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FY 2013 Historic Preservation Grants Application

Applications for FY 2013 Historic Preservation Fund matching grants are now online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. The deadline to apply is 5:00 PM, February 1, 2013. Administered by the State Historic Preservation Office, these grants can assist two types of projects: Survey and Planning, and Stabilization (limited to projects in Certified Local Governments). Lists of previously funded projects and examples are on our website, along with a list of CLGs. Please contact Brad Sauls at (803) 896-6172, or sauls@scdah.state.sc.us to discuss your project before you apply.

4 New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Lawtonville Baptist Church**, in Estill in Hampton County, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on October 9, 2012. Built in 1911, the building is significant for its Late Gothic Revival architecture that is attributed to Savannah architect Julian DeBruyn Kops. The brick building features a complex roof with projecting gables, dominant stained glass windows, and an intriguing back entrance that resembles a castle keep. Kops prominently used Judeo-Christian iconography, including a complex Star of Redemption pavilion roof, Star of David symbols, Alpha and Omega designs, and a gate motif that evokes the Trinity.

The **Palmetto Theatre**, in Hampton in Hampton County, was listed in the National Register on October 9, 2012. Built in 1946, the Theatre is significant as an example of a small-town, southern, post-war movie theater whose Art Deco-influenced Art Moderne architecture reflects the social, economic, and aesthetic pressures of the period, as well as the immediate post-war transition between these two related architectural styles. It features a prominent, ornate, projecting marquee and upper central pylon with highly stylized neon lettering and geometric patterns set against inset black pigmented structural glass panels. The Palmetto Theatre remains one of only a small handful of Art Moderne theaters in the state of South Carolina, and it continues to be used as a movie theater and live performance space by the Hampton County Arts Council.

Efird's Department Store, on Main Street in Columbia in Richland County, was listed in the National Register on October 9, 2012. Between 1919 and 1958, Efird's Department Store was one of the most significant stores in downtown Columbia, notable for its introduction of the one-price cash store concept. The building survives as a significant example of early twentieth century commercial architecture in downtown Columbia. The building was recently rehabilitated and now houses a Mast General Store and apartments. The project was assisted by the federal historic tax credit program for income-producing buildings.

Drayton Mill, in the vicinity of Spartanburg in Spartanburg County, was listed in the National Register on October 24, 2012. It is significant for its association with the development of the textile industry in Spartanburg from 1902-1958, and played a major role in the city's economy for much of the 20th century, employing 1,200 at its peak. It is also significant as an example of the architecture and engineering of a major southern textile and cotton mill complex designed and built by Lockwood, Greene and Company of Boston, Massachusetts, and Spartanburg. There are 11 contributing resources, including the 1902-1904 three-story red brick spinning mill, the 1919 red brick Tudor Revival-French Eclectic company store and office building; a 1918 cotton warehouse; a two-story 1928 weaving building; a 1,500,000 gallon mill pond; two water towers; two pump buildings; and an information center.

The nominations and selected photographs of these recently listed properties will soon be online at <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm>

Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island Receives National Award

The Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island was recently honored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation with a National Honor Award for the preservation and restoration of The Little House-Duey's Home. The 1930s small frame house was in danger of collapse before local volunteers and builders working with the Remodelers Council of the Hilton Head Island Area Home Builders Association, brought it back to life for the Museum. Holes were patched, rotten boards replaced, the original tin roof repaired, the chimney stabilized, later additions

removed, windows and shutters installed, and the porch rebuilt. To cap it off, volunteers of all ages painted the house its original vibrant blue. The project was also the recipient of a South Carolina Honor Award in 2011. To see all the national awards visit <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/>.

Cultural Resources Diversity Internships

The National Park Service's Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program is a cost share program between the intern host and the NPS Washington Offices of Cultural Resources and Youth Programs. Applications for an intern are due by November 30, 2012. The internships will take place in the summer of 2013. Please contact Paloma Bolasny at (202) 354-2174 or paloma_bolasny@nps.gov with any questions.

Calls for Ideas to Recognize the 50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act

October 15, 2016, will mark the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The 1966 statute and later amendments established a national preservation program that includes the National Register of Historic Places and National Historic Landmarks, Section 106 project review, the Historic Preservation Fund, the Federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits, State and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, Certified Local Governments, Federal Preservation Officers and the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscape Survey.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is gathering ideas for ways recognize the 50th anniversary. Send suggestions to Ron Anzalone by December 7, 2012 at ranzalone@achp.gov.

The National Trust is also accepting ideas for the 50th anniversary at <http://www.preservationnation.org/information-center/submit-your-ideas-for.html#.UJllosU9yI4>.

Solar Panels and Historic Buildings

The National Park Service has posted a new website on the topic of solar panels and historic buildings <http://www.nps.gov/tps/sustainability/new-technology/solar-on-historic.htm>.

The Department of Energy, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the North Carolina Solar Center collaborated on *Installing Solar Panels on Historic Buildings: A Survey of the Regulatory Environment* available at

http://ncsc.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Installing-Solar-Panels-on-Historic-Buildings_FINAL_2012.pdf.

Conservation Assessment Program Accepting Applications

The [application](#) for the 2013 Conservation Assessment Program is currently available in multiple formats. The deadline for submission is December 3, 2012. However, museums are encouraged to get their application in as early as possible to increase their chances of being funded. For more information, contact CAP staff at cap@heritagepreservation.org or (202) 233-0800.

SOS! Materials Now Available

Materials created for Save Outdoor Sculpture! (SOS!) are now available free of charge online <http://www.heritagepreservation.org/programs/sos/index.html>. SOS!, cosponsored by Heritage Preservation and the Smithsonian American Art Museum, is a program committed to the preservation and celebration of America's outdoor sculptures.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Advisory Council Announces 2013 Section 106 Course Schedule, various dates and locations. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation offers two courses "The Section 106 Essentials" and "Advanced 106 Seminar". For dates and to register go to <http://www.achp.gov/106select.html>. Please note: A one-day "Advanced 106 Seminar" will be offered April 2, 2013 in Charlotte, NC.

National Council for History Education Civil Rights Conference, January 25-26, 2013, Columbia. The conference will feature keynotes by Harvey Gantt and Millicent Brown. The conference schedule and registration are available online at <http://www.nche.net/events/civilrightsconf>.

NEW South Carolina African American Heritage Commission Annual Meeting and Awards, March 15, 2013, Columbia. The theme for this year's event is "Still Standing: The First 20 Years of the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission." Details will be posted on the website as they become available <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/SCAAHC.aspx>.

South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference, April 16, 2013, Columbia. Contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6171 to join the conference mailing list.

NEW National Park Service's 2013 Archaeological Prospection Workshop, May 13-17, 2013, Ogallala, NE. This is the 22nd year of the workshop dedicated to the use of geophysical, aerial photography, and other remote sensing methods as they apply to the identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of archaeological resources. Entitled "Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21st Century" it includes lectures on the theory of operation, methodology, processing, and interpretation and on-hands use of the equipment in the field. Application forms are available on the Midwest Archeological Center's web page at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/mwac/>. For more information, contact Steven L. DeVore, at (402) 437-5392, ext. 141; steve_de_vore@nps.gov.

NEW 16th Annual US/ICOMOS International Symposium, May 2-4, 2013, Savannah, GA. The theme is "The Historic Center and the Next City: Envisioning Urban Heritage Evolution." Symposium sessions will provide planners, architects, educators, heritage managers and preservationists the opportunity to discuss the evolution of our historic urban centers and how they may provide inspiration for the future. For more information, visit www.usicomos.org or email historicpreservation@scad.edu.

Grant Application Deadlines

NEW January 2, 2013 (postmark) / January 17, 2013 (hand delivery) 2013 Battlefield Planning Grants: The American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) of the National Park Service invites non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments to submit applications for the 2013 Battlefield Planning Grants. Details are at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/abpp/grants/battlefieldgrants/2013grants.htm>.

February 1, 2013 Federal Historic Preservation Grants: Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects: (1) Survey and Planning Projects—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning; (2) Stabilization Projects (in Certified Local Governments only)—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. At least ten percent of the state's annual grant from the National Park Service must be awarded to Certified Local Governments (CLGs). As funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. The 2013 application is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. For additional information or to discuss a potential project contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, sauls@scdah.state.sc.us.

Other sources of grant information:

- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency have compiled a 44 page publication *Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities* that lists programs, grants, and resources directed to rural communities. The publication is online at

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/supportdocuments/RD_FedResourcesSustainableCommunities.pdf.

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