

SOUTH CAROLINA'S STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN UPDATE

Background

- **National Historic Preservation Act:** State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has responsibility to develop and revise a state historic preservation plan.
- **Purpose:** Guides the work of the SHPO and provides a vision for historic preservation in the state.
- **National Park Service (NPS):** Provides guidelines and approves plan.

Look back  look around  look forward

Process

2014

- Summer: Reviewed current and other plans, developed timeline
- Fall: Gathered statistics on programs and demographics

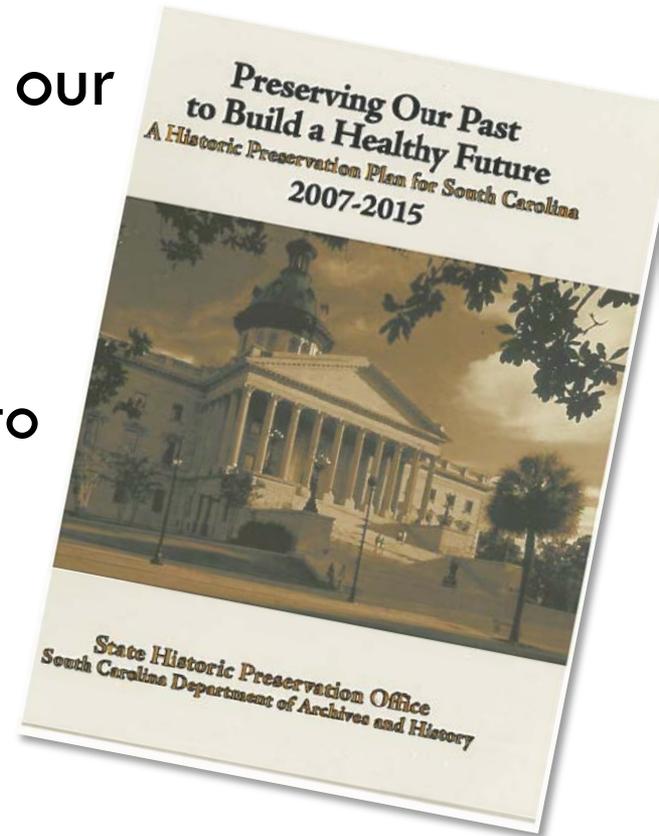
2015

- Winter-Spring: Gathering input from public and stakeholders
- Spring-Summer: Analyze input and draft goals
- Summer: Write and send draft to NPS
- Fall: Finalize plan
- December: Publish online at shpo.sc.gov

Update on Current Plan

3 Goals:

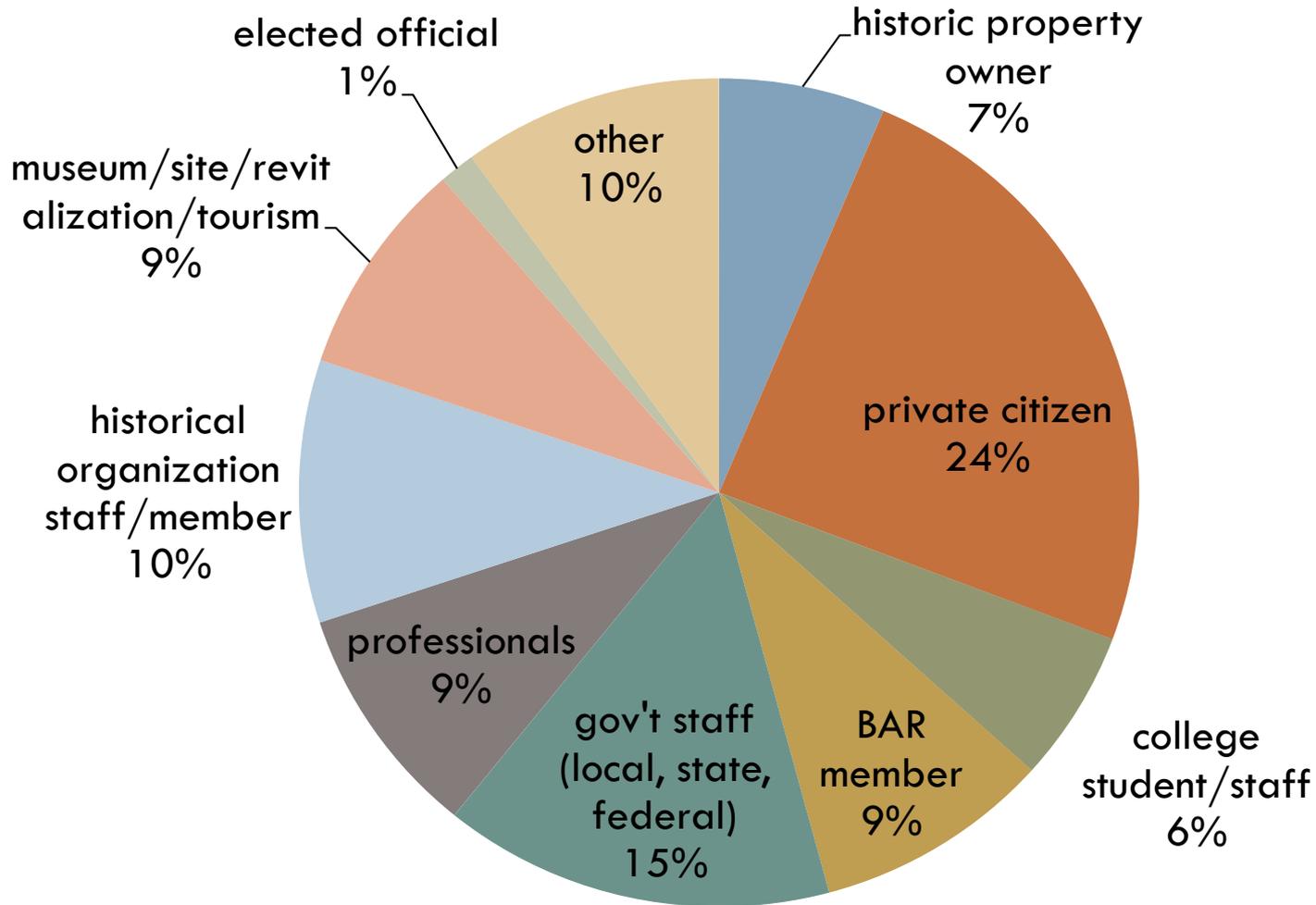
- ▣ Educate South Carolinians about our heritage and its value
- ▣ Support private stewardship
- ▣ Integrate historic preservation into public policy and planning



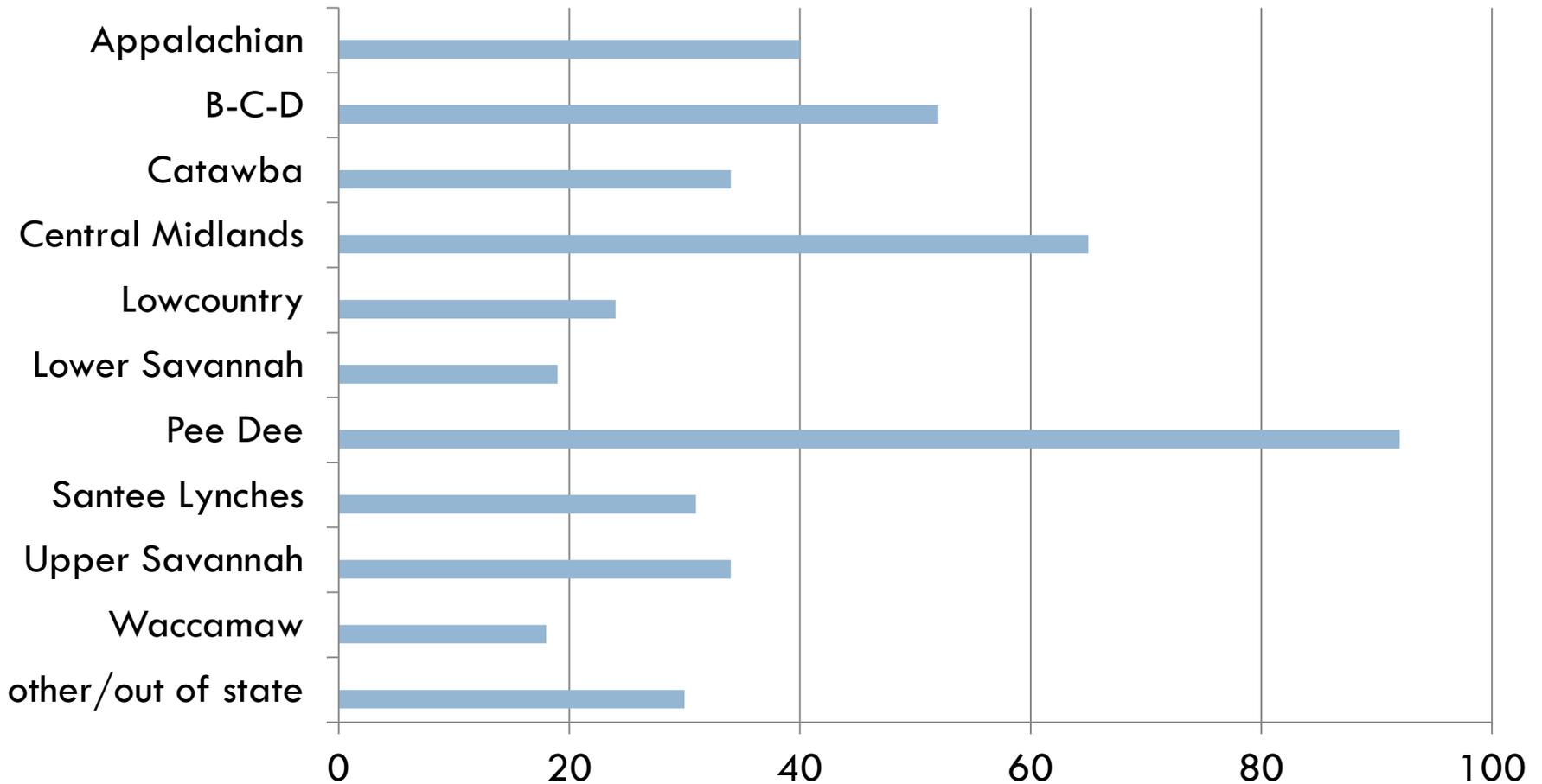
Accomplishments

- Digital technology and social media (accessibility of information)
- State tax incentives for abandoned buildings
- Growth in federal tax credit projects (\$100 million+ in 2013-14)
- Growth in CLG program
- African American historic places recognized by historic markers or National Register in every county

Survey Results



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Most Threatened – choose up to 5	
Downtowns	46%
Cemeteries	45%
Houses	43%
African American buildings & sites	35%
Rural landscapes	28%
Small towns	27%
Archaeological sites	26%
Crossroads communities	20%

Discussion Questions

- What are the **most important issues or problems** facing historic preservation in your community or region?
- What **actions** by the public or private sectors would **encourage and support** historic preservation in South Carolina?

Discuss & List



Report

Thank you

- Help us reach **500** respondents.
- Please take the survey and share with others. Ends April 30.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/scshpo>