

Historic Preservation Grant Opportunities

Grants for Historic Preservation

In California local governments can choose to provide preservation incentives to historic home owners through the Mills Act. Contact the local government to determine what incentives or loan programs are available locally. Owners of historic income-producing properties may be able to qualify for the Federal Rehabilitation Tax Incentives Program.

For more information: www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=21412

ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25007

Save America's Treasures

The Federal Save America's Treasures program was one of the largest and most successful grant programs for the protection of our nation's endangered and irreplaceable and endangered cultural heritage. Grants were available for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and historic structures and sites. Intellectual and cultural artifacts include artifacts, collections, documents, sculpture, and works of art. Historic structures and sites include historic districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects.

For more Information: www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/index.htm

Preserve America

It is a White House initiative that encourages community efforts to preserve and enjoy our priceless cultural and natural heritage through developing a greater shared knowledge about the Nation's past, strengthening regional identities and local pride, increasing local participation in preserving the country's cultural heritage assets, and supporting for the economic vitality of the nation's communities.

For more Information: www.preserveamerica.gov/overview.html



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Funding Sources for Historic Preservation



Potential Funding Sources for Historic Preservation

California Council for the Humanities

This specific council offers grant programs that promotes cultural projects. Communities Speak funds projects that use story and storytelling to address pressing contemporary issues. The California Documentary Project sponsors documentary images and text of contemporary California life. The California Story Fund grants funds to unique story projects throughout the state.

For more information: www.calhum.org/

Getty Conservation Institute

This institute supports efforts to preserve buildings, sites, and designed landscapes of outstanding architectural, historical, and cultural significance. Planning Grants assist in the initial development of an overall conservation plan. Support is also available on a selective basis for the development of archaeological site management plans. Implementation Grants assist in the actual conservation of a building's historic structure and fabric.

For more information: www.getty.edu/grants/

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Several types of financial assistance for preservation related projects are offered through this program.

For more information: www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/

Home Depot Foundation

Home Depot is dedicated to creating healthy, livable communities through the integration of affordable housing built responsibly and the preservation and restoration of community trees. The foundation makes grants to 501(c)3 tax-exempt public charities in the United States and to charitable organizations in Canada. Preference is given to proposals that include community engagement that result in the production, preservation, or financing of housing units for low- to moderate-income families which meet certain criteria including resource conservation, green building, innovations in materials or technology, and smart site planning and land use.

For more information: www.homedepotfoundation.org/



National Endowment for the Humanities

Through this endowment a variety of planning and implementation grants for various projects involving historical and cultural organizations are offered. Questions? Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 and preservation@neh.gov. Hearing-impaired applicants can contact NEH via TDD at 1-866-372-2930.

For more information: www.neh.gov/grants

Partners for Sacred Places

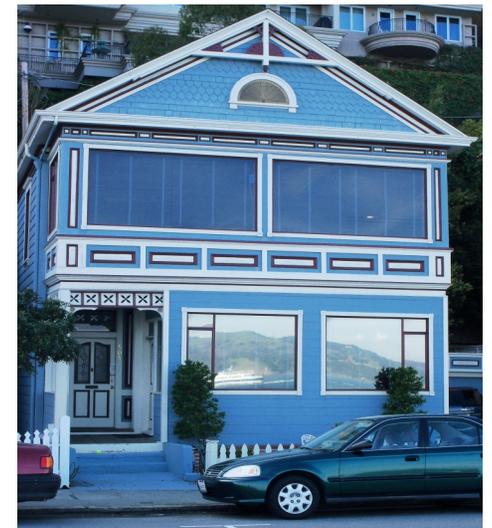
Is a national, non-sectarian, non-profit organization dedicated to helping congregations with older historic buildings sustain and actively use their sacred places.

For more information: www.sacredplaces.org/

Save America's Treasures

This program provides federal funds for preservation of nationally significant historic resources.

For more information: www.preservationnation.org/travel-and-sites/save-americas-treasures/



United States Small Business Administration

This administration guarantees small business, low interest loans for purchasing property, construction, inventory and other business expenses. It also provides training and educational programs to assist small business owners with business plans, budgeting, and management.

For more information: www.sba.gov/