



# State Historic Preservation Office

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For additional information, contact Donna Foster at (803) 896-0339 or [dfoster@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:dfoster@scdah.sc.gov). Register early, space is limited.

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### Job Opening at the South Carolina SHPO

The South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office is currently accepting applications for the Review Coordinator for Transportation Projects (Archivist IV). The position primarily works to review SC Department of Transportation projects for impacts to historic properties, and also provides important support for the state's cultural resources GIS system, SC ArchSite. Click on this [job link](#) for more information about the position and how to apply.

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## Survey of Historic Properties Program Updates

Our *Survey Manual: Statewide Survey of Historic Properties* has received minor revisions and hyperlinks updates. The revised Manual is [available directly here](#) or via our [Survey program webpage](#). An Errata document noting the revisions is [available directly here](#) or via our Survey program webpage.

Our Survey program finding aid indexes have also been updated to reflect the last of accessioned hard copy survey records and the beginning of accessioned born-digital survey records received through approximately 2020. Please see the bottom of our [Survey program webpage](#) for more information and links about the finding aid.

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## State Board of Review Approves 7 Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met Friday, July 22, 2022 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia and approved the following nominations:

- Read Building, Charleston, Charleston County
- Cheraw Historic District (Additional Documentation), Cheraw, Chesterfield County
- Coulter Memorial Academy Historic District, Cheraw, Chesterfield County
- Ellison Flour Mill, Fountain Inn, Greenville County
- Lawrence L. Richardson House, Simpsonville, Greenville County
- South Carolina State Library, Columbia, Richland County
- Dr. W.W. And Mary Fennell House, Rock Hill, York County

The nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington, DC who makes the final decision about listing the property in the National Register. More information about the State Board of Review and the draft nominations are available at [this link](#). Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at [vharness@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:vharness@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6179, or Edwin Breeden at [ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6182.

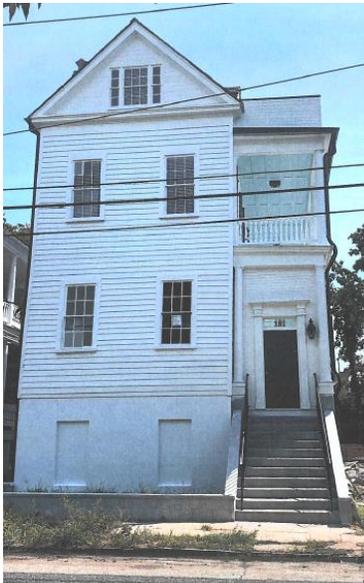
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## Tax Credit Spotlight

This month's spotlight features a 2-and-1/2 story, wood-frame Charleston Single House built around 1840 with a two-story rear addition dating to between 1872 and 1932. This residence is a contributing resource to the Charleston Old and Historic National Register district. With a private investment of approximately \$822,000 and federal and state income-producing tax credits, this classical style Single House was rehabilitated and sensitively elevated to the base flood elevation. The scope of work included foundation stabilization; rehabilitation of the slate roof, wood windows, wainscoting, balusters, railings, and exterior siding; restoration of the piazza, plaster and crown molding; flooring repairs; painting; and upgrades to the MEP; this work preserved the historic character of the property and rehabilitated the structure for use as apartments. For more information about tax incentives for historic properties visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historicpreservation/programs/tax-incentives>.



Photograph of the historic Charleston Single House before rehabilitation. Image courtesy of Luke Morrison.



Photograph of the historic Charleston Single House after rehabilitation. Image courtesy of Luke Morrison.

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### **8 Preservation Projects to Receive Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants**

Eight projects will receive matching sub-grants from the federal Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) administered by the South Carolina SHPO. Click on [this link](#) for a listing of the FY22 grant recipients and project descriptions.

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### **SC250 Launches FY23 Grant Programs**

The SC American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission (SC250) is now accepting applications for the FY 2022-2023 grants (see [SC250 Grants Overview](#)). County 250 Committees from each county are also eligible for one non-competitive \$3,000 [County 250 Organizing Grant](#). This fiscal year, SC250 also officially launches the following competitive grant programs: *(click on the grant type for details)*

- [Museum Style Panel Grants](#)

- [Local Activities Grants](#)
- [County Asset Assessment & Tourism Plan Grants](#)
- [Research Grants](#)
- [Publication Grants](#)
- [Education Grants](#)
- [Signage & Marker Grants](#)
- [Site Grants: Planning, Acquisition, Development, Renovation](#)

With over \$7 million for grants and projects, SC250 goals are to inspire education and set up cultural tourism sites to have an impact on the future. All grants must be applied for in the [Discover SC WebGrants program](#). [Click here](#) for step-by-step registration instructions. **Competitive Grants will be reviewed quarterly.** **Anticipated Deadlines:** Q1: 9/16/22 at 3:00 PM, Q2: 11/9/22 at 3:00 PM, Q3: 2/9/23 at 3:00 PM, Q4: 5/9/23 at 3:00 PM.

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### Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

**State Constitutions Exhibit at the Department of Archives & History**, ongoing. *"All Political Power is Vested in and Derived from the People"* *The Constitutions of South Carolina* is an exhibit of the recently conserved South Carolina Constitutions of 1776, 1778, 1790, 1861, 1865, 1868, and 1895. This is a rare opportunity to view the Constitutions of South Carolina, and is the first time these foundational documents have been displayed together for public viewing. The free exhibit is at the South Carolina Archives & History Center at 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia. It is open Monday – Saturday 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. (On Saturdays the building closes from Noon – 1:00 P.M. for lunch).

**The Slave Dwelling Project Conference: The Stono Rebellion and the Atlantic World**, September 8-10, 2022, Charleston and online. Held in conjunction with a month-long commemoration of the 1739 Stono Rebellion, the 7th national conference will offer a hybrid format, with in-person activities in and around Charleston and a number of live-streamed virtual events. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

**NEW SC Federation of Museums Conference**, September 14-16, 2022, Spartanburg. This year's annual conference theme is "Embracing Change: The Persistence of Memory & Resilience." For more information about the program and registration visit [this link](#).

**American Association for State and Local History Conference**, September 14-17, 2022, Buffalo, NY (in person) and November 1-4 (online). Started in 2021, AASLH offers a dual format conference: two meetings, one in-person and one online, joined by a single theme *Right Here, Right Now: The Power of Place*. The 2022 AASLH Annual Conference will be held September 14-17 in Buffalo with the 2022 Virtual Conference following on November 1-4. [Click here](#) for more information about the 2022 conference and to register.

**Georgia Historic Preservation Conference**, September 19-23, 2022, online. The conference will be presented by the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, the Georgia Historic Preservation Division (HPD), and the Georgia Alliance of Preservation Commissions (GAPC). More information is available on the [conference webpage](#).

**Second Annual Sacred Places Summit**, September 21-22, 2022, online. Sponsored by the National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (NATHPO) the theme *THPOs at 30 – Making Meaningful Mean Something* celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1992 amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) that created the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) program. Tribal, federal and state agency, legislative, and

industry voices will engage in how to create lasting, transformational changes to Protect Native Places. Registration and sponsorship information is [on the Summit website](#).

**American Cultural Resources Association Annual Conference**, September 21-25, 2022, San Antonio, TX. The conference theme, *CRM: Bridging Agencies, Industries, and the Community*, highlights the role cultural resource management firms fill in historic preservation, archaeology and public history. For more information, visit <https://acra-crm.org/annual-conference/>.

**Preserving the Historic Road International (PHRI) Conference**, September 22-24, 2022, Portland, OR. The conference will consist of panel discussions, a working field session to two historic roads in the Portland area, breakout working groups, and facilitated large group discussions. For more information go to <http://historicroads.org/2021/06/29/2022conference/>. Registration ends September 10, 2022. Questions? Contact Mr. Terry H. Klein at [tklein@srifoundation.org](mailto:tklein@srifoundation.org).

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**2022 Research Symposium: Historic Cemeteries in Cultural Contexts, Local to Global**, October 24-25, 2022, Clemson University. The Woodland Cemetery and African American Burial Ground Historic Preservation Project and the Legacy Council at Clemson University are organizing the 2nd annual Research Symposium featuring sessions from the public, professionals, scholars, and graduate students who are working to research, publicize, and/or memorialize historic cemeteries and burial grounds. For more information about the symposium [click here](#).

**Preservation North Carolina 2022 Annual Conference**, October 27-28, 2022, Winston-Salem, NC. Registration is now open, for more information visit <https://www.presnc.org/experience/conference/>. Early-bird pricing ends September 30. Prices will increase October 1. Registration will close Wednesday, October 19.

**PastForward National Preservation Conference**, November 1-4, 2022, online. For more information visit the [conference webpage](#).

**Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting**, November 2-5, 2022, Memphis, TN. For more information visit <https://sesah.org/2022/02/17/cfp-for-annual-sesah-conference-2022/>.

**Association for Preservation Technology International Annual Conference**, November 7-12, 2022, Detroit, MI. Registration is now open for the APT annual conference which will feature educational and field sessions, exhibits and more. For more details visit the [conference website](#).

**4th Annual American Revolution Symposium**, November 19, 2022, Columbia. Registration is now open for the symposium featuring talks on General Francis Marion, the Battle of Kings Mountain, examples of wartime heroism, and more. View exhibits of Revolutionary War themed books, the exhibit of *"All Political Power is Vested in and Derived from the People": The Constitutions of South Carolina*, art work, and Francis Marion's

Pistol and Powder horn. Lunch is included. Please see the [conference brochure](#) for the complete schedule and fees. Questions? Contact Donna Foster, [dfoster@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:dfoster@scdah.sc.gov).

**9<sup>th</sup> Preservation Policy Forum: A Critical Examination of New Design in Historic Contexts**, March 2023, Charleston. The Clemson University/College of Charleston Graduate Program in Historic Preservation will be hosting the forum. More information is available [here](#).

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## Grant Application Deadlines

**September 14, 2022 History of Equal Rights Grant.** The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the [History of Equal Rights \(HER\)](#) Grant Program. \$4.625 million was appropriated by Congress for this grant program. Grants fund physical preservation or pre-preservation of sites associated with efforts to achieve equal rights. The History of Equal Rights grants are not limited to any specific group and are intended to include the broadest possible interpretation of equal rights for any American. Properties must be listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or designated a National Historic Landmark either individually or as part of a district with significance associated with equal rights. For more information about projects eligible for funding, and to access the notice of funding opportunity (P22AS00644) visit <https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/history-of-equal-rights-grant-opportunity.htm>.

**NEW October 1, 2022 T-Mobile Hometown Grants.** Applications are now open for the T-Mobile Hometown Grants program, which will award 100 communities each year with project funding up to \$50,000. Partnering with Main Street America and Smart Growth America the grants focus on revitalizing community spaces. For example, Abbeville is a recent recipient for a project to make ADA accessible upgrades for the Abbeville Civic Center. For more information visit <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>. Grant applications are due quarterly.

**October 1, 2022 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 to 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.4>.

**October 13, 2022 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program.** Administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation, this is the first-ever program to help reconnect communities that were previously cut off from economic opportunities by transportation infrastructure. Funding supports planning grants and capital construction grants, as well as technical assistance, to restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities. For more information visit <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/reconnecting-communities>.

**NEW November 8, 2022 African American Civil Rights (AACR) Grant Program.** Administered by the National Park Service, the goal of the [African American Civil Rights](#) grant program is to preserve and protect sites associated with the struggle for equality from the transatlantic slave trade forward. AACR Grants fund a broad range of preservation projects including physical preservation of historic structures, National Register nominations, oral histories, education, pre-preservation planning, and more. Congress has appropriated \$21.7 million for the program in FY2022. The **AACR History** grant opportunity number is [P22AS00647](#). The **AACR Preservation** grant opportunity number is [P22AS00648](#).

**Monthly, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants.** SC Humanities awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$2,000 or less. Mini Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#minigrants>.

**Monthly, SC Humanities Council Planning Grants.** SC Humanities awards Planning Grants to support preliminary work in designing a project that warrants detailed planning because of its length, scope, or cost. Awards are \$2,000 or less. Planning Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#planninggrants>.

**Open for Applications, USDA - Rural Development Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grants.** This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area. [Learn more & apply here.](#)

**Online sources of grant information:**

- [Historicfunding database](#)
- [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](#)
- [SC Grantmakers Network](#)
- [Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

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