

Historic Site Restoration Resource Guide



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Overview

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Interagency Recovery Coordination is comprised of six Recovery Support Functions (RSF) teams. The teams are Community Planning & Capacity Building (CPCB), Natural & Cultural Resources (NCR), Health & Social Services (HSS), Economic (ECON), Housing (HSG), and Infrastructure Systems (INF). The role of the RSF teams is to help communities with long-term recovery after disasters strike. This includes help to find additional funding opportunities that fall outside of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and State Public/Individual Assistance

This resource guide was prepared by the NCR RSF to provide information for assistance with recovery of historic resources following a disaster.

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California State Grant & Funding Resources

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Application Deadline	Will open in 2022; periodically check website.
Program Description	<p>CDBG funds are provided as grants to non-entitlement jurisdictions. Grants can vary based on annual allocations and activity limits. Must address one of three national objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Benefit to low- and moderate-income persons 2. Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight, or 3. To meet an urgent need <p>Linking Historic Preservation to CDBG grant funding:</p> <p>Requirements: Assisted preservation activities, like all CDBG activity, must meet the primary objective of Title I: "the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-and moderate-income" (Section 101(c)). See link below for more information.</p> <p>https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/historic-preservation-in-housing-and-community-development.pdf</p> <p>CDBG - Preserving America (hud.gov) – Community Development Block Grant Program Preserving America</p>
Eligibility	Non-entitlement jurisdictions [cities with populations under 50,000 and counties with populations under 200,000 in unincorporated areas that do not participate in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CDBG entitlement program]; non-federally recognized Native American communities; and, Colonia as defined by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990.
Maximum Award	See website
Application Process	See website
Website	Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) California Department of Housing and Community Development
Contact Information	CDBGNOFA@hcd.ca.gov

	<p>district governments, State governments, City or township governments.</p> <p>Additional Information: Federal agencies funded by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, with the exception of the 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. Federally-recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations, as defined by 54 USC § 300300.</p>
Maximum Award	\$750,000
Application Process	View Opportunity GRANTS.GOV
Website	Save America's Treasures Grant Opportunity (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov)
Contact Information	<p>STLPG Staff State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 2256 Washington DC 20240, 202-354-2020</p> <p>STLPG@nps.gov</p>
Timeline for Funding Availability	Information not available

Historic Preservation Fund- History of Equal Rights- Preservation Grants (15.904)

Application Deadline	November 15, 2023
Program Description	The NPS's History of Equal Rights Grant Program (HER) will preserve sites related to the struggle of all Americans to achieve equal rights. HER grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund, administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of

	<p>preservation projects for historic sites, including architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation to structures. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match. The HER opportunity number is P21AS00430. There are separate funding announcements for African American Civil Rights physical preservation projects and for historical research/documentation projects. Funding announcement P21AS00431 is for physical preservation of African American historic sites only; P21AS00432 is for African American historical research/documentation projects only. Ensure you apply under the correct opportunity number for your project.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Eligible Applicants: Special district governments, State governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Independent school districts, County governments, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.</p> <p>Additional Information: Eligible applicants are State governments, local governments, nonprofits, educational institutions, and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations as defined by 54 USC 300300. Grants are not available for sites or collections owned by the NPS.</p> <p>Program Fact Sheet African American Civil Rights Fact Sheet 2018 (nps.gov)</p>
Maximum Award	See website
Application Process	All application information and documentation for History of Equal Rights can be found on grants.gov under opportunity number P21AS00430.
Website	African American Civil Rights Grant Opportunity (U.S. National Park Service) (nps.gov) - See website for more information
Contact Information	Megan Brown / STLPG Staff National Park Service

	<p>U.S. Department of Interior 1849 C Street NW (Mail Stop 7360) Washington, DC 20005,202-354-2020</p> <p>stlpg@nps.gov</p>
Timeline for Funding Availability	<p>Anticipated Award Date: 6/1/2022</p> <p>Projects receiving funding through this Notice of Funding Opportunity will start once funding has been secured and awards have been made. Agreements are not effective until full executed through Grant Solutions by the NPS Financial Assistance Awarding Officer (FAAO). Do not anticipate a start date sooner than 6 months following the application deadline.</p>

U.S. Department of the Interior	
Program Description	Department of Interior Resource Library on Historic Preservation
Website	Historic Preservation U.S. Department of the Interior (doi.gov)
Contact Information	202-208-5815

Philanthropic Grants and Funding Resources

National Trust Preservation Funds	
Application Deadline	Check website periodically for next round of funding dates.
Program Description	Grants from National Trust Preservation Funds are intended to encourage preservation at the local level by supporting on-going preservation work and by providing seed money for preservation projects. These grants help stimulate public discussion, enable local groups to gain the technical expertise needed for preservation projects, introduce the public to preservation concepts and techniques, and encourage financial participation by the private sector.
Eligibility	Applicants must be either a public agency, 501(c) (3), or other nonprofit organization to be considered eligible.

	<p>Only Organizational Level Forum members or Main Street America members of the National Trust are eligible to receive funding from the National Trust Preservation Fund. Organizations do not need to have an active Forum membership to apply for a grant, but selected grantees will be required to become members prior to the release of funds. To learn more about Forum and to join today, visit our website.</p> <p>Applicants must be capable of matching the grant amount on a one-to-one basis. Due to the economic impacts caused by COVID-19, the National Trust is temporarily changing its matching fund requirement and allowing for both cash and in-kind donations to count toward the one-to-one required match.</p> <p>Guidelines and Eligibility: National Trust Preservation Funds: Guidelines & Eligibility National Trust for Historic Preservation (savingplaces.org)</p>
Maximum Award	\$2,500 to \$5,000
Application Process	<p>You will need the following items as part of your Preservation Funds application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to four digital images of high quality (300 dpi) with caption and credit information. • A list of the applicant's current board of directors (nonprofit organizations). • Applicant's Internal Revenue Service determination letter of tax-exempt status. If tax-exempt status has not been fully approved by the IRS, please provide evidence of filing for certification and letter of opinion from an attorney concerning the applicant's tax status (nonprofit organizations). • Resume of consultant for project (if the consultant has been chosen) or resume(s) of staff who will be implementing the project. • Resume of personnel administering project. • Up to three letters of endorsement. • Letter of consent from property owner (if applicant does not own property).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed National Trust Preservation Funds application, which includes a budget section that outlines proposed expenses and revenue for the project. <p>National Trust grants staff can provide helpful guidance for the application process if you have questions. If you have specific questions about your project's eligibility, please contact our grants staff.</p> <p>Fill out an application for the National Trust Preservation Funds here. (Please note: you will be taken to our grants application system where you will need to create a user profile for your organization. This is a separate login than your National Trust login.)</p>
Website	Find Funding: National Trust Grant Programs National Trust for Historic Preservation (savingplaces.org)
Contact Information	grants@savingplaces.org
Timeline for Funding Availability	The review process is generally completed within ten weeks of the application deadline, and applicants are notified via email once the review process is complete.

Team Rubicon Disaster Response	
Program Description	<p>Across the world, disasters are a part of life. No corner of the globe is spared from severe weather – be it crippling winter storms, catastrophic hurricanes, or unchecked wildfires.</p> <p>By focusing on underserved or economically challenged communities, Team Rubicon seeks to makes the largest impact possible. Disasters represent a massive financial cost, and by providing immediate relief work, free of cost, TR aims to help communities begin recovery sooner</p>
Website	Our Mission Team Rubicon (teamrubiconusa.org)
Contact Information	<p>Team Rubicon 214 Main Street, #354 El Segundo, CA 90245 310.640.8787</p>

California Preservation Foundation

Program Description	Provides a list of potential grant funding opportunities.
Website	Preservation Links California Preservation Foundation
Contact Information	cpf@californiapreservation.org 415-495-0349

Overview of Historic Preservation Resources

Program Description	Provides a list of resources and potential grant funding opportunities.
Website	Overview-of-Historic-Preservation-Resources.aspx (cacities.org)
Contact Information	916-658-8200

Preservation Directory

Program Description	Provides a list of resources such as events and conferences
Website	Directory of Historical Societies, Preservation Organizations & Programs in the United States & Canada @ PreservationDirectory.com, PreservationDirectory.com - Historic Preservation and Cultural Resource Management Resources and Research Tools for Historical Societies, Organizations and the General Public -
Contact Information	Tim Cannan, President 503-308-0500

National Preservation Institute

Program Description	Provides a list of trainings, events and other resources
Website	Advocacy: National, International, and Statewide Preservation Organizations National Preservation Institute (npi.org)

Contact Information

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