumanities.org](mailto:tjwallace@schumanities.org).

**NEW 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>.

#### 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](#)

[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

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Note: If a link is not working, copy the entire URL and paste it into the address bar of your web browser.

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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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