

National Historic Preservation Fund

FY2023 Request: \$0
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:** Jashryn Mendoza
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2495

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
1003 G/F Match	\$200,000						\$200,000
Total:	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000

<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:	200,000	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	200,000	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

- Sec8 Ch1 SLA2021 P75 L10 HB69 \$600,000
- Sec1 Ch3 SLA2019 P5 L32 SB19 \$500,000
- 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:

The National Historic Preservation Fund provides 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.

State and federal agencies and the Alaska business sector depend on a functioning State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to facilitate the required Section 106 review of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 for new developments and constructions in the State and consultation process. Failure to follow the Section 106 process makes projects vulnerable to litigation. The State of Alaska has the local expertise and understanding of the construction and seasonal schedules in Alaska.

This \$200,000 General Fund Match funding is required in order to for the SPHO program to receive the grant and continue its functions. This funding will allow Office of History and Archaeology (OHA) to be compliant with the National Historic Preservation Act. Failure to meet the match portion of this grant may result in loss of the OHA's approved status as a SHPO, including its qualification to receive the annual federal grant in the future. A failure to fund the NHPF fund would hinder the state's efforts to preserve its heritage and hamper federally required environmental review of resource development and essential infrastructure projects.

All federally funded, licensed, or permitted undertakings must consult with the SHPO as part of the environmental review process and take into consideration impacts to the State's heritage sites in compliance with Section 106.

Inability to accept and utilize the federal grant would also lead to losing the opportunity to invest in Alaska's historic properties 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.

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'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 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), 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.

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- 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 ad 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
- 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

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