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Preservation Projects Awarded FY20 Grants from the Historic Preservation Fund

The following projects will receive matching subgrants from the federal Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) administered by the South Carolina SHPO.

- **Historic Green Book Survey and Virtual Tour Project**, WeGOJA Foundation
- **Archaeological Survey of Bonneau Ferry Wildlife Management Area**, SC Department of Natural Resources
- **Bull Swamp School Preservation Planning Project**, Bull Swamp Baptist Church
- **Charleston County Parks Cemetery Preservation Management Plan**, Charleston County Parks & Recreation Commission
- **Beaufort Historic District Design Guidelines Update**, City of Beaufort
- **Engineering for Life Safety and Preservation at Drayton Hall**, Drayton Hall Preservation Trust
- **Lincoln High School Stabilization**, City of Sumter on behalf of Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association
- **Revolutionary War Battles and Sites Survey of Colleton and Jasper Counties**, SC Battleground Preservation Trust
- **Seibels House Exterior Repairs**, City of Columbia on behalf of Historic Columbia

For more information about the HPF subgrants, visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants>.

New Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Engineering-Management Building** in North Charleston was listed in the National Register September 4, 2020. Constructed between 1972 and 1974, it is a six-story, pre-cast concrete building located on a nearly two-acre site in the former Charleston Naval Shipyard. Like other mid-century federal Brutalist buildings, the Engineering-Management Building embodies values of progressiveness, thrift, and strength that the U.S. government sought to convey in the post-World War II era. The building's simple exterior design, created by the prominent South Carolina architecture firm Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle & Wolff (LBC&W), achieved the sort of frugal functionality then being embraced in federal projects across the country, while its size and use of raw, pre-cast concrete panels and recessed window openings exuded a sense of strength and security. The Engineering-Management Building is exceptionally significant at the local level as perhaps the purest example of Brutalist architecture in the greater Charleston area, a bastion of architectural traditionalism where such unapologetic embraces of Modernist design are extremely rare. To view photographs and read the nomination visit <http://schpr.sc.gov/index.php/Detail/properties/71005>.

State Board of Review to Hold Online Meeting November 20, 2020

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet online Friday, November 20, 2020. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Charleston Naval Hospital, North Charleston, Charleston County
- Ebony Guest House, Florence, Florence County
- Noel Court, Myrtle Beach, Horry County
- Citadel Shirt Corporation, Columbia, Richland County
- Columbia Commercial Historic District (Boundary Increase & Additional Documentation), Columbia, Richland County
- Leevy's Funeral Home, Columbia, Richland County
- Mrs. S.H. Smith Tourist Home, Columbia, Richland County

Visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board> for more information about the meeting. Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

Staff Recognition

Dan Elswick, the SHPO's senior historic architecture consultant, is the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from Historic Columbia, honoring his more than 30 years of service to preservation projects in Columbia. For more information about the award visit <https://www.historiccolumbia.org/blog/2020-preservation-award-winner-dan-elswick>.

Revised Publications Available on SHPO Website

The SHPO recently revised the [Preservation Hotlines](#) series, the [Survey Manual: South Carolina Statewide Survey of Historic Properties](#) and [Research Resources](#) list to update weblinks and sources.

National Preservation Institute Launches Online Training

The National Preservation Institute recently announced the launch of online training courses. Courses are offered in an on-demand, eLearning format and can be accessed at any time, unless specifically listed as a webinar with scheduled dates. On-demand courses are accessible for up to one year from the date of registration. Visit this page <https://training.npi.org/> to explore their new offerings. The first group of trainings focus on ArcGIS for Cultural Resources and Mapping of Cultural Resources, Cultural Landscapes and Historic Windows. Additional modules on Corridor Development, New Sources of Funding, Native America, Section 106, and Streetscapes will be available in the coming weeks.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

Many organizations are now offering virtual conferences, workshops, seminars, webinars, and training in lieu of in-person events.

NEW The **Native American Studies Center** at USC Lancaster is planning a variety of virtual programs this fall, including an online Lunch and Learn program. For more information about upcoming virtual events, visit <https://www.facebook.com/nativeamericanstudies/>.

NEW **Traditional Building Magazine** is offering webinars on a wide range of topics related to historic buildings. To access visit <https://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/online-education>.

NEW **South Carolina Historical Society** is offering virtual programs, to learn more and register visit https://schistory.org/news/#upcoming_events.

SC African American Heritage Commission and **WeGOJA Foundation** present "Drumbeat: The Rhythm of African American History and Culture in South Carolina" each Sunday via livestreaming on Facebook. For more information <https://twitter.com/SCAAHistory/status/1291578276281024514/photo/1>.

Adventures in Preservation is providing a [list of virtual programming](#) related to historic preservation.

Drayton Hall is offering a webinars on a range of topics. For more information and to register visit <https://www.draytonhall.org/visit/events-calendar/>.

South Carolina Humanities is providing information about virtual programming at <https://schumanities.org/>.

SC Department of Natural Resources offers *Virtual Archaeology Programs*. Register for one of the 32 available Archaeology for Kids, Teens and Adults virtual programs taking place from through Friday, November 13, 2020. For additional information or to request a virtual program, please email SCDNR Heritage Trust historian Alyssa Jones (JonesA@dnr.sc.gov).

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is now offering digital classroom versions of their Section 106 training courses, remaining dates for Fall 2020 are listed below:

- **Section 106 Essentials** will be offered in two four-hour sessions on consecutive days: October 13-14, November 10-11, and December 8-9, 2020. The sessions will occur from 12:30 – 4:30 pm Eastern time on each day. The registration fee is \$350.
- **Section 106 Agreements Seminar** will be offered as a four-hour session on: October 15, November 12, and December 10, 2020. The session will occur 12:30 – 4:30 pm Eastern time. The registration fee is \$300.

To learn more and register, go to www.achp.gov/training/classroom. Be sure to register soon, as each class is limited to 30 participants. Email training@achp.gov with any questions.

NEW ARCUS is a leadership development program focused on historic preservation and cultural resources management. It offers a range of short online courses from advocacy to fundraising to communications and much more. Visit <https://arcusleaders.com/about/> for additional information.

NEW Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historian's Fall Conference, October 2, 2020, online. Information is at: <https://sesah.org/2020-virtual-annual-conference/>.

NEW Arkhaios Archaeology Film Festival, October 5-11, 2020, online. More information is available at <http://www.arkhaiosfilmfestival.org/home.html>.

NEW Pennsylvania Statewide Conference on Heritage, October 13-16, 2020, online. For more information visit <https://www.preservationpa.org/participate/conference/>.

Preservation NC 2020 Annual Conference, October 14-16, 2020, online. Visit their website at <https://www.presnc.org/events/event/preservation-nc-2020-annual-conference/> for more information.

PastForward 2020 National Preservation Conference, October 28-30, 2020, online. For more information visit <https://savingplaces.org/conference#.Xj3duGhKiF4>. **Early registration discounts available until October 7.**

NEW Traditional Building Virtual Conference, November 9-13, 2020, online. To view the schedule visit <https://www.traditionalbuildingshow.com/page/schedule>. Questions? Contact Carolyn Walsh at cwalsh@aimmedia.com or 781-249-6675.

American Revolution Symposium, November 14, 2020, online. The SC Archives & History Foundation is hosting an online American Revolution Symposium. Registration is limited and information on how to register is available at <https://scarchivesandhistoryfoundation.org/category/news-events/>.

NEW State Board of Review Meeting for the National Register of Historic Places, November 20, 2020, online. The agenda will be posted in early November at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>.

2021 Keeping History Above Water: Charleston Communities in Action, March 14-16, 2021, Charleston. For more information visit <http://historyabovewater.org/2021-charleston/>.

NEW National Council on Public History Annual Meeting, March 24-27, 2020, Salt Lake City, UT. For more information visit <https://ncph.org/conference/2021-annual-meeting/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

Online sources of grant information:

[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](#)

[Federal grants Grants.gov](#)

[Foundation Center Foundation Directory Online](#)

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Note: If a link is not working, copy the entire URL and paste it into the address bar of your web browser.

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is an independent state agency whose mission is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State. The department houses one of the most comprehensive state archival collections in the nation, spanning more than 325 years of South Carolina history. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

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