

## LOUISIANA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

#### *2024-2025 Historic Preservation Fund Grants*

#### Mission

The Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office (LASHPO), a component of the Office of Cultural Development, is composed of the Division of Archaeology and the Division of Historic Preservation. The Office of Cultural Development serves the citizens of Louisiana by preserving, supporting, developing, and promoting Louisiana culture, including archaeology, arts, French language, and historic places.

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#### Overview

Each year the State Historic Preservation Office/Division of Historic Preservation (DHP) distributes an allocation of federal funds for projects through a competitive grant process. These funds are from the U.S. Department of the Interior's National Park Service.

Oral histories will not be funded again this year.

*Projects in the following categories are eligible:*

- Survey and Inventory
- Cultural Resource Documentation
- Preservation Planning
- Educational and Public Outreach Activities
- National Register Nominations

Previously funded projects include:

- Developing preservation plans
- Surveying or updating historic districts
- Preparing National Register Nominations
- Completing heritage documentation projects for Historic American Building Survey (HABS) or Historic American Engineering Record (HAER).
- Developing or providing educational activities that promote historic preservation

#### Certified Local Government (CLG) Projects

Examples of previously funded projects include:

- Developing historic district design guidelines
- Conducting and/or updating historic resource inventory surveys
- Completing feasibility studies on a single or group of historic buildings
- Conducting condition assessments and historic structures reports
- Providing historic preservation training programs for officials and local citizens



FY 2022-2023 HPF Grant to support a film presented by the Louisiana Architecture Foundation about Ancestral Artistry: The Influence of Africans & Creoles of Color on Louisiana Architecture

[TRAILER](#)

The film will be available in June 2024

## Priorities

In FY 2024/2025, LASHPO/DHP will give special priority to **Goal 4**, projects that **Expand and Promote State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Services and Programs**. Other proposals that relate to ongoing state and federally-mandated programs and initiatives outlined in the Louisiana Comprehensive Plan entitled *First We Make a Roux: Ingredients for Preservation Partnerships in Louisiana: 2017-2025*, will also be considered. These initiatives include, but are not limited to:

- Goal 1: Expand existing partnerships and collaborations and establish new partnerships and collaborations beyond the preservation community.
- Goal 2: Emphasize the importance of education and public knowledge.
- Goal 3: Build visibility.
- Goal 4: Expand and promote historic preservation services and programs.
- Goal 5: Continue to build ways to identify and protect historic properties.

Please refer to the [State Plan](#) for specific Objectives and Strategies outlined in each Goal.

## Funding Availability

Grant awards are generally between \$3,000 and \$80,000. The grant performance period is from October 1, 2024, to September 15, 2025. Funding is contingent upon LASHPO's annual appropriation from the National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund and State General Fund appropriations.

## Applicants

Past LASHPO Historic Preservation Fund Grant recipients include historic preservation organizations, parish governments, economic development districts, planning commissions, museum houses, state agencies, municipal governments, educational institutions, historic district commissions, and Certified Local Governments.

## Grant Awards

Historic Preservation Fund grants are **reimbursable only** and require matching funds on a **60% grant versus 40% match basis**. This means project funds must first be expended by the grantee and are then reimbursed upon presentation of required documentation (receipts, invoices, cancelled checks, payroll documentation, etc.). An individual or entity may submit no more than two applications. **FEDERAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUNDING REQUIRES PUBLIC AVAILABILITY FOR ALL FINAL GRANT DELIVERABLES.**

## Grant Schedule

Grant Applications due by **5:00 PM CDT** May 29, 2024  
Grant Selection July 2024  
Notice of Award August 2024  
Grant Performance **October 1, 2024 – Sept. 15, 2025**

## Information and Application

To apply, please visit our website:

<https://www.crt.state.la.us/cultural-development/historic-preservation/grants/national-park-service-historic-preservation-fund-grants/index>

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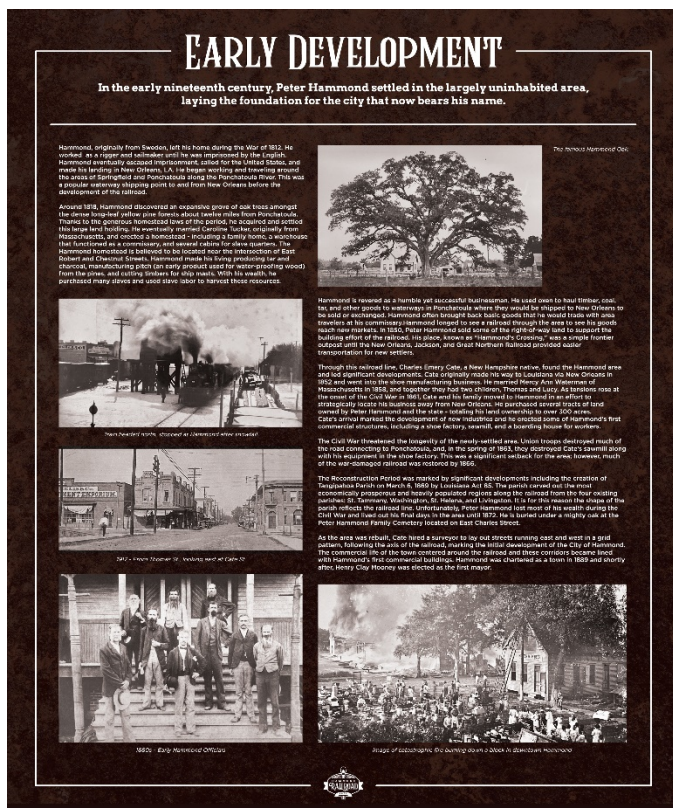
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To learn more about the Division of Historic Preservation, view this [VIDEO](#) about the programs we offer.



City of Hammond CLG – FY 2022-2023 HPF Grant for  
Hammond Railroad Park Plaques