

National Historic Preservation Fund

FY2018 Request: \$400,000
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: 07/01/2017 - 06/30/2022

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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, and cooperative historic preservation projects executed through cooperative or assistance agreements or grants with federal agencies. The statewide historic preservation program contributes to the department’s mission through development, conservation, and use of Alaska’s heritage properties and is consistent with the public interest and the Alaska Historic Preservation Act.

Funding:	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>	<u>FY2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$2,400,000
Total:	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$2,400,000

<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 Ch2 SLA2016 P5 L29 SB138 \$800,000
- Sec1 Ch38 SLA2015 P5 L26 SB26 \$800,000
- Sec1 Ch18 SLA2014 P58 L21 SB119 \$800,000
- Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P72 L9 SB18 \$800,000
- Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P125 L8 SB160 \$750,000

Project Description/Justification:

This project provides federal funds for Alaska’s on-going State Historic Preservation Program which includes sub-grants to local governments, agencies, organizations and owners of historic properties. There is an ongoing need for the protection, preservation, and rehabilitation or restoration of historic properties. Other historic preservation projects eligible for grants address surveys and inventory of historic properties, education, planning, and training. Cooperative projects with federal agencies allow the state to pursue cultural resource management projects of mutual interest.

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 great risk. Without this funding, the state’s historic preservation program could not 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, and opportunities for cooperative projects would be missed.

Projects completed in FY2016:

Rasmuson Library-UAF-Cold War oral history-completed.

Accomplished: 12 Cold War Veterans were interviewed. Interviews were transcribed and a website was created with public access to interviews, photos, and other descriptive information.

St. George Episcopal Church-Red Dragon reading room, Cordova-completed.

Accomplished: Building assessed and recommendations made for rehabilitation.

Port Chilkoot-Fort Seward barracks, Haines-completed.

Accomplished: 3 interpretive signs designed, manufactured, and installed; and porch rehabilitated.

Russian Orthodox Sacred Sites in Alaska, St. Nicholas Church Dome, Juneau - completed.

Accomplished: Dome has been rehabilitated-leaks repaired, and repainted.

Gastineau Channel: Jualpa Mine Camp, Juneau - in progress, too much rain has delayed project, scheduled to be completed September 2016.

Talkeetna Historical Society: Centennial Planning-completed.

Accomplished: Prepared materials, designed logo, wrote and published a walking tour, and installed interpretive sign.

Sitka Historical Society: Russian America conference proceedings publication: completed.

Accomplished: Reprint of 297-page book.

Alaska Historical Society: Historic Cannery planning-completed.

Accomplished: Held meetings to determine goals and project objectives for preservation of Alaska's historic cannery buildings. Created a blog for the project.

City and Borough Sitka: Japonski Island-completed.

Accomplished: Rehabilitation of windows.

City and Borough Sitka: North Pacific Hall-completed.

Accomplished: Rehabilitation of front elevation.

City and Borough Juneau: Jualpa Camp, Power towers-completed.

Accomplished: Structural engineering assessment.

Government Cable House, Seward-completed.

Accomplished: Rehabilitation of siding, roof, and windows.

Cape Decision Light House, Sitka-completed.

Accomplished: Rehabilitate windows.

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Brown and Hawkins, Seward-completed.
Accomplished: Restoration of windows and repaint building.

Stevenson Hall, Sheldon Jackson School, Sitka-completed.
Accomplished: Foundation repair.

Budget Detail:

Line Item	Amount
71000 - Personal Services	\$0.0
72000 - Travel	\$0.0
73000 - Services	\$0.0
74000 - Commodities	\$0.0
75000 - Capital Outlay	\$0.0
77000 - Grants	\$400,000
Total Project	\$400,000