

National Historic Preservation Fund

FY2020 Request: \$650,000
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: 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2024

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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 projects executed through cooperative agreements or grants with federal and local 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:	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$3,000,000
1003 G/F Match	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$900,000
Total:	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$3,900,000

<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 Ch19 SLA2018 P8 L12 SB142 \$550,000
- 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.

This program permits the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to accept funds from the federal government, the private sector, and local governments and to pass these funds to historic

preservation grant recipients as part of funding agreements for historic preservation projects. Pass-through historic preservation projects assist meeting statewide historic preservation planning goals. These projects help identify, evaluate, plan, interpret, nominate to the National Register of Historic Places, restore, stabilize, and protect historic properties throughout the state.

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 greater 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 (CLG) 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. 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.

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.

What was accomplished?

- City of Cordova: Designed and published a Copper River Highway History Tour Brochure and developed Online Information.
- City of Cordova: Designed and installed educational signage recognizing the Red Dragon Historic District and developed additional information on the Website
- City and Borough of Sitka: Rehabilitated the façade on Whitmore Hall at the Sheldon Jackson School
- City and Borough of Sitka: Rehabilitated the façade on Fraser Hall at the Sheldon Jackson School
- City and Borough of Sitka: Developed an accessible entryway on the Japonski Island Boathouse
- City and Borough of Juneau: Worked toward a final draft of their Historic Preservation Plan
- City of Seward: Worked toward a final draft of their Historic Preservation Plan

In Progress:

- Fairbanks North Star Borough: Nomination of Pioneer Park to National Register of Historic Places
- Fairbanks North Star Borough: Develop a Historic Preservation Plan for Salcha & North Pole
- City and Borough of Juneau: Design Interpretive Panels for the Treadwell Mine Building
- City and Borough of Sitka: Rehabilitate the east & north walls of Fraser Hall at the Sheldon Jackson
- City and Borough of Sitka: Collaborate with Sitka Sound Science Center for Re-adaptive Use design of the Sitka Sawmill, part of Sheldon Jackson School
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough: Rehabilitate foundation / roof on the Rebarchek Colony Farm house

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- Provide training opportunities for six CLGs to attend the National Association of Preservation Commissions Forum in 2018.

Line Item	Amount
1000 - Personal Services	\$170,000
2000 - Travel	\$10,000
3000 - Services	\$55,000
4000 - Commodities	\$6,000
7000 - Grants	\$409,000
Total Request	\$650,000

Project will partially fund existing positions:
(10-5237) Archaeologist II, Full-time, Anchorage
(10-5049) Historian II, Full-time, Anchorage
(10-5103) Historian I, Part-time, Anchorage