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1. Submittals – REMINDERS

Hard copy submittals - We have now returned to our policy of requiring mailed hard copy documentation for standard project review submittals. Undertakings or projects with supporting project review documentation (i.e., our Section 106 Project Review Form and/or a cover letter with equivalent description and findings, photographs, maps, drawings, etc.) should still be submitted separately in mailed hard copy per existing SHPO review and records retention policies. We recommend that you use certified mail, FedEx, or UPS to determine if your project has been delivered.

Compliance survey submittals and Final Reporting, New Email Address for Submitting Compliance Surveys - Compliance surveys should still be submitted following our [Electronic Submission Requirements for Planning Surveys and Review & Compliance Surveys](#) (see page 3-4; revised September 2021). All Draft and Final survey deliverables (including GIS shapefiles) should be sent to the SHPO at the same time using the same medium to assist in project tracking. **Files should be sent to rc@scdah.sc.gov**. This new email address is only to be used for submitting compliance survey deliverables. Contact your assigned reviewer directly for any questions or concerns.

2. Archaeologist Job Opening at the SHPO

The SC Department of Archives and History is currently accepting applications for the SHPO Staff Archaeologist position. Click here to access the [Archaeologist II – SC SHPO Job Posting](#) on the South Carolina state jobs website <https://careers.sc.gov/>. The job posting includes information about the job duties, qualifications, and application process. Please share this information with those who may be interested in applying.

3. Awards Nominations Available

Nominations are now being accepted for the **2022 South Carolina Historic Preservation Awards**. Sponsored by Preservation South Carolina, the SC Department of Archives and History, and the Office of the Governor, the Historic Preservation Awards recognize exceptional accomplishments in the preservation, rehabilitation, and interpretation of South Carolina's architectural and cultural heritage.

The six award categories are: Honor Awards, Stewardship Awards, Preservation Service Awards, Heritage Tourism Award, Elected Official Honor Award, and Governor's Award. The 2022 nomination form and a list of all previous recipients are available at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/resources/preservation-awards>. The submission deadline is March 25, 2022.

The SC African American Heritage Commission (SCAAHC) is seeking nominations for the **Preserving Our Places in History Annual Awards** to recognize outstanding efforts in 2021 to protect, preserve and promote African American heritage in the Palmetto State. Individuals, groups and organizations can nominate themselves for the awards or be nominated by others who are aware of their work, contributions and achievements in the field. For more information about award categories and the nomination process visit <https://www.wegoja.org/popih-awards>. Nomination packets must be received by Friday, February 18, 2022.

4. FY22 Historic Preservation Fund Grant Applications Available

Applications and instructions for the FY 2022 federal Historic Preservation Fund subgrants 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 28, 2022. Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or bsauls@scdah.sc.gov to discuss your project before you apply.

5. Revised GIS Data Submission Requirements

Our GIS Data Submission Requirements document has been reformatted and updated for clarity. The document is [now available at the following URL](#).

6. Subscription Information

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