

National Historic Preservation Fund

FY2021 Request: \$650,900
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) **Contact:** Raquel Solomon-Gross
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2025 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2422

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:	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000		\$2,500,000
1003 G/F Match	\$70,900	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000		\$670,900
1005 GF/Prgm	\$80,000						\$80,000
Total:	\$650,900	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$0	\$3,250,900

<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"/> Ongoing
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 ongoing 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 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:

1. 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.
2. \$200,000 of the grant apportionment is set aside for Development Grants which require a 50% match. The recipients match the Development Grants that are issued to private non-profits and individuals. The grants issued to DNR divisions are matched by the general fund match (GFM) in this project (\$150,000).
3. 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 with prior funding?

Projects completed:

- Fairbanks North Star Borough: Conducted historic building survey of Salcha and North Pole
- Fairbanks North Star Borough: Prepared draft National Register for Historic Places nomination for Pioneer Park Historic District
- City and Borough of Juneau: Developed interpretive panels for Treadwell Mine
- City and Borough of Juneau: Developed Historic Preservation Plan, Phase II
- City and Borough of Sitka: Rehabilitated foundation, wall and utilities on Japonski Island Boathouse
- City and Borough of Sitka: Prepared design drawings for Sheldon Jackson School sawmill

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- City and Borough of Sitka: Rehabilitated east and north walls of Fraser Hall, Sheldon Jackson School
- City and Borough of Sitka: Rehabilitated classroom of Fraser Hall, Sheldon Jackson School
- Six Certified Local Government (CLG) communities: Historic preservation commission members and CLG staff attended conference and received training at the National Alliance of Preservation Commission Forum in Iowa
- City of Nome: Prepared Historic Preservation Plan, Phase 1
- City of Nome: Prepared condition assessment for the Swanberg Dredge
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough: Stabilized Rebarchek Farm colony house

In Progress:

- City of Nome: Preparing Historic Preservation Plan, Phase 2
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough: Preparing Historic Preservation Plan, Phase 1

Position Detail

Full-time Archaeologist II, Range 18, located in Anchorage

Full-time Historian II, Range 18, located in Anchorage

Full-time Historian I, Range 16, located in Anchorage

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