

National Historic Preservation Fund

FY2016 Request: \$800,000
Reference No: 6865

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Parks / Recreation

Category: Natural Resources

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2015 - 06/30/2020

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The National Historic Preservation Fund (NHPF) is a federal program to assist states with their statewide historic preservation programs. Also included in this capital project are cooperative historic preservation projects executed through cooperative or assistance agreements or grants with federal agencies. The NHPF funds grants to local governments, agencies, organizations and individuals for restoration or stabilization of historic properties, and grants for survey, inventory, education, planning and training projects. Cooperative historic preservation projects with federal agencies assist meeting mutual cultural resource management goals.

Funding:	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$3,900,000
G/F Match	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$900,000
Total:	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$4,800,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

- Sec1 Ch18 SLA2014 P58 L21 119 \$800,000
- Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P72 L9 18 \$800,000
- Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P125 L8 160 \$750,000
- Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P83 L3 46 \$750,000
- Sec7 Ch43 SLA2010 P31 L20 230 \$1,200,000
- Sec1 Ch15 SLA2009 P18 L4 75 \$1,150,000
- Sec13 Ch29 SLA2008 P153 L22 221 \$1,050,000

Project Description/Justification:

The National Historic Preservation Fund (NHPF) is a federal program to assist states with their statewide historic preservation programs. Also included in this capital project request are cooperative historic preservation projects executed through cooperative or assistance agreements or grants with federal agencies. The statewide historic preservation program contributes to the Department of Natural Resources' mission through development, conservation and use of Alaska's heritage properties and is consistent with the public interest and the Alaska Historic Preservation Act. The NHPF fund is used for grants to local governments, agencies, organizations and individuals for

restoration or stabilization of historic properties, and grants for survey, inventory, education, planning and training projects. Cooperative historic preservation projects with federal agencies assist meeting mutual cultural resource management goals.

Line Item	Amount
71000 - Personal Services	0.0
72000 - Travel	0.0
73000 - Contractual	\$150.0
74000 - Commodities	0.0
75000 - Capital Outlay	0.0
77000 - Grants	\$650.0
Total Request	\$800.0

If the federal grant funds were not accepted an opportunity to invest in Alaska's historic properties would be missed and threatened historic properties would be at greater risk. There is an ongoing need for the protection, preservation, rehabilitation, or restoration of historic properties. Also, cooperative projects with federal agencies allow the state to pursue cultural resource management projects of mutual interest.

Without this project, the state's historic preservation program would not have the authority to receive the federal funds and sub-grant those funds to the public, government, and business sectors. Historic properties would deteriorate. Developers and planners could experience project delays and additional costs because site inventory data is not available. Opportunities for cooperative projects would be missed.

The grants are applied for by October of the first fiscal year of funding for the appropriation. They are then allocated to the recipients in late spring and received during the summer months. The majority of the expenditures occur in the second fiscal year of the grant.

What was accomplished?

The NHPF is a two year grant. During the first year of the FY2015 grant, the following projects were recommended by the Alaska Historical Commission for funding:

- Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska Fairbanks Cold War oral history project - \$12.0
- St. George Episcopal Church, Red Dragon Reading Room historic building assessment - \$12.0
- Port Chilkoot Fort Seward barracks interpretive signs - \$5.6
- Russian Orthodox Sacred Sites in Alaska; St. Nicholas Church in Juneau dome rehabilitation, Holy Assumption Church in Kenai bell tower - \$12.0
- Gastineau Channel Historical Society; Rehabilitation work at Jualpa Mine Camp - \$10.2
- Alaska Association for Historic Preservation; Nike Site Point interpretive signs - \$7.0
- Talkeetna Historical Society; Community centennial planning - \$8.0
- Kodiak Historical Society; Exxon *Valdez* oil spill remembered student film project - \$6.1
- Sitka Historical Society & Sitka National Historical Park; Russian America conference proceedings publication - \$5.0
- Alaska Historical Society; Historic cannery preservation initiative planning - \$3.6
- City and Borough of Sitka; Japonski Island - \$10.7
- City and Borough of Sitka; North Pacific Hall - \$20.0

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- City and Borough of Juneau; Jualpa Camp power towers - \$20.0
 - Matanuska-Susitna Borough; Fish Creek town site survey - \$24.7
 - Municipality of Anchorage; Block 13 historic district - \$16.9
 - Cable House, Seward - \$25.0
 - Cape Decision Light Station, Sitka vicinity - \$18.0
 - Brown & Hawkins Store, Seward - \$25.0
 - Stevenson Hall, Sheldon Jackson School, Sitka - \$25.0

Total - \$277.7