National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants
Historic Preservation Fund

Save America's Treasures (SAT)



Restoration of the Schooner Adventuress

Who May Apply

- Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c), US organizations
- Units of state or local government
- Federally-recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations, as defined by 54 USC 300300
- Educational institutions
- Federal agencies funded by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies with the exception of the National Park Service (NPS)
  - Grants will not be available for work on sites or collections owned by the NPS
  - Other federal agencies collaborating with a nonprofit partner to preserve the historic properties or collections owned by the federal agency may submit applications through the nonprofit partner

What Is Funded

- Preservation and/or conservation work on Nationally Significant properties and collections. Properties include historic districts, buildings, sites, structures and objects. Collections include artifacts, museum collections, documents, sculptures, and other works of art.
- Individual projects are only eligible for one SAT grant. Individual structures or collections that have received a SAT grant in the past are not eligible for additional funding. A map and database of projects funded in the past can be found at **http://go.nps.gov/satmap**.

What Is Not Funded

- Construction of new buildings
- Acquisition of collections or historic sites
- Long-term maintenance or curatorial work beyond the grant period
- Reconstructing historic properties (recreating all or a significant portion that no longer exists)
- Moving or work on moved historic properties that are no longer eligible for listing in the NRHP
- Cash reserves, endowments, revolving funds, or fund-raising costs
- Work performed prior to announcement of award
- Lobbying or advocacy activities
- Costs for work already completed or funded through other federal programs
- Administrative costs may not be over 25% of the total project budget
- Miscellaneous costs, contingencies, reserves, and overhead

Grant Amounts

- **Collections projects** – Minimum of $25,000 and maximum $750,000 Federal share.
- **Historic property projects** – Minimum of $125,000 and maximum $750,000 Federal share.

- Projects require dollar-for-dollar non-federal matching share.

Please note that the selection panel may, at its discretion, award less than these minimum grant requests.

Selection Process

NPS personnel and qualified Federal employees will review all complete proposals using the criteria outlined below. Reviewers' evaluations are based solely on the material provided in the application. **Additional materials not specifically required by the application, and materials sent separately from the application, will not be considered.** A summary of the review panel comments may be provided to the applicant if requested after the grant process is complete. Panel recommendations will be made to the Secretary of the Interior who will select successful applicants and forward to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. NPS will conduct risk assessments on all projects prior to funding.

Evaluation and Selection Criteria

Project descriptions must address, and applications will be rated on, each of the criteria listed below. NPS will evaluate and consider only **complete** applications that separately address each of the four criteria. All criteria are rated equally. You are required to provide a detailed narrative of these elements using the project description and budget justification worksheets.

1. **National Significance**: Describe the national significance that the collection or property holds. Properties must be National Historical Landmarks or listed in the National Register of Historic Places for national significance. Questions about listing in the National Register and levels of significance in such listings should be addressed to your State Historic Preservation Office which the property is located. Go to www.ncshpo.org to locate your State office. Contact them very early for the necessary assistance. Properties not listed for National Significance are not eligible. Listing must occur prior to the grant deadline, no exceptions.
2. **Need/Urgency/Threat**: Describe the current condition of the historic property and explain how it is threatened or endangered. The source(s), nature, extent, and severity of the threat, danger or damage to the property must be clearly and convincingly argued.
3. **Mitigation of Threat**: Project must substantially mitigate or eliminate the threat, danger, or damage described and must have a clear public benefit (for example, historic places open for visitation or public use). Clearly state what preservation activities will be undertaken as part of this project and how they will follow the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Historic Preservation. Discuss how the project is the next logical step toward the resource's preservation.
4. **Feasibility**: Describe all tasks and their results. Discuss your timeline (located below) and budget justification (separate document) to show that costs are necessary, reasonable, and allowable. Demonstrate how you will successfully complete the project within the given time frame (2-3 years) with the given resources while meeting all federal requirement and guidelines adequately document the required non-Federal match. Briefly describe who will be involved in carrying out the project and their qualifications, attach resumes/CVs as applicable.

Process and Deadlines

This program is administered by the National Park Service in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Congress has appropriated $26.5 million for this grant program in Fiscal Year 2022. Applications are anticipated to open Fall of 2022 and are due Winter 2022. All applications must be submitted through Grants.gov. No paper applications will be accepted. Registration in Grants.gov, SAM.gov, and other federal systems can take up to four weeks, so please start early. Extensions will not be granted due to incomplete registrations in these systems. To be notified when the opportunity opens, please go to Grants.gov and subscribe to a saved search for CFDA 15.929.

Additional Information

Visit **http://go.nps.gov/sat** for more information about this grant program.

For more information on our other programs, please visit www.nps.gov/stlpg.

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