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New State Historic Preservation State Grant Fund

The South Carolina Department of Archives & History is pleased to announce that the new Historic Preservation State Grant Fund is now accepting applications. 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. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations and institutions, local governments, and federal or state recognized Native American tribes.

Grants ranging from \$40,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded for the stabilization and weatherization of historic buildings. A minimum 20% cash match of the Total Project Cost is required. Buildings must be listed as a contributing resource in a National Register of Historic Places historic district or individually listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Project work must meet the [Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation](#). **The application deadline for the 2023 applications is 5:00 PM on January 31, 2023.** To access the application and for additional information about grant requirements visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants/state-grants>.

Call for Proposals for the 2023 South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference

We are currently accepting proposals for Educational Sessions for the 2023 conference to be held on April 28, 2023 at the SC Archives & History Center. Educational Sessions can cover a variety of topics and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to discussions of emerging issues. See the [Call for Proposals](#) for instructions on how to submit a proposal. **Deadline is December 16, 2022.**

State Board of Review Meeting: November 18, 2022

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Lady's Island Bridge, Beaufort, Beaufort County
- Peachtree Plantation, McClellanville vicinity, Charleston County
- Phillips Community Historic District, Mount Pleasant, Charleston County
- Camden Battlefield (Additional Documentation), Camden vicinity, Kershaw County
- Peter M. and Alice Oliver House, Swansea, Lexington County
- Lakeview School, West Columbia, Lexington County
- Chapel of Hope, Columbia, Richland County
- Startex Finishing Company, Startex (Wellford and vicinity), Spartanburg County

The public is invited to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review and to view drafts of the nominations (will be posted 2 weeks prior to the meeting), please visit [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.

Interactive Map of Approved South Carolina Historical Markers

Check out the map of all approved South Carolina historical markers. Scroll to the [bottom of this page](#) and click on the map or text link. The map shows the location of all markers, and also includes subject-based filters for markers that highlight associations with African Americans, Native Americans, Women, Era of the American Revolution, Civil War, Reconstruction and World Wars I and II. Please note that recently approved markers may not yet be erected.

Tax Credit Spotlight

Located within the Rockville Historic District along the Wadmalaw River, this month's spotlight is a two-story vernacular, wood-frame house built around 1835. Prior to applying for the historic rehabilitation tax credit, the current owners began to elevate the residence; during its lift, structural deficiencies and damage to interior finishes were observed. In 2020, seeking financial assistance for the rehabilitation, the current owners applied for the 25% State Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit. Although elevating a historic residence is not an eligible rehabilitation expense for the tax credit, SHPO certification required that the cumulative effect of the rehabilitation, including work not eligible for the credit, be consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation*. The elevation of this historic residence met the Standards because of the retention of the historic porch staircase's form and design; the introduction of screening vegetation around the structure's foundation, porch, and staircase; and the differentiated but compatible new foundation structure

materials and design. The rehabilitation included structural repairs to beams and floor joists, restoration of plaster and woodwork, rehabilitation of the chimney, and upgrades to the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing utilities. This rehabilitation balanced a project with a wide scope of work and met the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. In 2020, the SHPO certified the completed work, earning the current owners the state income tax credit equal to 25% of eligible rehabilitation expenses. For more information about tax incentives for historic properties visit the SHPO's [Tax Incentives](#) webpage. For more information about elevating historic properties see the [Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings](#) from the National Park Service (see also below), which includes guidance for elevating buildings.



Image courtesy of the Historic Charleston Foundation. Pre-rehabilitation photograph, 2007.



Image courtesy of the Smith family. Post-rehabilitation photograph, 2022.

National Trust for Historic Preservation Nominations to 11 Most Endangered

The National Trust is accepting nominations for the 2023 list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places. Beginning in 1988, the National Trust has used the 11 Most Endangered Historic Places list to raise awareness about the threats facing some of the nation's greatest treasures. Letters of intent are due by November 4, 2022. [Click on this link for more](#) information.

Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Historic Buildings

The Technical Preservation Services division of the National Park Service recently announced that that the *Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings* is now available in printed format. Copies of the printed publication can be purchased from the [U.S. Government Bookstore](#). Alternatively, you can go to the

[GPO Bookstore](#) and enter the search term "flood." The Guidelines are also [available online](#) for free as a PDF along with frequently asked questions and a recorded introductory webinar.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Training

The National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPC) offers Commission Assistance and Mentoring Programs (CAMP®), a training program for local boards of architectural review. After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, in-person CAMPs are now being scheduled. Explore current options at <https://www.napcommissions.org/camp>. NAPC staff and [CAMP Trainers](#) can customize training to meet the local needs of commission members and staff. For more information email director@napcommissions.org.

Report on the Economic Impact of the Historic Tax Credit for Fiscal Year 2021 Released

Technical Preservation Services (TPS), National Park Service, has released the *Annual Report on the Economic Impact of the Historic Tax Credit for Fiscal Year 2021*. The report highlights the annual positive economic impacts resulting from the Federal Historic Tax Credit and includes information on the cumulative economic impacts since the certification of the first completed rehabilitation project in 1978. In FY 2021, the federal credit generated \$7.7 billion in GDP and 135,000 jobs. The report is [available as a PDF on this website](#).

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

2022 Research Symposium: Historic Cemeteries in Cultural Contexts, Local to Global, October 24-25, 2022, Clemson University. The second annual symposium, organized by The Woodland Cemetery and African American Burial Ground Historic Preservation Project and the Legacy Council at Clemson University, will feature tours of local cemeteries, a keynote speaker, and research panel presentations. The symposium is FREE but registration is required to attend. For more information about the symposium and to register [click here](#). If you have further questions about the Research Symposium, please email afamburials@clemson.edu or call (864) 656-8855.

PastForward National Preservation Conference, November 1-4, 2022, online. For more information visit the [conference webpage](#).

Association for Preservation Technology International Annual Conference, November 7-12, 2022, Detroit, MI. Registration is now open for the APT annual conference which will feature educational and field sessions, exhibits and more. For more details visit the [conference website](#).

State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places Meeting, November 18, 2022, 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.

4th Annual American Revolution Symposium, November 19, 2022, Columbia. Registration is now open for the symposium featuring talks on General Francis Marion, the Battle of Kings Mountain, examples of wartime heroism, and more. View Revolutionary War themed books, the exhibit *"All Political Power is Vested in and Derived from the People": The Constitutions of South Carolina*, art work, and Francis Marion's Pistol and Powder horn. Lunch is included. Please see the [conference brochure](#) for the complete schedule and fees. Questions? Contact Donna Foster, dfoster@scdah.sc.gov.

9th Preservation Policy Forum: A Critical Examination of New Design in Historic Contexts, March 2023, Charleston. The Clemson University Graduate Program in Historic Preservation will be hosting the forum. More information is available [here](#).

National Council on Public History, April 12-15, 2023, Atlanta, GA. For more information visit the [2023 conference webpage](#). The [call for poster proposals](#) closes on October 7, 2022.

Landmark Conference 2023, April 13-15, 2023, Florence. Save the date for the next Landmark Conference, sponsored by the Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies. More information will be made available through the [CSCLHS website](#) and through periodic emails, <http://www.csclhs.org/contact.html>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 28, 2023, Columbia. This one day event will feature a range of educational sessions on preservation, history, and research topics. The [Call for Proposals](#) for educational sessions is now open with a deadline of December 16, 2022.

Grant Application Deadlines

November 8, 2022 **African American Civil Rights (AACR) Grant Program**. Administered by the National Park Service, the goal of the [African American Civil Rights](#) grant program is to preserve and protect sites associated with the struggle for equality from the transatlantic slave trade forward. AACR Grants fund a broad range of preservation projects including physical preservation of historic structures, National Register nominations, oral histories, education, pre-preservation planning, and more. Congress has appropriated \$21.7 million for the program in FY2022. The **AACR History** grant opportunity number is [P22AS00647](#). The **AACR Preservation** grant opportunity number is [P22AS00648](#).

November 9, 2022 The **SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission (SC250)** is now accepting applications for the FY 2022-2023 grants (see [SC250 Grants Overview](#)). This fiscal year, SC250 also officially launches the following competitive grant programs: (*click on the grant type for details*): [Museum Style Panel Grants](#), [Local Activities Grants](#), [County Asset Assessment & Tourism Plan Grants](#), [Research Grants](#), [Publication Grants](#), [Education Grants](#), [Signage & Marker Grants](#), [Site Grants: Planning, Acquisition, Development, and Renovation](#). All grants must be applied for through the [Discover SC WebGrants program portal](#). [Click here](#) for step-by-step registration instructions. Competitive grants will be reviewed quarterly. **Upcoming deadlines:** Q2: 11/9/22 at 3:00 PM, Q3: 2/9/23 at 3:00 PM, Q4: 5/9/23 at 3:00 PM.

December 20, 2022 The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the **Save America's Treasures (SAT) grant program**. The SAT program provides preservation and conservation assistance to nationally significant historic sites and collections. \$26.5 million will be competitively awarded. A dollar-for-dollar, non-Federal match, is required, this can be either cash or documented in-kind services. SAT is administered by the National Park Service (NPS) in partnership with the [National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\)](#), the [National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\)](#), and the [Institute of Museum and Library Services \(IMLS\)](#). Preservation projects fund physical preservation of historic buildings, sites, structures, and objects. Collection projects include conservation of artifacts, museum collections, documents, sculptures, and works of art. Applications are due December 20, 2022. To apply for funding for Preservation projects go to opportunity number [P22AS00432](#) To apply for funding for Collections projects go to opportunity number is [P22AS00433](#) For more information about the SAT grant program: <http://go.nps.gov/sat>.

NEW January 10, 2023 Historically Black Colleges & Universities Grant Program. The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the FY2022 [Historically Black Colleges & Universities Grant Program](#) (HBCU). HBCU competitive grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and fund a broad range of pre-preservation planning activities and physical preservation work for historic sites that are listed in or eligible for listing in the [National Register of Historic Places](#) or as a [National Historic Landmark](#). Congress has appropriated \$10 million for the HBCU Grant Program. For more information and to apply visit Grants.gov: [P22AS00384](#) Any accredited Historically Black Colleges & Universities are eligible to apply for funding. For a list of eligible institutions, please visit the [National Center for Education Statistics College Navigator database](#).

NEW January 31, 2023 Historic Preservation State Grant Fund. Administered by the SC Department of Archives and History, this new state-funded grant program will award grants ranging from \$40,000 to \$200,000 for the stabilization and weatherization of historic buildings in South Carolina. Eligible applications are nonprofit organizations and institutions, local governments, and federal or state recognized Native American tribes. A minimum 20% cash match of the Total Project Cost is required. Buildings must be listed as a contributing resource in a National Register of Historic Places historic district or individually listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Project work must meet the [Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation](#). For more information and to access the grant application (a fillable PDF) visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants/state-grants>.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants. SC Humanities awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$2,000 or less. Mini Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#minigrants>.

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 \$2,000 or less. Planning Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#planninggrants>.

Open for Applications, USDA - Rural Development Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grants. This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area. [Learn more & apply here](#).

Online sources of grant information:

[Historicfunding database](#)
[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](#)
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