

National Historic Preservation Fund

FY2019 Request: \$550,000
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: 07/01/2018 - 06/30/2023

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The National Historic Preservation Fund (NHPF) is a federal grant program to assist states with their historic preservation programs and cooperative historic preservation projects executed through cooperative agreements or grants with federal agencies. This 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:	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$2,400,000
1003 G/F Match	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$900,000
Total:	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$3,300,000

<input checked="" 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
40% = 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 Ch1 SLA2017 P6 L18 SB23 \$400,000
- 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

Project Description/Justification:

This project provides funds for Alaska's on-going State Historic Preservation Program which includes sub-grants to local governments, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, individuals, 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 include 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.

There are three parts to this grant:

Ten percent of the entire grant apportionment (~\$120,000 - \$200,000 per year) is set aside for Certified Local Government Grants which are matched 40% by local governments.

\$200,000 of the grant apportionment is set aside for Development Grants which require a 50% match. The Development Grants that are issued to private non-profits and individuals are matched by the recipients. The grants issued to DNR divisions are matched by the general fund match (GFM) in this project (\$150,000).

The remainder of the grant apportionment is used to fund a large portion of the Office of History and Archaeology's operating budget and is matched 60/40 by GFM in the operating budget.

Accomplishments:

Matanuska-Susitna Borough: Cottonwood Creek Archaeological District Information on 126 sites collected or updated for the Alaska Historic Resources Survey (AHRs), and drafted nomination for National Register of Historic Places.

Municipality of Anchorage: Army Housing, Block 13 Historic District
Draft nomination to the National Register of Historic Places

City and Borough Sitka: Japonski Island Boathouse
Restoration of eight doors, and three public workshops held on restoration techniques.

City and Borough Juneau: Historic Preservation Plan, Phase 1
Two public meetings held, online survey conducted, and report assessing input and previous plan's goals and objectives.

In Progress:

- City of Cordova: Copper River Highway History Tour Brochure and Online Information
- City of Cordova: Red Dragon Historic District Signage and Website Additions
- City and Borough of Sitka Whitmore Hall Façade Rehabilitation, Sheldon Jackson School
- City and Borough of Sitka Fraser Hall Façade Rehabilitation, Sheldon Jackson School
- City and Borough of Sitka Japonski Island Boathouse Accessible Entry
- City and Borough of Juneau Preservation Plan, Phase II
- City of Seward Preservation Plan
- Fairbanks North Star Borough Fairbanks Historic Preservation Plan Update
- Fairbanks North Star Borough Pioneer Park National Register
- Municipality of Anchorage Historic Preservation Plan Update
- Fairbanks North Star Borough Historic Preservation Plan for Salcha & North Pole - Pending

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- Fairbanks North Star Borough Riverboat *Nenana* Paddlewheel Restoration – Pending
- City and Borough of Juneau Treadwell Bldg Interpretive Panels - Pending

Line Item	Amount
1000 – Personal Services	
2000 - Travel	
3000 - Contractual	
4000 - Commodities	
5000 – Capital Outlay	
7000 - Grants	\$550,000
Total Request	\$550,000