

**National Historic Preservation Fund**

**FY2023 Request: \$800,000**  
**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:** 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2027

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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.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000		\$3,000,000
1003 G/F Match	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000		\$1,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$800,000</b>	<b>\$800,000</b>	<b>\$800,000</b>	<b>\$800,000</b>	<b>\$800,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,000,000</b>

<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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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

In FY2021, \$500,000 Federal was appropriated through LB&A.

Fed removed to tie out to SFCS2 report:

<http://www.legfin.state.ak.us/BudgetReports/LY2022/Capital/SenateFinanceCS2/CapitalProjectDetailByAgency.pdf>

**Project Description/Justification:**

The National Historic Preservation Fund capital 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 - \$150,000 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.
3. 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.

### **What was accomplished with prior funding?**

#### **Projects completed:**

- Matanuska-Susitna Borough, \$23,000, historic preservation planning, Phase I
- City of Nome, \$12,213, historic preservation planning, Phase I
- City of Ketchikan, \$22,880, Pioneer Hall historic structure report
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$23,993, Japonski Island boathouse development project
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$20,408, St. Peter's Church and See House historic structures
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough, \$14,262, Settler's Bay coastal park archaeological survey
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$9,526, Sitka Women's Club building National Register

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- Phillip (Jay) McCarthy, Jr., \$2,766, U.S. Commissioner’s Cabin condition assessment, McCarthy
- David D’Amato, \$10,000, condition assessment for the Bergman Hotel, Juneau
- David D’Amato, \$24,000, rehabilitation for the Bergman Hotel, Juneau
- Alaska Arts Southeast, \$24,000, Fraser Hall electrical upgrade and rewiring, Sitka
- Scott Findley, \$9,851, Valentine Building Canopy condition assessment, Juneau
- Chilkat Valley Historical Society, Inc., \$4,394 Charlie Anway Cabin restoration plan for interior finishes, Haines
- Tanguy Libbrecht, \$13,885, Government Cable Office rehabilitation, Seward
- Eldred Rock Lighthouse Association, \$3,295, Eldred Rock lighthouse condition assessment, Haines area
- Alaska State Museum, \$10,000, *SS Islander* artifact conservation

**In Progress:**

- Municipality of Anchorage, \$24,000, Girdwood survey and inventory study
- City of Cordova, \$24,000, St. George’s roof rehabilitation
- City of Seward, \$24,000, design and manufacture signage for up to 25 historic sites
- City of Ketchikan, \$24,000, Historic Preservation Plan, Phase 1
- City of Ketchikan, \$24,000, Public Education, Colorful Characters & Places Signage
- City of Nome, \$5,130, King Island East End Park Signs
- City and Borough of Juneau, \$24,000, Juneau Townsite historic structure survey and inventory
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$24,000, Fraser Hall heating system design
- City and Borough of Sitka, \$24,000, Japonski Island Boathouse timbers, wall and addition interior rehabilitation
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough, \$70,000, Old Willow Community Hall rehabilitation
- Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation, \$27,000, Caines Head Ft. McGilvery survey & inventory, Seward

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