

*HERITAGE*

Monthly news update from the Office of History and Archaeology  
State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources  
January 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

IN THIS ISSUE:

Federal Historic Preservation Fund FY 2020 budget

Office of History and Archaeology and Alaska Historical Commission news

National Park Service news

Alaska Women’s Hall of Fame seeks nominations

Vernacular Architecture Forum

National Trust Preservation Funds Grant Program

Public project alerts

*Heritage* subscription information

Preservation calendar

\* \* \* \* \*

Federal Historic Preservation Fund FY 2020 budget

Congress passed and the President signed a bill that appropriates \$118.7 million for the Historic Preservation Fund for FY2020. The bill funds state programs that includes the core programs of the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology.

Historic Preservation Fund	FY 2019	FY 2020
States	\$ 49.67*	\$ 52.675
Tribes	11.74	13.735
Underrepresented communities	.75	.75
African American civil rights	14.50	15.50
Civil rights – All Americans		2.50
Historic Black colleges	8.00	10.00
Save America’s Treasures	13.00	16.00
Historic revitalization	5.00	7.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 102.66</b>	<b>\$ 118.67</b>

\* Figures are in millions.

## Office of History and Archaeology and Alaska Historical Commission news

The Office of History and Archaeology is soliciting for development and predevelopment grant proposals to help with rehabilitation costs for historic properties. Owners of buildings and structures listed in the National Register of Historic Places individually or as contributing properties in a registered historic district are eligible to apply. The grants are for up to 50 percent of the total project costs. Predevelopment grants are limited to \$3,500 minimum and \$10,000 maximum in matching assistance, and **development grants are limited to \$10,000 minimum and \$24,000 maximum** in matching assistance. The application deadline is 12:00 p.m., Thursday, January 30, 2020. The application package is available from Jean Ayers, Grants Administrator, 907.269.8694 / [jean.ayers@alaska.gov](mailto:jean.ayers@alaska.gov).

**The Office of History and Archaeology has revised the maximum request for HPF awards. Please note the maximum for Development grant requests is reduced from \$25,000 to \$24,000. Pre-development requests remain the same.**

## National Park Service news

The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT) is hosting the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation annual meeting, Conserving Cultural Landscapes, April 2-4, 2020 in Natchitoches, Louisiana. The conference theme is Conserving Cultural Landscapes. Information on how to propose a paper—the deadline to do so is January 10, 2020-- and more on the conference can be found at <http://ahlp.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CFP-AHLP-2020.pdf>, or by contacting the program chair Kimball Erdman at [kerdman@uark.edu](mailto:kerdman@uark.edu).

## Alaska Women's Hall of Fame seeks nominations

The Alaska Women's Hall of Fame is soliciting nominations of significant women for their class of 2020. A nominee may be living or deceased; of community, statewide or national importance and enduring value; and must have lived in Alaska at some point in her life. The application deadline is January 15, 2020. Nomination forms, submitted electronically, and more information are at [www.alaskawomenshalloffame.org](http://www.alaskawomenshalloffame.org).

## Vernacular Architecture Forum

The Vernacular Architecture Forum is seeking nominations for its 2020 Advocacy Award. The award recognizes individuals and groups for initiative, commitment, and action to promote and protect vernacular buildings and cultural landscapes. Nominations can be for a specific effort to promote and protect vernacular resources or for a nominee's long-term record. Nominations need to be submitted to [advocacy@vafweb.org](mailto:advocacy@vafweb.org) by January 3, 2020. More information can be found at <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/awards>.

## National Trust for Historic Preservation:

### Funds Grant Programs

Annual Grants: The National Trust for Historic Preservation recently announced their annual grants program is accepting applications. The funding ranges from \$2,500 to \$5,000 and

supports preservation planning and educational projects. The deadline is February 1. The National Trust reports that past grant projects have included engineering and architectural consulting services; tours that are accessible via smart devices; and market studies to assist in prioritizing preservation objectives.

For more information, visit <http://forum.savingplaces.org/preservation-funds> or contact [Grants@savingplaces.org](mailto:Grants@savingplaces.org).

African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund: The National Trust for Historic Preservation, is now accepting Letters of Intent for the African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund.

**LOIs will be due Jan 15.** The Action Fund, now in its third year, **grants funding from \$50,000 to \$150,000** for historic sites, museums, or landscapes representing the African

American story. Last year 22 projects received \$1.6 million dollars in funding.

The National Trust has a marketing kit with sample email/newsletter blurbs, along with social media samples and images available for use and sharing.

For more information visit <https://forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms#AACHAF>

#### 2020 National Preservation Awards

The National Trust is now accepting nominations for National Preservation Awards.

**Nominations are due Feb 3, 2020.**

Award categories:

*Richard H. Driehaus Foundation National Preservation Awards:* Celebrating the “best of the best” in perseverance projects.

*The Louise du Pont Crowninshield Award:* Honoring an individual for their contributions over time.

*American Express Aspire Award:* Recognizing the achievements of an emerging professional

*Trustee’s Award for Organizational Excellence:* Awarding a nonprofit organization that demonstrates sustained achievement in historic preservation.

For more information, visit <https://forum.savingplaces.org/preservation-awards> or email [awards@savingplaces.org](mailto:awards@savingplaces.org)

\* \* \* \* \*

#### **PUBLIC PROJECT ALERTS:**

Section 106 large project consultation in progress:

Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline Project

Cultural Resources Management Plan revision

Alaska LNG Project

Comments on resources of concern and impacts to historic and cultural resources

Review and compliance agreement development for large projects in progress:

Pebble Project

Programmatic agreement

Ambler Industrial Access Road

Programmatic agreement

Long Lake Section, Glenn Highway Rehabilitation

Programmatic Agreement

Formerly Used Defense Sites Program  
Programmatic Agreement

For information on how to participate in the process, or on how to review and comment on the above projects, contact Sarah Meitl, 907.269.8720 / [sarah.meitl@alaska.gov](mailto:sarah.meitl@alaska.gov).

\* \* \* \* \*

**HERITAGE SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION:**

*Heritage* is produced by the Office of History and Archaeology, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources. Please send your comments, suggestions, and information by e-mail to [judy.bittner@alaska.gov](mailto:judy.bittner@alaska.gov), mail to 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1310, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3565, or telephone 907.269.8721.

All issues are posted to our web site at [dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/](http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/) and distributed to subscribers by e-mail. A paper copy can be sent to individuals and organizations that specifically request it.

To be added to the subscription list, please send an e-mail to [dnr.oha@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.oha@alaska.gov) with “Heritage, subscribe” in the subject line.

If you do not wish to continue to subscribe to *Heritage*, please send an e-mail to [dnr.oha@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.oha@alaska.gov) with “Heritage, unsubscribe” in the subject line.

\* \* \* \* \*

**PRESERVATION CALENDAR:**

2020

January 3 Vernacular Architecture Forum 2020 Advocacy Award nomination deadline (Jennifer Baughn, [advocacy@vafweb.org](mailto:advocacy@vafweb.org))

January 8-11 Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology: Revolution, Boston, MA (<https://sha.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/SHA-2020-Call-for-Papers.pdf>)

January 30 Office of History and Archaeology, Historic Preservation Fund Development and Predevelopment grant application deadline (Jean Ayers, 907.269.8694 / [jean.ayers@alaska.gov](mailto:jean.ayers@alaska.gov))

February 1 American Institute for Conservation, Collections Assessment Preservation Program (CAP) application deadline, <https://www.culturalheritage.org/resources/collections-care/cap> (AIC 202.452.9545 / [info@culturalheritage.org](mailto:info@culturalheritage.org))

February 26-29 Alaska Anthropological Association annual meeting, Fairbanks (<https://www.alaskaanthropology.org/annual-meeting/>)

March 10-12 National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers annual meeting and advocacy day, Washington, DC (Ted Monoson, 202.624.5476 / [monoson@ncshpo.org](mailto:monoson@ncshpo.org))

March 18-22 National Council on Public History annual meeting: Threads of Change, Atlanta, GA, <https://ncph.org/conference/2020-annual-meeting/>, Atlanta, GA (317.274.2716 / [ncph@iupui.edu](mailto:ncph@iupui.edu))

March 23-25 National Preservation Institute: Section 106, An Introduction, [www.npi.org](http://www.npi.org), Anchorage (Jere Gibber, 703.765.0100 / [info@npi.org](mailto:info@npi.org))

March 26-27 National Preservation Institute: NEPA Compliance and Cultural Resources, [www.npi.org](http://www.npi.org), Anchorage (Jere Gibber, 703.765.0100 / [info@nps.org](mailto:info@nps.org))

April 2-4 Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation annual meeting: Conserving Cultural Landscapes, <http://ahlp.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CFP-AHLP-2020.pdf>, Natchitoches, LA (Kimball Erdman, [k Erdman@uark.edu](mailto:k Erdman@uark.edu))

May 6-10 Vernacular Architecture Forum 2020 conference: Landscapes of Succession, <http://www.vernaculararchitectureforum.org/San-Antonio-2020>, San Antonio, TX (Michelle Jones, [conference@vafweb.org](mailto:conference@vafweb.org))

May 29-30 Construction History Society of America 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting: Quarrying History, <https://www.constructionhistorysociety.org/7th-biennial-meeting>, Bloomington, IN (Melanie Feerst, [melaniefeerst@gmail.com](mailto:melaniefeerst@gmail.com))

July 22-26 National Alliance of Preservation Commissions, Forum 2020: Preservation Coast to Coast, [www.napcommissions.org](http://www.napcommissions.org), Tacoma, WA ([director@napcommissions.org](mailto:director@napcommissions.org))

September 23-26 American Association for State and Local History annual meeting: What Kind of Ancestor Will You Be?, Las Vegas, NV (AASLH, 615.320.3203 / [info@aa slh.org](mailto:info@aa slh.org))

October 9-10 National Center for Preservation Technology and Training and Tulane School of Architecture Preservation Studies, 8<sup>th</sup> National Forum on Historic Preservation Policy: A Critical Examination of Preservation & the 21<sup>st</sup> Century City, New Orleans, LA (Laura Blokker, [lblokker@tulane.edu](mailto:lblokker@tulane.edu) or National Preservation Institute, 703.765.0100 / [info@npi.org](mailto:info@npi.org))

October 28-30 National Trust for Historic Preservation, PastForward, the National Preservation Conference, Miami, FL (NTHP, 202.588.6000 / [info@savingplaces.org](mailto:info@savingplaces.org))