

LOUISIANA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

2018-2019 Historic Preservation Fund Grants

Mission

The Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office (LASHPO), a component of the Office of Cultural Development, is composed of the Division of Archaeology and the Division of Historic Preservation. The Office of Cultural Development serves the citizens of Louisiana by preserving, supporting, developing, and promoting Louisiana culture, including archaeology, arts, French language, and historic places.

Overview

Each year the State Historic Preservation Office distributes an allocation of federal funds for projects through a competitive grants process. These funds are from the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Projects in the following categories are eligible

- Survey and Inventory
- Cultural Resource Documentation
- Preservation Planning
- Educational and Public Outreach Activities
- National Register Nominations

Previously funded projects include the development of preservation plans; surveys of historic districts; the preparation of National Register Nominations; Historic American Building Survey (HABS) documentation; and educational activities to promote historic preservation.

CLGs

For Certified Local Governments (CLGs), examples of previously funded projects include developing design guidelines for historic districts; municipal Historic Resource Inventory Surveys; feasibility studies on a single historic building or groups of historic buildings; conditions assessments and historic structures reports; public information projects relative to historic preservation; education projects relative to historic preservation; and historic preservation training programs for officials and local citizens.

Residence in historic downtown Slidell, Louisiana



*City of Slidell Historic Resources Inventory
FY 2015-16 HPF/CLG Grant Recipient for Historic Standing Structures
Survey*

Priorities

In 2018, LASHPO will give **special priority to Historic Standing Structure Surveys**, of properties fifty years and older within those Louisiana Parishes where no parish-wide survey or partial parish-wide survey has been completed. However, other preservation oriented projects are eligible under the following categories.

Identifying and Protecting Historic Properties

- Identifying and evaluating important historic buildings, structures, and sites



Image taken in 2017 as part of the HABS documentation of the Henri Penne Plantation, St. Marie Parish. The property was documented by students at UL Lafayette.

Expanding Education and Public Knowledge

- Hosting workshops and seminars to inform local district commissioners and citizens about innovative ways to increase historic preservation initiatives within their communities
- Collaborating with university students to produce National Register nominations and Historic American Building Surveys (HABS) documentation.
- Providing preservation information to the public via magazines, newspapers, television, exhibits, talks, workshops, seminars, etc.

Funding Availability

Grant awards generally are between \$3,000 and \$75,000. The grant period is from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

Funding is contingent upon LASHPO's annual appropriation from the National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund and State General Fund appropriations.

Applicants

Past LASHPO Historic Preservation Fund Grant recipients include historic preservation organizations, parish governments, economic development districts, planning commissions, museum houses, state agencies, municipal governments, educational institutions, historic district commissions, and Certified Local Governments.

Grant Awards

Grant funds must be matched by non-federal monies on at least a 50/50 basis, though grantees may elect to overmatch. In addition, funds are distributed on a reimbursable basis, i.e., the recipient makes an expenditure and is subsequently reimbursed for the grant portion of the expenditure, once the necessary billing documentation is received. An individual or entity may submit no more than two applications.

Grant Schedule

Grant Applications due	May 30, 2018
Grant Selection	June 2018
Notice of Award	June 20, 2018
Grant Period	July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Information and Application

To apply for grant, please visit our website:

<https://www.crt.state.la.us/cultural-development/historic-preservation/grants/national-park-service-historic-preservation-fund-grants/index>

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