

National Historic Preservation Fund

FY2022 Request: \$600,000
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) **Contact:** Cheri Lowenstein
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026 **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:	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$600,000						\$600,000
1004 Gen Fund							\$0
1108 Stat Desig							\$0
Total:	\$600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600,000

<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"/> 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.

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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 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).

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.

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What was accomplished with prior funding?

Projects completed:

- Matanuska-Susitna Borough, \$25,000, rehabilitated Rebarchek Colony Farmhouse
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$25,000, rehabilitation of Sheldon Jackson School's Fraser Hall classroom
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$25,000, rehabilitation of Sheldon Jackson School's Fraser Hall's entry and exterior walls
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$25,000 prepare drawings for rehabilitation of the Sheldon Jackson School's former sawmill
- City of Nome, \$3,543, historic preservation planning, phase I
- City of Nome, \$15,000, Swanberg Dredge condition assessment

- Arctic Village, Arctic Village. Arctic Village Traditional Council, \$10,000 condition assessment, rehabilitation and building maintenance plans Bishop Rowe Chapel
- Episcopal Diocese of Alaska, \$2,137, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Seward, structural assessment.
- Episcopal Diocese of Alaska, \$2,186, St. George's Episcopal Church, Cordova, structural assessment.
- Talkeetna Historical Society, \$10,707, Talkeetna Schoolhouse (Museum), Talkeetna. condition assessment of three buildings.
- Cape Decision Lighthouse Society, \$3,497, Cape Decision Lighthouse, Sitka vicinity, lantern room condition report and restoration plan.
- Alaska Arts Southeast, \$24,984, Sheldon Jackson School Power Plant and Laundry, Sitka, rehabilitation of interior walls, restoration of exterior door and trim, and electrical upgrades.
- Port Chilkoot Company, \$10,999, Fort William H. Seward Barracks, Haines, rehabilitate siding.
- Rochele Thompson, \$21,096, Red John's Cabin, Talkeetna, rehabilitate log walls and replace roof.
- Russian Orthodox Sacred Sites of Alaska (ROSSIA), \$14,964, St. Nicholas Chapel, Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church, rehabilitate roof.
- Tanguy Libbrecht, \$20,695, Government Cable House, Seward, rehabilitation work
- Darling Family Trust, \$25,000, Brown and Hawkins, Seward, roof and balcony rehabilitation, painting.
- Sitka Sound Science Center, \$24,932, Sheldon Jackson School Sawmill, Phase 2, Sitka. foundation replacement.
- Sitka Maritime Heritage Society, \$25,000, Japonski Island World War II Boathouse. Sitka, restoration work on southwest and northwest walls.
- Ann and Michael Hopper, \$25,000, Black Rapids Roadhouse, Delta vicinity, rehabilitation of floor and making replacement windows and doors.
- Alaska State Fair, Inc., \$25,000, Rebarchek Colony Farmhouse, Phase 2, Palmer, stabilization work on house.

In Progress:

- City of Nome, \$12,213, historic preservation planning, phase II
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough, \$25,000, historic preservation planning
- Municipality of Anchorage, \$24,000, Girdwood survey and inventory
- City of Seward, \$18,765, Historic signs and map
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$23,756, Japonski Island boathouse development project
- City of Ketchikan, \$24,825, Pioneer Hall historic structure report
- City of Nome, \$4,772, King Island neighborhood interpretive panel
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough, \$15,474, Settler's Bay coastal park archaeological survey
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$20,408, St. Peter's Church and See House historic structures reports
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$10,000, Sitka Women's Club building National Register documentation
- Scott Findley, \$10,000, Valentine Building, Juneau, condition assessment of canopy
- St. Elias Alpine Guides, \$4,261, Motherlode Powerhouse, McCarthy, building condition assessment report
- Jay McCarthy, Jr., \$4,394, U.S. Commissioner's Cabin, McCarthy, building condition assessment report

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- Eldred Rock Lighthouse Association, \$4,500, Haines vicinity, concrete repair investigation
- Chilkat Historical Society, \$4,767, Charlie Amway Cabin, Haines, historic restoration plan
- David D'Amato, \$10,000, Bergmann Hotel, Juneau, building assessment
- David D'Amato, \$24,000, Bergman Hotel, Juneau, rehabilitation, electrical and plumbing repairs
- Alaska Arts Southeast, \$24,000, Fraser Hall, Sitka, wiring
- Tanguy Libbrecht, \$22,731, Government Cable House, Seward, rehabilitation, electrical and plumbing

Line Item	Amount
1000 - Personal Services	\$200,000
2000 - Travel	\$10,000
3000 - Services	\$55,000
4000 - Commodities	\$6,000
7000 - Grants	\$529,000
Total Request	\$800,000