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State Board of Review Meeting Rescheduled for December 18, 2019

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places meeting has been rescheduled for 10:30 am Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Gaston Livery Stable, Aiken, Aiken County
- Dianna Brown Antique Shop, Charleston, Charleston County
- Engineering-Management Building, North Charleston, Charleston County
- Piedmont Mill Stores, Piedmont, Greenville County
- Sun Fun Motel, Myrtle Beach, Horry County
- Clinton Commercial Historic District (Boundary Increase), Clinton, Laurens County
- Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, Union, Union County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>. Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179.

2020 Preservation Conference Proposals Deadline: January 13

The SC Archives and History Foundation and the State Historic Preservation Office are now accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2020 Historic Preservation Conference, to be held April 17, 2020 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. Education sessions cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from "Preservation 101" to advanced discussions of cutting-edge issues. For more details about suggested topics and the proposal process, please see the [Call for Proposals](#). Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6168. **Proposals are due January 13, 2020.**

FY20 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications Available

Applications and instructions for the FY 2020 federal Historic Preservation Fund sub grants are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects:

- **Survey and Planning Projects**—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning.
- **Stabilization Projects**—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Stabilization Projects are limited to projects located in South Carolina's [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#).

Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$2,500 to \$35,000. **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, on Thursday, April 30, 2020.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

New Digital Guidebook to South Carolina Historical Markers

The South Carolina Historical Marker Program is pleased to announce a digital [Guidebook to South Carolina Historical Markers for Winter 2019](#) is now online. The guidebook includes the text of all state historical markers approved by SCDAH since the program's establishment over eighty ago, as well as lists of markers by select subjects and time periods, an FAQ section, and application information. For more information on the Historical Marker Program, please contact Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

Archives & History Exhibit on the Revolution of 1719

"To preserve us from utter ruine": The Revolution of 1719, will offer visitors an understanding of the period of South Carolina history leading up to and including the end of proprietary rule in the colony and its transition to a British royal colony. The exhibit uses of the holdings of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History to explore the self proclaimed "Convention of the People" that was the foundation for other political revolutions in the state in 1776 and 1861. The exhibit will introduce this often overlooked, but transformational period that made South Carolina a truly revolutionary colony and state. The exhibit will be open during normal operation

hours of the SC Department of Archives and History, Monday through Saturday from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM beginning December 18, 2019 and will run through September 2020. There is no admission fee to view the exhibit. The exhibit is presented by the SC Archives & History Foundation and the SC Department of Archives and History with the support of South Carolina Humanities.

Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight is the Montgomery Building constructed in 1924 in downtown Spartanburg. The ten-story Chicago-style building features Italian Renaissance Revival detailing including pilasters, medallions, and a dentiled cornice. Historically, the first two floors included retail commercial space and a theater while the upper floors provided office space. The exterior of the building is clad in precast concrete panels which began to show hairline cracks soon after construction was complete. The project included rehabilitating the building into first floor retail and commercial space, second floor office space, and residential units on the upper floors. Exterior precast concrete panels had deteriorated beyond repair and were a life safety issue so the exterior skin was replicated to match the historic panels. Additional work included restoration of interior marble floors and walls on the ground floor, restoration of existing historic interior doors and woodwork, and new electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems throughout. The rehabilitation work on the tower was completed in 2019 and was determined to meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation by the National Park Service. The attached theater will be rehabilitated in a future phase. This project will seek federal and state income-producing tax credits once all phases are complete.



Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings and Webinar

The National Park Service's Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science recently released [Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings](#). The Guidelines provide information on adapting historic buildings to be more resilient to flooding in a manner that will preserve their historic character and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The Guidelines on Flood Adaptation are the most recent edition in a series that includes guidelines for typical rehabilitations and special topics such as sustainability.

The Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science directorate, National Park Service, invites you to learn more about how the [Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings](#) were created and discuss the challenges of adapting historic buildings to reduce flood risk. The panelists for the January webinars are the primary authors of the Guidelines: Jenifer Eggleston, Jennifer Parker, and Jennifer Wellock. [Register here for the webinar](#).

2020 National Preservation Award Nominations

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is now accepting nominations for the 2020 National Preservation Awards. The National Preservation Awards, presented annually at the PastForward Conference, are bestowed on individuals, nonprofit organizations, public agencies and corporations and can "include citizen attempts to save and maintain important landmarks; companies and craftsmen whose work restores the richness of the past; the vision of public officials who support preservation projects and legislation in their communities; and educators and journalists who help Americans understand the value of preservation." Please [submit nominations](#) by **February 3, 2020**. Questions? Email awards@savingplaces.org or call (202) 588-6315.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

National Preservation Institute Seminars. The National Preservation Institute (NPI) has scheduled several seminars in the Southeast in the first half of 2020:

- [GIS for Cultural Resources: An Introduction](#), March 4-5, 2020, Fredericksburg, VA
- [Section 106: An Introduction](#), March 10-12, 2020, Tallahassee, FL
- [The Secretary of the Interior's Standards: Treatment Considerations](#), April 21-22, 2020, Richmond, VA
- [Conflict Management and Negotiation Skills for Cultural and Natural Resource Managers](#), May 5-7, 2020, Mount Vernon, VA

For more information about NPI seminars and other seminar topics and locations visit <https://www.npi.org/seminars>.

Section 106 Training Workshops, various dates and locations in 2020. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will offer three interactive courses that feature practical guidance and opportunities to apply learning in case-based exercises.

- ***Section 106 Essentials Course***. Federal, state, and local government staff; applicants for federal permits, licenses, and other approvals; preservation advocates; and others who are interested in an overview of the federal requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act are best suited for this one-day course.

- **Section 106 Agreements Seminar.** Practitioners comfortable with the four-step review process and the Section 106 regulations who seek successful consultation and agreement writing strategies should register for this one-day seminar.
- **Section 106 Practitioner Workshop.** Experienced practitioners, fluent in Section 106 and interested in problem-solving in complex and controversial situations and program improvements, should register for this two-day workshop.

Visit <https://www.achp.gov/training/classroom> for more detailed course descriptions, locations and dates, registration details, and pricing. Contact training@achp.gov or call 202-517-0205 with any questions.

Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January 8-11, 2020, Boston, MA. For more information visit the conference webpage <https://sha.org/conferences/>.

SC Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 14, 2020, USC Aiken. The Association invites historians of all fields to submit paper proposals on topics in Southern, American, European, and World History. **Proposals are due January 3, 2020.** For more information visit <https://www.scha1931.org/call-for-papers>.

National Council on Public History, March 18-21, 2020, Atlanta, GA. More information is available on the NCPH website: <https://ncph.org/conference/2020-annual-meeting/>. Registration is now open at <http://bit.ly/ncph2020>.

NEW Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation, April 2-4, 2020, Natchitoches, LA. The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation is an inter-disciplinary professional organization dedicated to the conservation of historic cultural landscapes in all their variety, from formal gardens and public parks to vernacular urban and rural environments. The conference is currently accepting session proposals until January 10, 2020. Information about the annual meeting is at [this link](#).

SC Historic Preservation Conference, April 17, 2020, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. The [call for session proposals](#) is now open. **Proposals are due January 13, 2020.** Please send comments and suggestions to Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov or Donna Foster at dfoster@scdah.sc.gov.

NEW Vernacular Architecture Forum 2020 Conference, May 6-10, 2020, San Antonio, TX. The conference theme is "Landscapes of Succession", and features tours, paper sessions, workshops and special events. See <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/conference>. VAF offers funding for travel and conference registration to encourage first-time attendees. The award is further described and the application requirements detailed at <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/Access-Award>. **The application deadline is January 5, 2020.**

NEW National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, May 11-15, 2020. The 21st Annual Tribal Historic Preservation Conference will be hosted by the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana. This year's conference theme is "Resilience in a Changing Environment." Details on accommodations, travel, and a call for topics and presentations will be available on the [NATHPO website](#) soon.

Main Street Now Conference, May 18-20, 2020, Dallas, TX. Celebrate 40 years of community redevelopment and reinvestment, focus on strategic areas of growth, network with peers, find solutions to common problems, and discover innovative techniques and tools to help your community thrive. Visit <https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/mainstreetnow>.

NEW Archaeological Propection Workshop, May 18-22, 2020, Monroe County, IA. The workshop focuses on the use of geophysical, aerial photography, and other remote sensing methods as they apply to the identification, evaluation, conservation, and protection of archaeological resources across this Nation. It includes lectures on the theory of operation, methodology, processing, and interpretation with on-hands use of the equipment in the field. Co-sponsors include the National Park Service's Midwest Archeological Center and National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, and the Pioneer Cemetery Association. For further information contact Steven L. DeVore at 402-437-5392, steve_de_vore@nps.gov.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum 2020, July 22-26, 2020, Tacoma, WA. Forum is the only national conference focused on issues facing local historic preservation commissions and historic districts. The conference will offer dozens of educational sessions and discussion panels, mobile workshops and tours, as well as networking for staff and volunteers representing local, state and national organizations and government agencies. For more information visit <http://napcommissions.org/forum/>.

8th National Forum on Historic Preservation Policy: A Critical Examination of Preservation & the 21st Century City, October 9-10, 2020, New Orleans, LA. For more information visit <http://architecture.tulane.edu/event/2019/4203>.

Grant Application Deadlines (3 New Opportunities)

NEW January 15, 2020 African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting letters of Intent (LOI) for the African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund. The Action Fund supports projects focused on African American cultural heritage, and can include: Capital Projects, Organizational Capacity Building, Project Planning, and Programming and Interpretation, with funding ranging from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Last year, 22 projects received a total of \$1.6 million dollars, learn more about these projects [here](#). Submit a LOI at forum.savingplaces.org/aachactionfund. If the LOI is accepted applicants will be asked to submit a full application. Grant recipients will be announced July 2020.

January 15, 2020 SC Humanities Major Grants. Major Grants (\$2000 - \$8000) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or contact tjwallace@schumanities.org.

NEW February 3, 2020 Richland County Conservation Commission Grants – Historic and Conservation. Historic Preservation grants are available up to \$50,000 for restoration costs for historic buildings and cemeteries, or educational and research projects promoting the history of Richland County. Non-profit and neighborhood organizations, governmental agencies and institutions, and commercial entities are eligible to apply. A 20% match is required. For more information contact Nancy Stone-Collum at 803-576-2083. Click on [this link](#) to access the FY21 Richland County Conservation Commission Grants - Historic and Conservation application.

February 3, 2020 National Trust Preservation Funds. Grants from the National Trust Preservation Funds encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects and are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies. The majority of funds are awarded by planning and education

programs. Grants are awarded annually in three competitive rounds. For more information and to learn how to apply, visit <https://savingplaces.org/grants#.XcBeJVVKjDA>.

February 4, 2020 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Grant Program. This federal grant program is administered by the State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division of the National Park Service. Click on the following link to read the grant opportunity notice: [P20AS00007](#) - Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Grant Program.

NEW April 30, 2020 FY 2020 Historic Preservation Fund Grants. Applications and instructions for the FY 2020 Historic Preservation Grants are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/grants>. Administered by the SHPO, the matching grants can assist two types of projects: Survey and Planning and Stabilization. Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state's annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. Grant awards generally range from \$2,500 to \$35,000. For more information contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov.

June 30, 2020 American Battlefield Protection Program Land Acquisition Grants. The National Park Service (NPS) makes available funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to help States and local communities acquire and preserve threatened Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War Battlefields. The Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants are administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) and awarded through a competitive process. For more information visit <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/battlefields/battlefield-land-acquisition-grant-program.htm>.

Online sources of grant information:

- [National Park Service State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division](#)
- [National Trust for Historic Preservation Special Grant Funds](#)
- [Preservation Directory Grants & Funding Resources](#)
- [State Library Grants Research Assistance](#)
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