

National Historic Preservation Fund

FY2024 Request: \$1,000,000

Reference No: 6865

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

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: 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028

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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. The 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. The NHPF grant requires a 40 percent state match.

Funding:	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$800,000	\$800,000		\$3,700,000
1003 G/F Match	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$400,000	\$400,000		\$1,700,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$5,400,000

<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:

- Sec10 Ch1 SLA2022 P75 L22 HB281 \$800,000
- Sec13 Ch1 SLA2022 P110 L12 HB281 \$200,000
- 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 (NHPF) 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 (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 are not accepted, an opportunity to invest in Alaska's historic properties will be missed and threatened historic properties will be at greater risk. Without this funding, the state's historic preservation program cannot sub-grant those funds to the public, government, and/or business sectors. Historic properties will deteriorate, developers and planners will experience project delays and additional costs because site inventory data is not available, and opportunities for cooperative projects will be missed. Additionally, heritage tourism opportunities will be lost.

This grant has three parts:

1. Ten percent of the entire grant apportionment (\$120,000 to \$150,000 per year) is set aside for Certified Local Government grants, which are matched 40 percent by local governments.
2. \$200,000 of the grant apportionment is set aside for Development Grants which require a 50 percent match. The recipients match the Development Grants that are issued to private non-profits, individuals, and organizations.
3. The grants issued to DNR divisions are matched by the general fund match (GFM) in this project (\$200,000).

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?

Completed certified local government grants:

- 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 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 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

Development/pre-development grants in-progress:

- Five Finger Lighthouse Batteries, \$10,000, Petersburg
- Russian American Company Magazin Roofing Plans, \$10,000, Kodiak
- Pioneer School House: Rehabilitation, \$16,000, Anchorage
- Fort W.H. Seward Hospital Building: Rehabilitation, \$27,000, Haines
- Discovery Saloon: Rehabilitation, \$19,450, Nome
- Bergmann Hotel Structural Analysis & Design, \$10,000, Juneau

Line Item Detail

Line Item	Amount
1000 Personal Services	\$300,000
2000 Travel	\$20,000
3000 Services	\$100,000
4000 Commodities	\$20,000
5000 Capital Outlay	\$10,000
7000 Grants	\$550,000
Total	\$1,000,000