



# Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants Program



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## Eligible Applicants

- Nonprofit, tax-exempt US organizations, with *or* without 501(c)(3) designation
- Tribal Historic Preservation Offices
- State Historic Preservation Offices
- Certified Local Governments (list provided at [go.nps.gov/clglist](https://www.nps.gov/clglist))

## Eligible Subgrant Recipients

- Properties listed in or determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places
- Properties located in areas defined as rural by the US Bureau of the Census (less than 50,000) (more information available at <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/>)
- Properties within the grantee's jurisdiction

## What Is Funded

The goal of the Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants Program is to support subgrant programs that enable the rehabilitation of rural historic properties at the National, State, and local level of significance and rehabilitate, protect, and foster economic development of rural communities. States, Tribes, Certified Local Governments, and non-profits will submit applications describing their proposed subgrant program and their ability to support and administer it. Those subgrant programs will fund preservation projects for historic sites to include architectural/engineering services and physical building preservation that meet the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards & Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation*.

## What Is Not Funded

- Work on grantee-owned property
- Work on projects that have not been competitively selected
- Construction of new buildings
- Acquisition of collections or historic sites
- Long-term maintenance or curatorial work beyond the grant period
- Reconstructing historic properties (recreating all or a significant portion that no longer exists)
- Moving or work on moved historic properties no longer eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places
- Cash reserves, endowments, revolving funds, or fund-raising costs
- Work performed prior to grant award or costs for work already completed or funded through other federal programs
- Lobbying or advocacy activities
- Administrative costs may not exceed 25% of the total program budget
- Miscellaneous costs, contingencies, reserves, and overhead

## Grant Amounts

Grant awards may range from \$200,000 to \$750,000. Please note that the selection panel may, at its discretion, award less than these minimum grant requests. An estimated number of 10-12 grants will be awarded.

## Selection Process

NPS personnel, and qualified Federal employees if needed, will review all complete proposals using the criteria outlined below. Reviewers' evaluations are based solely on the material provided in the application. Additional materials not specifically required by the application, and materials sent separately from the application, will not be considered. A summary of the review panel comments may be provided to the applicant if requested after the grant process is complete. Panel recommendations will be made to the Secretary of the Interior for final approval. NPS will conduct risk assessments on all programs prior to funding.

## Evaluation and Selection Criteria

Program descriptions must address, and applications will be rated on, each of the criteria listed below. NPS will evaluate and consider only complete applications that separately address and answer each of the four criteria. All criteria are rated equally.

1. **Subgrant Program Objectives:** The applicant must explain the proposed subgrant(s) or subgrant programs objectives, including:
  - a. Discuss how this program will preserve the history of the rural community for future generations.
  - b. Define how the program will foster economic development of rural communities.
  - c. Describe the historic resources the program may affect and their significance at the National, State, Tribal, or local level
  - d. Describe organizational experience with and ability to programmatically and financially manage a Federal subgrant program and support the continued monitoring of easement/covenant/preservation agreements that will be required.
2. **Need/Urgency/Threat:** Describe the need, urgency, and threat the subgrant program addresses and what activities are necessary to achieve the program objectives. Include preservation and economic factors. Discuss how the program is the next logical step toward preservation within the proposed jurisdiction.
3. **Feasibility:** List and describe all program tasks and their anticipated results.
  - a. Discuss elements in budget justification (separate document) to show that costs are necessary, reasonable, and allowable. Match is not required, but will be considered as a competitive factor. Programs requesting low administrative costs will also be judged more competitive.
  - b. Demonstrate how the program will be accomplished within the given time frame (3 years) and with the given resources, while meeting all federal requirement and guidelines. Administrative costs are eligible, however lower relative administrative costs will be considered as a competitive factor. Applicants with administrative costs of no more than 5% will receive the highest rating for this portion of the Feasibility rating criteria.
  - c. Briefly describe who will be involved in managing the program and their qualifications, attach resumes/CVs as applicable.
4. **Sustainability:** Describe how the subgrant program meets the goals of relevant Statewide, Tribal or local historic preservation plans. Identify the specific goals, plan(s), and when they were developed and adopted.
  - a. Describe the impacts of the program after completion, including long lasting effects and how those results will be measured.
  - b. Describe the public-private partnerships and community engagement involved in the program and how these partnerships will sustain and continue to support the resource(s) after the subgrants are complete, including how easements will be monitored and enforced.

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## Process and Deadlines

This program is administered by the National Park Service. Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov. Registration in Grants.gov, SAM.gov, and other required federal systems to submit an application can take up to four weeks, so please start early. Extensions will not be granted due to incomplete registrations in these systems or applications.

Congress appropriated \$7.5 million for FY21 funding with applications planned to be available in November 2021 and due in January 2022.

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## Additional Information

Visit [go.nps.gov/revitalization](https://www.nps.gov/revitalization) for information about this grant program.

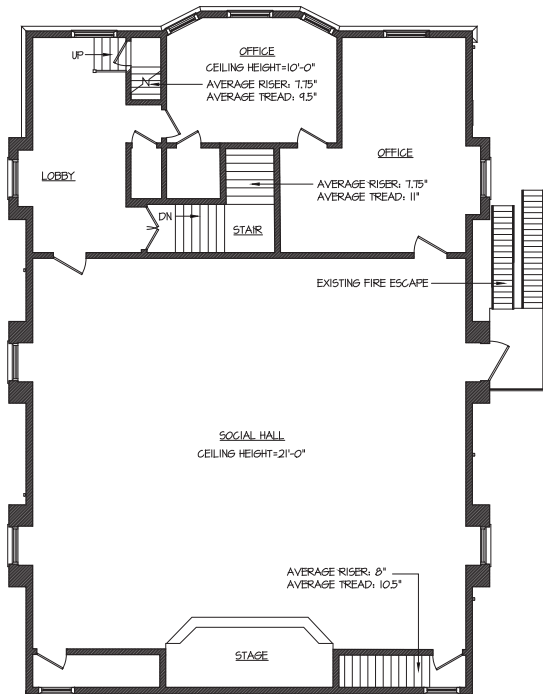
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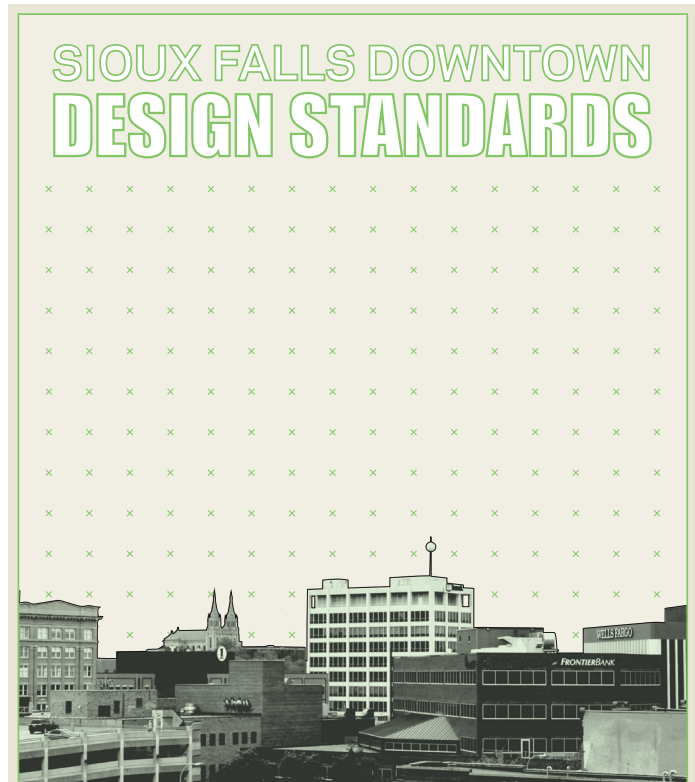
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# Integrated Resource Management Applications



Existing Second Floor Plan



Left: Excerpt from Historic Structure Report for Odd Fellows Hall in East Providence, Rhode Island.  
Right: Cover of Sioux Falls Downtown Design Standards from the South Dakota State Historical Society.

**The National Park Service's Integrated Resource Management Applications (IRMA) Portal provides partners and the public with easy access to resource management documents.**

IRMA stores grant products that have been submitted to the State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division as part of the reporting process for Historic Preservation Fund grants. Products include design guidelines, economic impact surveys, historic structure reports, and preservation plans. Restricted information is not available.

## What can I do on IRMA?

- Find products from Historic Preservation Fund grants, digitized and easily searchable.
- Share product examples from preservation projects.
- Search over 1000 product examples from other states and communities.

## How do I use IRMA?

- Go to [go.nps.gov/HPF\\_IRMA](https://go.nps.gov/HPF_IRMA).
- For *Park, Office, Program or Region*, select *Historic Preservation Fund (HPF)*.
- For *Category of Featured Content*, select the type of information you want to see.
- Click *View Report*.

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# Save America's Treasures (SAT)



Restoration of the Schooner Adventuress

## Who May Apply

- Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c), US organizations
- Units of state or local government
- Federally-recognized Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations, as defined by 54 USC 300300
- Educational institutions
- Federal agencies funded by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies with the exception of the National Park Service (NPS)
  - Grants will not be available for work on sites or collections owned by the NPS
  - Other federal agencies collaborating with a nonprofit partner to preserve the historic properties or collections owned by the federal agency may submit applications through the nonprofit partner

## What Is Funded

- Preservation and/or conservation work on Nationally Significant properties and collections. Properties include historic districts, buildings, sites, structures and objects. Collections include artifacts, museum collections, documents, sculptures, and other works of art.
- Individual projects are only eligible for one SAT grant. Individual structures or collections that have received a SAT grant in the past are not eligible for additional funding. A map and database of projects funded in the past can be found at <http://go.nps.gov/satmap>.

## What Is Not Funded

- Construction of new buildings
- Acquisition of collections or historic sites
- Long-term maintenance or curatorial work beyond the grant period
- Reconstructing historic properties (recreating all or a significant portion that no longer exists)
- Moving or work on moved historic properties that are no longer eligible for listing in the NRHP
- Cash reserves, endowments, revolving funds, or fund-raising costs
- Work performed prior to announcement of award
- Lobbying or advocacy activities
- Costs for work already completed or funded through other federal programs
- Administrative costs may not be over 25% of the total project budget
- Miscellaneous costs, contingencies, reserves, and overhead

## Grant Amounts

- **Collections projects** – Minimum of \$25,000 and maximum \$500,000 Federal share.
- **Historic property projects** – Minimum of \$125,000 and maximum \$500,000 Federal share.

- Projects require dollar-for-dollar non-federal matching share.

Please note that the selection panel may, at its discretion, award less than these minimum grant requests.

## Selection Process

NPS personnel and qualified Federal employees will review all complete proposals using the criteria outlined below. Reviewers' evaluations are based solely on the material provided in the application. **Additional materials not specifically required by the application, and materials sent separately from the application, will not be considered.** A summary of the review panel comments may be provided to the applicant if requested after the grant process is complete. Panel recommendations will be made to the Secretary of the Interior who will select successful applicants and forward to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. NPS will conduct risk assessments on all projects prior to funding.

## Evaluation and Selection Criteria

Project descriptions must address, and applications will be rated on, each of the criteria listed below. NPS will evaluate and consider only **complete** applications that separately address each of the four criteria. All criteria are rated equally. You are required to provide a detailed narrative of these elements using the project description and budget justification worksheets.

1. **National Significance:** Describe the national significance that the collection or property holds. Properties must be National Historical Landmarks or listed in the National Register of Historic Places for national significance. Questions about listing in the National Register and levels of significance in such listings should be addressed to your State Historic Preservation Office which the property is located. Go to [www.ncshpo.org](http://www.ncshpo.org) to locate your State office. Contact them very early for the necessary assistance. Properties not listed for National Significance are not eligible. Listing must occur prior to the grant deadline, no exceptions.
2. **Need/Urgency/Threat:** Describe the current condition of the historic property and explain how it is threatened or endangered. The source(s), nature, extent, and severity of the threat, danger or damage to the property must be clearly and convincingly argued.
3. **Mitigation of Threat:** Project must substantially mitigate or eliminate the threat, danger, or damage described and must have a clear public benefit (for example, historic places open for visitation or public use). Clearly state what preservation activities will be undertaken as part of this project and how they will follow the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Historic Preservation. Discuss how the project is the next logical step toward the resource's preservation.
4. **Feasibility:** Describe all tasks and their results. Discuss your timeline (located below) and budget justification (separate document) to show that costs are necessary, reasonable, and allowable. Demonstrate how you will successfully complete the project within the given time frame (2-3 years) with the given resources while meeting all federal requirement and guidelines adequately document the required non-Federal match. Briefly describe who will be involved in carrying out the project and their qualifications, attach resumes/CVs as applicable.

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## Process and Deadlines

This program is administered by the National Park Service in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Congress has appropriated \$25 million for this grant program in Fiscal Year 2021. Applications will open fall 2021 with applications due December 14, 2021. All applications must be submitted through [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov). No paper applications will be accepted. Registration in [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov), [SAM.gov](http://SAM.gov), and other federal systems can take up to four weeks, so please start early. Extensions will not be granted due to incomplete registrations in these systems. To be notified when the opportunity opens, please go to [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) and subscribe to a saved search for CFDA 15.929.

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## Additional Information

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# Tribal Heritage Grants



Experienced artists and skilled instructors work with Makah youth to study and replicate pre-contact artifacts made by their ancestors. Courtesy of Makah.

## Who May Apply

- Federally recognized Tribes
- Alaska Native Villages/Corporations
- Native Hawaiian Organizations

This funding opportunity is limited to Indian Tribes that meet the definition in 54 USC 300309 and Native Hawaiian Organizations that meet the definition in 54 USC 300314.

## What Is Funded

1. Locating and identifying cultural resources
  - a. Survey and inventory of historic or significant places
  - b. Survey of traditional skills and information
2. Preserving a historic property listed in the national register of historic places
  - a. Project planning (plans and specifications for preserving a structure or site)
  - b. Repair work to preserve a specific historic structure or site
3. Comprehensive preservation planning
4. Oral history and documenting cultural traditions
5. Training and education for building a Historic Preservation Program
6. Cultural and historic preservation interpretation and education

## What Is Not Funded

- Tribes without a DUNS number
- General Language Projects
- NAGPRA Projects
- Project mitigation work pursuant to Section 106
- Non-Federally Recognized Tribes — Applications from tribes that are not federally recognized
- Projects without a Tribal Resolution
- Administrative and Indirect Costs above 25%
- Repair Grants for Properties not listed in the National Register of Historic Places — See Category 2.B.
- Moving Historic Structures
- Salaries of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) already funded by the NPS

- Salaries for a Training Grant
- Delinquent Grantees
- Construction of new buildings
- Acquisition of collections or historic sites
- Conservation of collections, except as part of gathering oral history documentation
- Long-term maintenance or curatorial work beyond the grant period
- Reconstructing historic properties (recreating all or a significant portion that no longer exists)
- Moving historic properties or work to historic properties that have been moved and are no longer eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places
- Cash reserves, endowments, or revolving funds
- Fund-raising costs
- Work performed prior to announcement of award
- Lobbying or advocacy activities
- Costs for work already funded through other federal programs such as the federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit program, American Battlefield Protection Program, or other non-HPF grants

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## Process and Deadlines

This program is administered by the National Park Service. Applications will likely be available in winter 2022. When applications are accepted, they must be submitted through Grants.gov. Registration in Grants.gov, SAM.gov, and other required federal systems necessary to submit an application can take up to four weeks, so please start early. Extensions will not be granted due to incomplete registrations in these systems.

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## Additional Information

Visit <http://go.nps.gov/tribalheritage>

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# Underrepresented Community Grant Program (URC)



W.R. Dorsey grocery store in Helena, MT. Courtesy of Montana Historical Society, Helena.

## Who May Apply

- State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs)
- Indian Tribes that meet the definition in 54 USC 300309 and Native Hawaiian Organizations that meet the definition in 54 USC 300314
- Certified Local Governments (CLG). A current list of CLGs is found at [go.nps.gov/clglist](http://go.nps.gov/clglist).
- Eligible applicants may partner with nonprofits and other local government jurisdictions.

## What Is Funded

- Grant projects support the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks.
- Projects must result in the submission of a new nomination to the National Register of Historic Places or National Historic Landmark Program, or an amendment to an existing National Register or National Historic Landmark nomination to include underrepresented communities.

## What Is Not Funded

- Construction of new buildings
- Acquisition of collections or historic sites
- Conservation of collections, except as part of gathering oral history documentation
- Long-term maintenance or curatorial work beyond the grant period
- Reconstructing historic properties (recreating all or a significant portion that no longer exists)
- Moving or work on moved historic properties that are no longer eligible for listing in the NRHP
- Cash reserves, endowments, revolving funds, or fund-raising costs
- Work performed prior to announcement of award
- Lobbying or advocacy activities
- Costs for work already completed or funded through other federal programs
- Administrative costs may not be over 25% of project budget
- Miscellaneous costs, contingencies, reserves, and overhead
- Nominations of sites not previously determined eligible by the SHPO or that may have owner objection to listing.



## Grant Amounts

The minimum grant request is \$15,000 Federal share. The maximum grant request is \$50,000 Federal share. Please note that the selection panel may, at its discretion, award less than the minimum grant request. Matching funds are not required, but may be considered as part of the evaluation process.

## Selection Process

NPS personnel and when required, qualified Federal employees will review all complete proposals using the criteria outlined below. Reviewers' evaluations are based solely on the material provided in the application. **Additional materials not specifically required by the application, and materials sent separately from the application, will not be considered.** A summary of the review panel comments may be provided to the applicant if requested after the grant process is complete. Panel recommendations will be made to the Secretary of the Interior who will select successful applicants and forward to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations. NPS will conduct risk assessments on all projects prior to funding.

## Evaluation and Selection Criteria

Project descriptions must address, and applications will be rated on, each of the criteria listed below. NPS will evaluate and consider only **complete** applications that separately address each of the criteria. You are required to provide a detailed narrative of these elements using the project description and budget justification worksheets.

- 1. Significance:** Describe the community and the historic resources affected by this project, including a description of why they are determined to be underrepresented in your jurisdiction. Include whether they are listed in the National Register of Historic Places and/or designated at the State, Tribal, or local level, and if not currently listed, why they should be. Applicants must include concurrence of eligibility from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), such as a determination of eligibility from the SHPO or a completed survey that was reviewed by the SHPO.
- 2. Planning:** Describe how the project meets the goals of a local, state, or tribal preservation plan or comparable planning document for your jurisdiction.
- 3. Feasibility:** Describe all tasks and their results. Discuss your timeline and budget justification to show that costs are necessary, reasonable, and allowable. Demonstrate how you will successfully complete the project within the given timeframe (2-3 years) and with the given resources, while meeting all Federal requirements and guidelines. Briefly describe who will be involved in carrying out the project and their qualifications, attach resumes/CVs as applicable.
- 4. Sustainability:** Describe the impacts of the project after completion including long lasting effects. Describe the public-private partnerships and community engagement involved in the project and how these partnerships will sustain and continue to support the resource(s) after the grant project is complete.

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## Process and Deadlines

This program is administered by the National Park Service. Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 for this program in Fiscal Year 2021. Applications will open fall 2021 with applications due January 11, 2022. All applications must be submitted through grants.gov. No paper applications will be accepted. Registration in Grants.gov, SAM.gov, and other federal systems can take up to four weeks, so please start early. Extensions will not be granted due to incomplete registrations in these systems.

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## Additional Information

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