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### **Alaska Historical Commission**

The **Alaska Historical Commission** meet by Microsoft Teams on Thursday November 17, 2022. The AHC reviewed 22 grants and made recommendations to the Alaska State Historic Preservation Office for funding CLG, development and predevelopment, and Preserve Alaska grants. The SHPO will be reviewing the grant applications prioritized by the AHC for eligibility and available funding. Notifications of award will be sent in the next few weeks.

### **COVID 19 Adjustments**

OHA employees are working a hybrid schedule. This means that correspondence, phone calls, and the processing of invoices/payments may be delayed.

While the Office of History and Archaeology staff are working remotely, we recommend people contact staff by email. **If you have a general inquiry, a project for review, or state cultural resources investigation permit application please use one of the following email addresses:**

General inquiry, geographic names, Alaska Historical Commission, etc.: [dnr.oha@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.oha@alaska.gov)

Review/compliance, Section 106, project review: [oha.revcomp@alaska.gov](mailto:oha.revcomp@alaska.gov)

State Cultural Resource Investigation Permits: [oha.permits@alaska.gov](mailto:oha.permits@alaska.gov)

Alaska Heritage Resource Survey access, renewals, or submissions: [oha.ibs@alaska.gov](mailto:oha.ibs@alaska.gov)

### Federal Legislation news

Congress passed a Continuing Resolution (CR), which will extend current spending levels until December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### National Park Service news

#### **NPS Grant opportunities:**

The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the [Save America's Treasures](#) (SAT) grant program. The SAT program provides preservation and conservation assistance to nationally significant historic sites and collections. \$26.5 million will be competitively awarded. A dollar-for-dollar, non-Federal match, is required, this can be either cash or documented in-kind services. SAT is administered by the National Park Service (NPS) in partnership with the [National Endowment for the Arts](#) (NEA), the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#) (NEH), and the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#) (IMLS). Preservation projects fund physical preservation of historic buildings, sites, structures, and objects. Collection projects include conservation of artifacts, museum collections, documents, sculptures, and works of art.

**Applications are due December 20, 2022.** To apply for funding for preservation projects go to opportunity number [P22AS00432](#) To apply for funding for collections projects go to opportunity number is [P22AS00433](#) For more information about the SAT grant program: <http://go.nps.gov/sat>.

The National Park Service's **Tribal Historic Preservation Program** grant program is accepting grant applications for about \$500,000 that will be available in the fall of 2022.

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/tribal-heritage-grants.htm>

### Advisory Council on Historic Preservation news

#### **Training:**

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is offering digital classrooms for their Section 106 courses: The Section 106 Essentials and Section 106 Agreements Seminar. They will use Zoomgov.com. To learn more and register, go to [www.achp.gov/training/classroom](http://www.achp.gov/training/classroom).

The ACHP extended FEMA COVID pandemic emergency procedures through November 30, 2022. For more information go to ACHP's website at [achp.gov](http://achp.gov).

### National Endowment for the Humanities news

The NEH Division of Preservation and Access offers grants of up to \$10,000 for preservation assistance for small and mid-sized institutions. The grant provides funding for preservation assessment, planning, supplies, and professional development. Organizations or collections that represent the contributions of underrepresented communities are encouraged. [Learn more](#). Collections may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. *Deadline to apply for funding: January 12, 2023*

### National Trust for Historic Preservation news

Paul Edmondson, president and CEO of the National Trust, announced that he will be stepping down in spring 2023. As the organization's ninth president, Edmondson oversaw important milestones in broadening the National Trust's base and impact, achieving critical work to protect and preserve places across the nation.

### **2023 African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund**

The National Trust's [African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund](#) opened the Letter of Intent (LOI) period for its [2023 National Grant Program](#). Grants provide a range of **funding from \$50,000 to \$150,000** for ongoing preservation activities for historic places like sites, museums and landscapes that represent African American cultural heritage. LOI due December 19. Learn more about the [2022 grantees](#).

Through its National Grant Program, the Action Fund supports projects focused on African American cultural heritage, including capital projects, organizational capacity-building, project planning, and programming and interpretation. There are new priorities for this grant round.

**Peter H. Brink Leadership Fund grants** (up to \$2,500) for travel costs and mentor honoraria are available for Organization Level Forum or Main Street America members of the National Trust. The purpose of these grants is to support the leadership and effectiveness of staff and board members of preservation organizations through individualized mentoring and the sharing of expertise. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. For more information go to [forum@savingplaces.org](mailto:forum@savingplaces.org)

#### National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers

NATHPO invites tribes and native organizations to stay current on important happenings using their new [Calendar of Events](#). They have job listings, [Community Job Board](#), and listing of relevant [Grant Opportunities](#).

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#### PUBLIC PROJECT ALERTS:

Section 106 large project consultation in progress:

- West Susitna Access Road
- Ambler Industrial Access Road

Review and compliance agreement development for large projects in progress:

- Mendenhall Glacier Visitors Center Rehabilitation
  - o Programmatic Agreement
- Glenn Highway Corridor
  - o Programmatic Agreement
- Sterling Highway MP 45-60
  - o Data Recovery Plan
  - o Programmatic Agreement Amendment
- USFS Sustainable Cabins
  - o Programmatic Agreement
- NPS Kennecott Maintenance and Operations
  - o Programmatic Agreement Amendment
- NPS Climate Change at Dyea
  - o Programmatic Agreement

For information on how to participate in the process, or on how to review and comment on the above projects, contact Sarah Meitl, [sarah.meitl@alaska.gov](mailto:sarah.meitl@alaska.gov).

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#### PRESERVATION CALENDAR:

2023

February 13-17 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual NATHPO Conference, hosted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Cherokee, NC. Theme: *Voices of Truth Our Knowledge, Our Power*.

[23rd Annual NATHPO Conference](#)

March 13-16 Historic Preservation Advocacy Week. Washington D.C., for more information go to [preservationaction.org](http://preservationaction.org)

September 6-9 AASLH Annual Conference, Boise, Idaho. **2023 Annual Conference Session Proposal Deadline Approaching:** Accepting session proposals for the 2023 conference. The **deadline is Friday, December 9**. [Learn more about the conference](#) and [submit a session proposal](#).

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