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FY 2019 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications Now Available

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.

Registration Open for 2019 Preservation Conference

The statewide historic preservation conference will be held at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia on Friday, April 26, 2019. The conference brochure, including registration information is now available on the SC Archives & History Foundation website at <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/2019/01/14/sc-historic-preservation-conference-2019/>. Questions? Contact Donna Foster at dfoster@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-0339 or Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6168. **Early registration discount until April 18, 2019.**

2019 Statewide Historic Preservation Awards Nominations Sought

Nominations are open for the 2019 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards. In their 25th year, the awards are sponsored by the SC Department of Archives & History, Preservation South Carolina, and the Office of the Governor. The six award categories are: Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award. The nomination form is available at <https://preservesc.org/nominations-historic-preservation-awards/>. Lists of awards from prior years are available [here](#). Questions? Contact Amy Fluette, 803-944-9425 or info@preservesc.org. **Nominations must be postmarked by March 29, 2019.**

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight is the Waikiki Village Motel in Myrtle Beach, which was constructed in 1963 by S.M. Johnston. The two-story, L-shaped building still reflects much of its original design and is one of few remaining examples of Mid-Century Modern architecture in Myrtle Beach. It is constructed of steel, brick, concrete and glass and features bright colors, a Hawaiian-style hut which serves as the hotel lobby, and a courtyard with a kidney-shaped pool. The hut is the focal point of the site with overhanging eaves, storefront and a pyramidal capstone asphalt shingled roof. The rehabilitation of Waikiki Village Motel included restoration of the hut's exterior to the original appearance, repairs to the original windows and doors, painting of the opaque panels, upgrades to mechanical systems, and restoration of the existing terrazzo floors. The landscape was restored to the original design which included retaining the kidney shaped pool in place. The rehabilitation of the Waikiki Village Motel was completed in 2018 with the use of the federal and state income-producing tax credits with a private investment cost of approximately \$1.6 million.



Check Out Recent Posts on the SCDAH Blog

The SC Department of Archives and History has a blog, [The Silver Crescent](#), which features articles written by staff on a wide range of topics. A [recent post](#) on the SC Historic Properties Record provided updates on this online searchable database that includes National Register nominations, scanned historic survey cards (in process) and historic survey reports (in process).

National Park Service Releases Report on Historic Tax Credit Program

The National Park Service recently released the [Federal Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2018](#). Over 1,000 projects were completed, representing over \$6.9 billion in private investment in historic preservation and community revitalization nationwide.

Architectural History Conference Seeks Proposals

The Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians is accepting abstracts for the 2019 Annual Conference, to be held in downtown Greenville, SC, October 10–12. Please submit abstracts to conference co-chairs Dr. Peter Laurence pl Lauren@clermson.edu and Dr. Andreea Mihalache amihala@clermson.edu by April 15, 2019. For more information visit <https://sesah.org/2019/02/15/sesah-2019-call-for-papers-and-sessions/>.

Proposed Changes to the National Register Program

The Department of the Interior, via the National Park Service, is seeking regulatory changes to the National Register process. These changes have been published in the Federal Register as a Proposed Rule. Read the proposed changes [here](#). Instructions for submitting comments (due April 30, 2019) are in the notice.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

The **National Preservation Institute** has released its 2019 schedule of cultural resources seminars, including several scheduled in the Southeast. More information including agendas, speakers and registration can be found at www.npi.org/Seminars.

State Review Board Meeting, March 15, 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 and to view 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. The public is invited to attend.

Native American Studies Week, March 15–21, 2019, Lancaster. USC Lancaster's Native American Studies Center presents the 14th annual Native American Studies Week, "Indigenous Music, Dance, and Drumming."

Events include an interactive presentation of Cherokee traditional and social dances, an arts and crafts festival, film screening, art exhibit openings, and lectures discussing the role of drumming in powwows and powwow culture and etiquette. Events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 803-313-7172 or visit [this website](#).

NEW Webinar on Photography at Historic Sites, March 19, 2019, 2 p.m. Offered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation Leadership Forum, "Managing Photography at Historic Sites: Effectively Capturing Collections, Buildings, Landscapes, and Visitors on a Budget" covers photographing collections, capturing complex landscapes, and examining what makes a good marketing photo. Register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6591959633896969741>.

Main Street Now 2019, March 25-27, 2019, Seattle, WA. The conference will focus on three major themes: Managing Main Street, Elevating Local Leadership, and Celebrating Third Spaces in dozens of educational sessions and mobile tours. Register at <https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/mainstreetnow/now2019>.

National Council on Public History (NCPH) Conference, "Repair Work", March 27-30, 2019, Hartford, CT. For more information visit <http://ncph.org/conference/2019-annual-meeting/>. Registration is now open.

NEW SC Humanities Festival in York County, March 28-30, 2019. For a listing of events visit <https://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival/>.

SC African American Heritage Commission "Preserving Our Places in History" Celebration, April 4-5, 2019, Columbia. The South Carolina African Heritage Commission will celebrate twenty-five years at its annual "Preserving Our Places in History" celebration that includes the annual awards luncheon and an evening gala. For more information and to purchase tickets visit <http://scaaheritagefound.org/>.

NEW Shipwrecks of America's Lost Century, April 5, 2019, Beaufort. Hosted by The Santa Elena Foundation, USC Beaufort, and the SC Institute of Archaeology & Anthropology, the symposium features 11 maritime historians and underwater archaeologists discussing seafaring ventures and shipwrecks from the 16th-century in the New World. Information about the program, presentations, and registration is online at <https://santa-elena.org/shipwrecks-conference-announcement/>.

Landmark Conference "Untold Stories", April 11-13, 2019, Anderson. The Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies will host the annual Landmark Conference in Anderson. The conference schedule and registration information is online at <http://www.csclhs.org/landmark-conference.html/>.

Society of Architectural Historians 72nd Annual International Conference, April 24-28, 2019, Providence, RI. The conference includes paper sessions, roundtable and panel discussions, architecture tours, workshops, networking receptions, special events, and more. For more information visit <https://www.sah.org/2019>.

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.

NEW Masonry Cleaning Workshop, May 3, 2019, Portland, OR. In this workshop practicing professionals and contractors systematically present and demonstrate the current state-of-the-art in methods, issues and best practices for cleaning. 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, expanding on the themes and topics explored in previous conferences. 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/>.

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

NEW 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 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/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

April 1, 2019 Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program (HRSP). The National Park Service is accepting applications for \$5 million in grants to support the preservation of historic buildings in rural communities across the country that are listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Eligible primary recipients are State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, Certified Local Governments, and non-profits able to support a competitive subgrant program. All applications are due through [grants.gov](https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1623/historic-revitalization-subgrant-program.htm) under opportunity number P19AS00015 by 11:59 PM on April 1, 2019. For more information visit <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1623/historic-revitalization-subgrant-program.htm>. Questions can be sent via email to STLPG@nps.gov or leave a message at 202-354-2020.

April 8, 2019 Battlefield Preservation Planning Grants. These grants fund a wide range of activities, including historical research, archaeological surveys, site documentation, education, interpretation, heritage tourism and economic impact studies, strategic and preservation planning, public outreach, and consensus building. Planning activities that may enhance a battlefield in or adjacent to a municipality may be eligible for funding. Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and federal, state, tribal, and local governments can apply. No matching funds are required. For general information about the American Battlefield Protection Program, please see the website <https://www.nps.gov/orgs/2287/index.htm>. The grant opportunity number is P19AS00020 Applications are due April 8 via grants.gov.

NEW May 2, 2019 FY 2019 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY 2019 Historic Preservation 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 and Stabilization. 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. For more information contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

Online sources of grant information:

- [A Guide to Historic Preservation, Arts & Cultural Institutions, & Tourism Funding Opportunities and Incentives](#)
- [How to Navigate the Funding Process](#)
- [Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)
- [State Library Grants Research Assistance](#)
- [SC Grantmakers Network](#)
- [Federal grants Grants.gov](#)
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