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FY 2019 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications Due May 2

Applications and instructions for the FY 2019 federal Historic Preservation Fund sub grants are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects:

- ***Survey and Planning Projects***—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning.
- ***Stabilization Projects***—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Stabilization Projects are limited to projects located in South Carolina's [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#).

Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, on Thursday, May 2, 2019.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

SC African American Heritage Commission "Preserving Our Places in History" Awards

The SC African American Heritage Commission recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. As part of the celebration, the Commission presented its annual "Preserving Our Places in History" awards for 2018. Recipients included:

- Individual Award: Mrs. Cassandra Williams Rush
- Organization Awards: Historic Charleston Foundation, W. Gresham Meggett Equalization School Project, City of Hartsville African American Cemetery Committee
- Project Awards: Garvin-Garvey House, Holly Springs Colored School, Champion Pearson Funeral Home
- Commissioner of the Year Award: Dr. Larry Watson
- Legislator of the Year Award: S.C. State Representative Robert Q. Williams
- Herbert A. DeCosta Trailblazer Award: Dr. Vivian Ayers Allen
- Leon A. Love Lifetime Achievement Award: Dr. Willie Harriford

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight is the Marks Building in Columbia, SC which was constructed in 1866. The three-story masonry building has a stucco front façade. Although the building was altered by the removal of the original cornice and balcony, and changes to the storefront, the building retained enough integrity to contribute to the National Register listed Columbia Commercial Historic District. The rehabilitation of the Marks Building was completed in 2018 and included a restoration of the front façade based on historic photographs and physical evidence. The interior was rehabilitated and includes open floor mercantile space on the first floor, and apartments on the upper floors. The project is seeking federal and state income-producing tax credits with a private investment cost of approximately \$5 million. More information about the tax credit incentives is available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/tax-incentives>.



Welcome New SHPO Staff Member

The SHPO recently welcomed Edwin Breeden as our National Register Historian and State Historical Marker Coordinator. Edwin recently served as Director of Research and Interpretation at the Old Exchange Building and Old Slave Mart Museum in Charleston. Edwin has a Ph.D. in history from Rice University and is a native of Marlboro County. He can be reached at 803-896-6182, EBreeden@scdah.sc.gov.

State Board of Review Approves 7 Nominations

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on Friday, March 15, 2019 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia and approved the following nominations:

- Campbell Chapel AME Church, Bluffton, Beaufort County
- Faber House, Charleston, Charleston County
- Giovanni Sottile House, Charleston, Charleston County
- Woodlawn, Quinby, Florence County
- Tawana Motel, Myrtle Beach, Horry County
- Five Points Historic District, Columbia, Richland County
- Dr. Cyril O. Spann Medical Office, Columbia, Richland County

The nominations have been forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington, DC who makes the final decision about listing the property in the National Register. For more information about the State Board of Review and to access copies of the draft nominations, visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board> or contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179.

National Preservation Conference Diversity Scholarship Program

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting applications for the Diversity Scholarship Program, which provides support for attendance to PastForward 2019, which will be held this October in Denver. The program aims to help increase the diversity—racial, ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic—of professionals in preservation. More information and the online application are at <https://support.savingplaces.org/page/9841/data/1>. Applications due May 1, 2019.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: Section 106 Training Courses

Three all-NEW Section 106 training courses will be offered in several cities across the country this year. The interactive courses are taught by ACHP staff and feature practical guidance and opportunities to apply learning in case-based exercises. Visit <https://www.achp.gov/training/classroom> for more information about course content, registration, and pricing. Contact the ACHP at training@achp.gov or call 202-517-0205 with any questions.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

2019 SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 26, 2019, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. The program and registration information is available on the [SC Archives & History Foundation website](#). **Register by April 18 to receive the early registration discount.** Questions? Contact Donna Foster at dfoster@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-0339 or Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6168.

Masonry Cleaning Workshop, May 3, 2019, Portland, OR. For more information [click here](#) or contact the Association for Preservation Technology at 217-529-9039, administration@apti.org.

Keeping History Above Water, May 5-9, 2019, St. Augustine, FL. Flagler College, University of Florida, and the City of St. Augustine, Florida will host the fourth national and international conference. For more information visit <http://historyabovewater.org/2019-st-augustine/>.

Vernacular Architecture Forum 38th Annual Conference, Landscapes of Succession, May 29 -June 1, 2019, Philadelphia, PA. More information is available on the conference website <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/Philadelphia-2019>.

Preserving US Military Heritage Symposium: World War II to the Cold War, June 4-6, 2019, Fredericksburg, TX. The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) and partners will host a three-day symposium on the preservation of United States military heritage from World War II to the Cold War. More information is on the [symposium website](#).

Society for Industrial Archaeology's 48th Annual Conference, June 6-9, 2019 Chicago, IL. For more information visit <http://www.sia-web.org/sia-48th-annual-conference-chicago-illinois/>.

NEW Cemetery Preservation Workshop, June 14-15, 2019, Bardstown, KY. This two-day hands-on workshop sponsored by the National Center for Preservation Training and Technology will focus on cemetery care and restoration. Click [here](#) for more information.

NEW National Preservation Law Conference, June 25, Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation the conference focuses on preservation law, highlighting the most recent and influential developments. More information including agenda and registration will be posted on [this link](#) in late April.

NEW State Review Board Meeting, July 26, 2019, Columbia. The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet to consider nominations to the National Register. For more information about the State Board of Review contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179. The public is invited to attend.

American Association of State and Local History Annual Meeting, August 28-31, 2019, Philadelphia, PA. More information is available at <https://aaslh.org/2019annualmeeting/>.

Georgia 2019 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference, September 18-20, 2019, Rome, GA. Session proposals are currently being sought and are due May 17. More information about proposing a session is

available [online](#). Questions, contact Sarah Love, Archaeology Outreach Coordinator, at 770-389-7856 sarah.love@dnr.ga.gov.

NEW of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting and Conference, October 2–6, 2019, North Charleston. The theme of the 104th annual meeting and conference is “Black Migrations”. More information is available at <https://asalh.org/conference/>.

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians 2019 Annual Conference, October 10-12, 2019, Greenville. The conference will be co-hosted with the Clemson University School of Architecture. More information is available at <https://sesah.org/2019/02/15/sesah-2019-call-for-papers-and-sessions/>.

NEW 2019 PastForward National Preservation Conference, October 10-12, 2019, Denver, CO. Updates will be posted at <https://www.pastforwardconference.org/pastforward19/>. Registration will open July 1.

NEW Association for Preservation Technology's (APT) Annual Conference, November 19-23, 2019, Miami, FL. Visit <https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/APT/> for more information.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW May 1, 2019 National Fund for Sacred Places. The National Fund for Sacred Places is a comprehensive program that provides training, planning grants, and capital grants from \$50,000 to \$250,000 to congregations of all faiths for rehabilitation work on their historic facilities. It is a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation in collaboration with Partners for Sacred Places. For more information visit <https://www.fundforsacredplaces.org/>.

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NEW June 1, 2019 National Trust Preservation Funds. Grants from the National Trust Preservation Funds are intended to encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects. These grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for particular projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector. For more information about the grants and the application process <https://savingplaces.org/grants#.XJOQRrDL3DA>.

Online sources of grant information:

[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](#)
[Foundation Center Foundation Directory Online](#)

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