

National Historic Preservation Fund

FY2025 Request: \$1,000,000
Reference No: AMD 6865

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Natural Resources
Location: Statewide
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2029

Project Type: Parks / Recreation
Recipient: NA
House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)
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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:	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$700,000						\$700,000
1003 GF/Match	\$300,000						\$300,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

<input 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
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" 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:

- Sec14 Ch1 SLA2023 P91 L19 HB39 \$100,000
- 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 NHPF capital project provides on-going funds for Alaska's State Historic Preservation Program, which includes sub-grants to local governments, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, individuals, and historic property owners. There is a continual need for the protection, preservation,

rehabilitation, or restoration of historic properties. Eligible projects for grants include surveys, inventory of historic properties, education, planning, and training.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is authorized to accept funds from the federal government, private sector, and local governments and distribute them to historic preservation grant recipients through funding agreements. These pass-through projects aid in achieving statewide historic preservation goals, helping to identify, evaluate, plan, interpret, nominate to the National Register of Historic Places, restore, stabilize, and protect historic properties across the state.

Cooperative projects with federal agencies allow the State to pursue cultural resource management initiatives of mutual interest. Rejecting federal grant funds would result in a missed opportunity to invest in Alaska's historic properties, increasing the risk to threatened historic sites. Without this funding, the State's historic preservation program cannot provide sub-grants to the public, government, and business sectors, leading to the deterioration of historic properties, project delays, higher costs, and missed opportunities for cooperative projects. Furthermore, heritage tourism opportunities would be lost.

The grant consists of three parts:

- Ten percent of the grant apportionment is allocated for Certified Local Government grants, matched 40 percent by local governments.
- \$200,000 is set aside for Development Grants, requiring a 50 percent match, which are issued to private non-profits, individuals, and organizations.
- Grants issued to DNR divisions are matched by the general fund match (GFM) in this project (\$200,000).

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 Request	\$1,000,000