FY 2022 FEDERAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS

Federal Historic Preservation Grants make up part of the annual grant (FY2022, $923,904) awarded to the South Carolina Department of Archives and History by the National Park Service. These grants assist projects such as historical and architectural surveys, archeological surveys, National Register nominations, planning, pre-development projects, and publications. Certified Local Governments (CLGs) may also apply for assistance with stabilization and weatherization projects. A minimum of ten percent (10%) of our total Federal appropriation ($92,390 for FY 2022) must be allocated to CLGs. The grant recipients are required to match these funds dollar-for-dollar.

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**Fairfax Town Library Conditions Assessment**  
(Fairfax, Allendale County)  
Grant Recipient: Fairfax Town Library and Virginia Durant Young Museum  
The Fairfax Town Library was built ca. 1881 originally as the home of Dr. William Jasper Young and his wife Virginia Durant Young, a prominent author, newspaper publisher, and women’s suffrage activist. Mrs. Young died in 1906 and upon her husband’s death in 1920, the house was bequeathed to the town of Fairfax for use as a library. This project will allow the Library to hire an architect to complete a conditions assessment and determine preservation priorities for the building.

**Sullivan’s Island Survey Update**  
(Sullivan’s Island, Charleston County)  
Grant Recipient: Town of Sullivan’s Island (CLG)  
The Town of Sullivan’s Island will hire a qualified consultant to conduct a survey of approximately 250 properties to supplement and update previous surveys completed in 1987, 1990, and 2003. This survey helps the Town meet its responsibilities as a CLG to maintain a historic property inventory. The survey update will also be a resource for the Town’s Zoning and Planning Department as it updates its Zoning Ordinances and develops Historic Properties Design Standards and Guidelines.

**Old St. David’s Church Roof Replacement**  
(Cheraw, Chesterfield County)  
Grant Recipient: Town of Cheraw (CLG) for Chesterfield County Historic Preservation Commission  
Old St. David’s Church in Cheraw is owned by the Chesterfield County Historic Preservation Commission. This project will partially fund the in-kind replacement of the wood shingle roof. Old St. David’s was completed in 1774, with various changes in the nineteenth century. Much of the current exterior appearance dates from 1826, with a steeple added in 1883. The church gave the building to the commission in 1974 when the SC Dept. of Archives and History awarded a grant for major repairs, including the roof.

**Cayce African American Cemeteries Survey Project**  
(Cayce, Lexington County)  
Grant Recipient: City of Cayce  
The City of Cayce will hire a qualified professional to identify and record historic African American cemeteries within the municipal limits of Cayce. Cemeteries will be recorded and mapped according to state historic resource survey requirements.
Gallman School Conditions Assessment  
*(Newberry, Newberry County)*  
Grant Recipient: Building Thriving Communities Foundation  
The Gallman School was built in Newberry about 1954 as part of the state equalization school program to construct new schools for African Americans but at the same time maintain the system of segregated education. The Building Thriving Communities Foundation acquired the school in 2021 and will use the grant to hire an architect to conduct a conditions assessment with preservation and rehabilitation recommendations plus cost estimates and as-built drawings. The Foundation also plans to hire a consultant to produce a National Register nomination for the property.

Lawton House Preservation Planning  
*(Orangeburg, Orangeburg County)*  
Grant Recipient: Lawton House & Treadwell Street Historical Association  
The Lawton House was built c. 1900 in Orangeburg for African American carpenter Charles H. Lawton and contributes to the Treadwell Street Historic District listed in the National Register (1985). Heirs of the historic owners have formed a non-profit organization that now owns the house and will use the grant to hire an architect to conduct a conditions assessment with preservation recommendations. The non-profit plans to use the house to interpret local history and host scholars-in-residence.

Main Street South Carolina Design Review Training  
*(Columbia, Richland County)*  
Grant Recipient: Main Street South Carolina  
The South Carolina chapter of the national Main Street organization will use grant funds to host training programs for local design review boards in South Carolina’s Certified Local Government communities, many of which also participate in the South Carolina Main Street program. Main Street SC’s goal is to promote effective local historic preservation programs which can help further larger goals related to community development that takes advantage of and promotes the historic character of cities of towns in the state.

Rock Hill Historic Resources Survey Update  
*(Rock Hill, York County)*  
Grant Recipient: City of Rock Hill (CLG)  
The City of Rock Hill will hire a qualified consultant to conduct a survey of historic properties within the city limits of Rock Hill and to update the City’s inventory. The last survey of Rock Hill was completed in 2004 and recommended conducting a future survey of African American historic and architectural resources and several early and mid-twentieth-century neighborhoods. This survey will focus on sites and neighborhoods in the southern part of the City which is significant to Rock Hill’s African American history.