



PRESERVE AMERICA GRANTS SUMMARY AND PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Note: Though these grants remain authorized, the Congress has not appropriated funding for them since FY 2010.

The Preserve America competitive matching-grant program provides funding to designated Preserve America Communities, State Historic Preservation Offices, and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices to support preservation efforts through heritage tourism, education, and historic preservation planning.

Administered by the National Park Service in partnership with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, funded activities include interpretation and education, planning, promotion, training, and research and documentation of cultural and historic resources.

Projects are funded between a range of \$20,000 and \$250,000. Successful projects involve public-private partnerships and require a 50/50 non-federal match. Innovative projects serve as models to communities nationwide for heritage tourism, historic preservation planning, history education, and economic development.

From 2006 through 2010:

- *\$21.7 million was awarded through 8 competitive rounds to 281 projects in 49 states*
- *721 project proposals were received requesting over \$56.5 million*
- *Projects were funded in five categories:*
 - *Interpretation and Education – 84 projects*
 - *Promotion – 77 projects*
 - *Planning – 53 projects*
 - *Research and Documentation – 53 projects*
 - *Training – 14 projects*

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ALABAMA

Ensley Historic Building Survey and National Register Nomination

Birmingham, Alabama

\$25,000

Tuxedo Junction and Ensley were the birthplace and training ground for many of Alabama's Jazz, Soul, and R&B legends. This grant will support research that will lead to the nomination of Ensley's Commercial District and Tuxedo Junction to the National Register of Historic Places, an architectural guide to Ensley's commercial district, the publication of a history of the cultural and industrial communities of Ensley and Tuxedo Junction, and the establishment of these areas as destination points.

ALASKA

Ketchikan Waterfront Wayfinding Program

Ketchikan, Alaska

\$100,000

The City of Ketchikan will develop a wayfinding system to introduce and educate visitors arriving by cruise ship to the historic and cultural resources of the downtown area.

Downtown Anchorage Historic Walking Tour and Education Project

Anchorage, Alaska

\$20,000

As Anchorage prepares to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Alaska's statehood throughout 2009, the city and its partners will launch a new website, develop a walking tour, install historical markers, and create an education program that provides materials to teachers. In completing these tasks, Anchorage seeks to provide visitors with consistent, free, and easily accessible options to explore Anchorage's history and enhance heritage tourism.

Alaska State Park National Historic Landmark Preservation Plan

Anchorage, Alaska

\$52,912

This project will result in preservation plans for Baranof Castle Hill, Old Sitka Site, Fort Abercrombie and Fort Rousseau National Historic Landmarks to provide each a road map for the management, rehabilitation, use, and interpretation of the site.

ARIZONA

Casa Malpais Interpretive Improvements

Springerville, Arizona

\$21,974

The project will develop a three-dimensional computer model of the Casa Malpais site as well as other interpretive improvements to provide visitors with an understanding of the nature of life at this ancient American site dating to 1250 A.D.

Planning the Future of Fort Apache

White Mountain Apache Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Arizona

\$77,166

The project will develop a new master plan for Fort Apache Historic Park, a National Register historic district, which will provide long-term guidance for stabilization, restoration, and adaptive reuse of the park's 27 historic buildings.

Hualapai Heritage Trails Projects

Hualapai Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Arizona

\$40,000

The Hualapai Tribe will preserve and promote five existing cultural heritage trails for the benefit of the local tribal community and visiting tourists with the expectation of an expanded economic tourist base for the Tribe. Funding will provide archeological and ethnographic surveys of the trail sites and create interpretive signage, a brochure, and map.

Rediscover Nogales

Nogales, Arizona

\$157,000

The City of Nogales will produce effective interpretive materials about events, individuals, organizations, and cultural and historical sites that have shaped the heritage of Nogales and the Pimeria Alta region; produce a school-based educational curricula and program to train educators on how to teach local history; produce a docent-training program for the Pimeria Alta Historical Society; and conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of these programs.

A Castle and Two Unnatural Historic Gardens

Phoenix, Arizona

\$82,124

The City of Phoenix Office of Parks and Recreation Department will develop interpretive materials to assist the public in better understanding the unique and special qualities of Tovrea Castle and its two vastly different historic, unnatural gardens. Tovrea Castle is a 44-acre Phoenix city historic park created from an historic private estate built by Alessio Carraro in 1928. The property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and has been placed on the Phoenix Historic Register.

Cultural Heritage Tourism/Experience Plan

Scottsdale, Arizona

\$50,000

Funding will go toward the development of a cultural heritage plan for the City of Scottsdale and its environs in the Papago Salado region. It will include an inventory of the cultural resources, strategic analysis of the factors influencing cultural heritage tourism, recommendations for improving local tourism and public understanding of cultural resources, and promotional and educational efforts that take into account changes in travel trends and technological tools available.

ARKANSAS

Eureka Springs Backstory: Bringing the Past to Street-Level

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

\$62,760

The grant will be used to promote the historical and heritage tourism pursuits of Eureka Springs through the implementation of signage, thematic tours, wayfinding, and public artwork. The primary objective of the project is to help visitors in Eureka Springs experience the historic buildings within the community.

Rural Heritage Development: Survey, Research, Documentation and Interpretation

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

\$100,000

As part of a larger Rural Heritage Development Initiative for the Arkansas Delta region, funds will be used to survey, research and document historic resources to be included in three themed heritage trails: musical heritage, African-American heritage and history, and agricultural heritage. In addition, interpretative materials, signage, brochures, tour itineraries, and tear-off maps will be produced.

Developing an Outreach Plan for Historic Central City Properties

Fort Smith, Arkansas

\$46,680

This grant will create a plan to promote the historically significant, central city area to developers, investors and business. Tourism related business and persons who might consider residing in the central city will also be the focus.

Heritage 61 – The Cotton Highway

Osceola, Arkansas

\$100,000

Osceola's interpretation and education project will produce and place 59 site markers along the Osceola Historic Commission's driving and walking tour as well as create other interpretive tools to explain the influence that cotton had on the development of this area and the nation.

Planning for Preservation and Heritage Tourism in Arkansas

Arkansas State Historic Preservation Office

\$150,000

The State Historic Preservation Office will award subgrants to city and county governments that hold both Certified Local Government and Preserve America designations to develop local heritage tourism and preservation plans.

Arkansas Delta Gospel Institute Master Plan

Dumas, Arkansas

\$60,590

Recognizing the significance of gospel music to the city's history, the City of Dumas, in partnership with Dumas Main Street, the Desha County Museum, and the Delta Area Community Foundation, will produce a Master Plan to guide the city in the recognition of the importance of the city's gospel music foundations and the development of an Arkansas Delta Gospel Institute in downtown Dumas.

Blytheville Greyhound Bus Station Interpretative Project

Blytheville, Arkansas

\$55,088

The City of Blytheville and the Main Street Blytheville will partner to develop a visitor information center in the city's historic Greyhound Bus Station. It will function as the first stop in Blytheville and the Arkansas Delta, will tell stories based on the "experience" of the bus station, and will provide information about other cultural and historic sites in Blytheville and beyond.

Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Markets Project

Arkansas State Historic Preservation Office

\$50,000

To meet a mandate of the Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission's plan for the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, the Commission will develop a historic marker program that will help tell the story of the Civil War and increase recognition of the importance of these places in the history of the state.

Promoting Historic Helena

Helena-West Helena, Arkansas

\$203,500

Helena has a rich and unique heritage tied to the Mississippi River, agriculture, music (specifically "the blues"), the African American experience, the Civil War, and the Civil Rights movement. The City of Helena, with its many partners, will use grant funds to develop creative and unique ways to promote its heritage and improve the experience of its visitors.

Preserve America Community Program for Arkansas

Arkansas State Historic Preservation Office

\$100,000

This grant award will support the State Historic Preservation Office's newly established Preserve America Community Agent. The state has embarked on an ambitious one-year work plan to develop the Preserve America program at the state level through training, coordination, and community-building with the goal of increasing the number of Preserve America communities in Arkansas and supporting their preservation and heritage tourism efforts, leading to increased statewide economic development.

Branding the City of North Little Rock National Register Historic Riverfront and Historic Sites

North Little Rock, AR

\$69,220

The City of North Little Rock plans to establish its unique identity through a strategic plan that focuses on both individually listed properties, through materials that identify and interpret significant places, and the City's historic riverfront, through the development of signage that directs visitors to and educates them about historic sites.

Expansion of the Park Hill National Register Historic District

North Little Rock, AR

\$30,000

Grant funds will be used to survey 380 architectural resources in the Park Hill District of North Little Rock, AR. Products will include an amendment to the National Register of Historic Places listing for this historic district and an expansion of the listing's boundaries.

Implementation of Pocahontas Historic Assets Promotion Plan

Pocahontas, AR

\$16,085

This grant will assist Pocahontas, AR, produce brochures and signage for visitors to the local National Historic Commercial District. Additional signage will highlight historic venues along "Rock and Roll Highway 67."

CALIFORNIA

Toward a Seamless Monterey Experience

Monterey, California

\$100,000

The grant will develop a coordinated interactive wayfinding and signage program to promote historic and cultural resources, document and interpret public and private heritage assets, and enhance the visitor experience in the City of Monterey.

Indian Island Interpretation and Education Project

Wiyot Tribal Historic Preservation Office, California

\$100,000

The Wiyot Tribe will design and install designated interpretive trail markers at significant tribal locations and produce educational kiosks to provide a variety of audio and visual self guided presentations. The project will also develop curriculum for tour guides, compose living history enactments, and publish printed interpretive materials for visitor use.

PRISM (Preserve Richmond to Interpret and Support Memories)

Richmond, California

\$75,000

The City of Richmond will sponsor reconnaissance survey work that will identify historic resources to be incorporated into the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park.

San Clemente Wayfinding Sign Program

San Clemente, California

\$30,000

San Clemente will develop a wayfinding program to direct visitors to historical and cultural resources including city hall, the downtown, the Municipal Pier, and North Beach.

Santa Monica Pier “100 Years in the Past, 100 Years in the Future”

Santa Monica, California

\$100,000

Santa Monica will promote the historic and cultural value of the Santa Monica Pier through a yearlong celebration and promotional campaign. The project works towards the goal of enriching the heritage tourism experience of visitors and provoking a deeper respect for the integral importance of the pier.

Weaverville Marketing and Wayfinding Project

Weaverville, California

\$28,754

This heritage marketing project works to promote local heritage festivals, advertise local museum exhibits, and develop and implement wayfinding and identity-building elements specified in the Weaverville Revitalization Plan.

Santa Monica Beach Cultural Mapping Project

Santa Monica, California

\$100,000

Capitalizing on its greatest asset – its beach, Santa Monica’s goal is to highlight people and events that shaped the history and culture that significantly influenced popular culture in America and abroad. Stories from the days of Jim Crow relate how use of the beach was the subject of racial tensions as African-Americans fought for equal access. The beach provided the backdrop for the birth of beach volleyball, the international physical fitness movement launched at Muscle Beach, as well as the American Skateboarding revolution. Funds will support an experienced historian to survey key sites, events, and individuals to create an inventory of resources and materials. This will provide the foundation for the future development of cultural markers and interpretive plaques, walking tours, and exhibits.

Asian Pacific Islander Neighborhoods Cultural Heritage and Hospitality Education and Training

City of Los Angeles’ Preserve America Neighborhoods: Chinatown, Little Tokyo and Thai Town

\$250,000

This project aims to build cultural identity and understanding within various Asian-Pacific Islander neighborhoods in Los Angeles and to reach out to the greater community through the provision of training materials and programs in historic preservation, cultural tourism, and hospitality services. The project includes a critical assessment of historic and cultural resources, development of hospitality training materials, training materials for communities to become self-sustaining heritage centers, and provides historic preservation professional development opportunities for community residents.

Preserve Little Italy

San Diego, CA

\$40,000

This grant will be used to survey and map historic resources in this Preserve America neighborhood and produce a catalog of community stories reflecting the family life, business activities, and culture of San Diego’s Little Italy.

Market and Octavia Historic Resource Preservation Project

San Francisco, CA

\$83,529

Grant funds will be used by the city of San Francisco to promote economic incentives available to owners of designated historic properties in the Market and Octavia neighborhoods. Products will include educational resources targeted to property owners and businesses encouraging historic preservation and sustainability.

COLORADO

Soapstone Prairie Natural Area Project

Fort Collins, Colorado

\$147,563

Funding will be used to collect oral histories from various sources surrounding the Fort Collins and Soapstone Prairie Natural Area community and plans for an exhibit to educate and inform the public on the history of the area.

Steamboat Springs Cultural Heritage Interpretive and Education Project

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

\$35,000

Funding will support the robust development of a Cultural Heritage Tourism program in Steamboat Springs by developing an interpretive plan, infrastructure, programs, and materials. Project includes the development of a multi-media museum exhibit focused on the history and cultural development of the city, creation of 12 interpretive signs, development of two walking tour brochures, and educational programs including living history days, guided walking tours, and lectures.

Southeast Colorado Heritage Tourism Program

Colorado Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office

\$130,000

The grant will create a regional marketing program for heritage tourism in a six-county rural region of Southeast Colorado. This public-private partnership will result in increased visitation and revenues to both historic sites and to local tourism supported businesses.

Wayfinding and Marker Project

Georgetown, Colorado

\$33,000

This project will place wayfinding signs and markers to guide the heritage tourist to the outstanding historic sites in the Georgetown portion of Colorado's Georgetown-Silver Plume National Historic Landmark District.

Downtown Steamboat Springs Research and Documentation Project

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

\$24,000

The project will research and document approximately 70 buildings in downtown Steamboat Springs' historic area in order to update historic survey information, determine National Register district eligibility and boundaries, publish a guidebook, and nominate 4 buildings to the National Register of Historic Places.

Park County Heritage Tourism Pilot Project – Heritage Site Planning

Park County, Colorado

\$58,000

This project will undertake site specific tourism and development planning at three key properties in Park County: prepare a heritage tourism master plan for Buffalo Peaks Ranch, adaptive use feasibility studies, and marketing plans for Salt Works Ranch and Como Roundhouse.

Denver Heritage Trail

Denver, Colorado

\$64,300

The City and County of Denver will design a heritage tourism system to highlight and attract local residents and tourists to Denver's historic neighborhoods while promoting a city and county-wide preservation ethic.

Durango Discovery Museum Interpretive Plan and Education Program

Durango, Colorado

\$35,975

Durango's 1893 Power Plant will be the site of the Durango Discovery Museum, an interactive science and technology museum focused on energy sources of the past, present, and future. An interpretive plan for the property will be developed to define the exhibits, themes, and desired visitor experiences. Also a documentary video and two history booklets will be created to increase visitor interest and understanding of the site.

Trails of Northern Colorado

Fort Collins, Colorado

\$100,000

Fort Collins will create educational projects to facilitate the goal of bringing cultural and natural heritage tourists together through an established trail system of Northern Colorado's natural areas. The project will include the creation of a cultural and natural heritage trail map, in-depth topic booklets, and an interactive website.

Town of Silverton Cultural Resources Survey

Silverton, Colorado

\$35,530

The Town of Silverton will survey and inventory several hundred historic architectural resources. This project will be an important first step in the preservation and protection of important historic resources that attract visitors into the downtown area.

Baca County Rural Resources Survey

Baca County, Colorado

\$25,000

The survey will document the historic resources of Baca County in an effort to better promote heritage tourism and awareness of these resources.

Southern Otero County Rural Resources Survey

Otero County, Colorado

\$50,000

Otero County will survey private lands in Southern Otero County in an effort to develop heritage tourism with the involvement of local ranchers, the primary landowners. The survey will include an historic context and thematic study based upon the archeological and architectural findings of the survey teams and will result in the listing of properties on the National Register of Historic Places.

Redstone Coke Ovens Education and Interpretation Program

Pitkin County, Colorado

\$25,000

Pitkin County will develop an education and interpretive program for the Redstone Coke Ovens Historic Park. The program will educate the public, direct foot and car traffic, and promote the site throughout the community.

Using Historic Theaters to Promote Southeast Colorado Historic Sites

Prowers County, Colorado

\$50,000

Prowers County, in partnership with the Southeast Colorado Regional Heritage Taskforce representing several other Southeast Colorado Preserve America communities, will develop a series of film shorts on the heritage sites in the region. Featured sites will include Camp Amache National Historic Landmark, Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site, and Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site. The films will be shown prior to first-run commercial films in the historic movies theaters in the region, and will encourage audiences to visit the historic sites located in their backyards.

Mining Heritage of San Juan County Colorado

Silverton, Colorado

\$27,838

Hard rock mining was the preeminent movement for Euro-American development of Colorado. This project will help to preserve and interpret these historic mining resources through the development of a Historic Structures Report and Preservation Plan for the Animas Forks mining camp, development of an interpretive tour of the Shenandoah-Dives Mill, and a full-length documentary on the mining heritage and preservation partnerships in Silverton and San Juan Counties.

Colorado Springs Heritage Tourism Pilot Project

Colorado Springs, Colorado

\$33,720

The City of Colorado Springs has chosen to highlight five of its historic landmarks to develop a comprehensive strategy that advances awareness of these sites as closely connected heritage tourism resources and destinations. The sites include the Colorado Springs Museum, Monument Valley Park, the Rock Ledge Ranch Historic Site, the Red Rock Canyon Open Space, and the Garden of the Gods Park.

“Forged In Steel”: 121 Years of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and Bessemer Neighborhood

Pueblo, Colorado

\$25,000

For over 121 years, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was the backbone of the City of Pueblo, developing the diverse Bessemer neighborhood to house its workers. The Bessemer Historical Society is now in possession of the company’s extensive archives and maintains the Steelworks Museum. This grant will allow the Society to develop materials that will educate community members and visitors about the city’s roots in the steel industry.

Promoting Mesa Verde Country, Past and Present

Montezuma County, CO

\$89,822

Mesa Verde Country and Crow Canyon Archaeological Center will collaborate on a promotional project intended to increase visitation to Mesa Verde Country, introducing local residents and tourists to the archeological resources located in Montezuma County and educating them about past and present Pueblo Indian culture. The project will include the development and enhancement of electronic and print media and through participation in Mesa Verde Country and Crow Canyon’s programs and events.

Regional Wayfinding and Interpretation for Southeast Colorado

Otero County, CO

\$40,000

This project will link and promote a variety of historic assets found in the southeast region of Colorado. Materials to be developed will include a guidebook to heritage sites, maps, a regional heritage website, all of which will increase awareness of the assets ranging from a Japanese Internment Camp, the Santa Fe Trail, local museums, and State and National historic sites.

Promote and Research “Historic Lake City”

Lake City, CO

\$20,350

Preserve America funding will be used to promote tourism in historic Lake City. These projects will provide increased online presence for Historic Lake City; development of interpretive displays for placement throughout the area; increased regional, statewide, and national media cultivation; collection of audio and video histories; and an annual History Month that coincides with the town’s birthday.

Bent County Rural Resources Survey

Las Animas, CO

\$54,259

Grant funds will be used to conduct an architectural and archeological survey of Bent County, CO. The survey will provide a historic context for the County and enable a prioritized list of resources in need of protection.

CONNECTICUT

Historic Wethersfield Master Plan

Wethersfield, Connecticut

\$50,000

The grant will be used to conduct a study to analyze existing historic and cultural resources and develop strategies to increase usage of the town’s assets.

Promoting Heritage Tourism in Bridgeport: Revitalizing a Historic American City

Bridgeport, Connecticut

\$75,000

With a goal of increasing visitation and cultural tourism in the historic downtown, the City of Bridgeport is undertaking a comprehensive and long-term promotional campaign that will include print, radio, and marquee advertising. The campaign will direct visitors to a new website that will provide residents and visitors with information on a walking tour and the downtown area.

Promotional Campaign for Simsbury: New England Nearby

Simsbury, Connecticut

\$50,000

Simsbury will produce a campaign designed to promote and enhance resident and visitor experiences in Simsbury and the surrounding communities. The campaign will utilize pre-existing signature events involving cultural, natural, and historic resources to increase awareness through a multi-tiered marketing approach.

Historic Wethersfield Wayfinding Signage and Gateway Enhancement

Wethersfield, Connecticut

\$90,000

This project will enable the Town of Wethersfield to utilize the recommended sign design from the Historic Wethersfield Master Plan. It will proceed with the recommended placement of signs, the installation of directional and informational signs, and the implementation of recommended improvements to the main gateway from the interstate to the historic area.

Ledyard Historic Resources Digitization Project

Ledyard, Connecticut

\$59,000

The Town of Ledyard plans to increase the awareness of historic preservation and to aid the identification of heritage tourism opportunities by updating and digitizing its town-wide architectural survey and creating an online, searchable database of the survey. It will also add planimetric data to its GIS and create GIS maps that highlight Ledyard's cultural resources.

Downtown New Britain Wayfinding and Pedestrian Linkages Program

New Britain, CT

\$110,000

The City of New Britain will develop a Downtown Signage Program to increase appreciation and utilization of the historic buildings and parks built when the city was becoming the Hardware Capitol of the World. The creation of a pedestrian friendly environment including wayfinding signs and the support of mixed-use development will encourage cultural activities and aid in the enforcement of historic preservation regulations within the area.

DELAWARE**City of Lewes Off-Season Maritime Historic Tourism Plan**

Lewes, Delaware

\$35,000

The City of Lewes's downtown historic district is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and was designated as one of a Dozen Distinctive Designations in 2006 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. With a population of 3,000, the city contains an impressive number of historic homes, structures, and sites focused on the City's maritime history, including the historic Overfalls Lightship, which is one of only 17 remaining lightships in the country. Lewes will use funds to increase heritage tourism through planning for a better visitor experience year-round. The plan will develop an integrated multi-media approach that includes audio tours, brochures with detailed maps, interpretative signage, and radio broadcasts. This will provide off-season visitors the opportunity to learn about the many significant places and events that have taken place over the nearly four centuries of Lewes' maritime history.

FLORIDA**Interpreting Miami's Vizcaya Museum and Gardens**

Miami, FL

\$50,000

The City of Miami will produce a multilingual audio tour of the Vizcaya Museum and Gardens. It will feature 90 minutes of content in English, Spanish, and Portuguese using archival research and interviews with experts and community members on Miami's premier historic site.

Master Plan for Historic Sunken Gardens

St. Petersburg, FL

\$25,000

This grant award will support the development of a comprehensive master plan for Sunken Gardens, a four-acre botanical garden established in 1903 located in St. Petersburg's Fourth Street Business District. The master plan will include both the preservation of the gardens and educational programming.

City of Sanford Path of History: Sanford Avenue Information Markers

Sanford, FL

\$15,000

Grant funds will be used to design, fabricate, and install heritage trail markers in the Georgetown neighborhood of Sanford, FL. The markers will interpret the history of segregation in this southern city.

State of Florida Historic Preservation Training Initiative

Tallahassee, FL

\$200,000

The State of Florida will provide subgrants and technical assistance to communities in Florida for training in the study, use, protection, and promotion of local historic and cultural resources in the state.

GEORGIA

Wayfinding Plan

Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia

\$50,000

The grant will be used to develop a plan for a city-wide, coordinated wayfinding signage program with an emphasis on historic and cultural resources. The primary objectives are to assess the navigational needs of visitors; to conduct research in other cities and towns with effective signage programs; to determine the location, placement, number and design of the signs; and to design the content. The result will be a plan for a comprehensive wayfinding system to direct a diverse group of both motor tourists and pedestrians to local places of interest.

Roswell Historic District Heritage Tourism Plan

Roswell, Georgia

\$100,000

Funding will be used to promote cultural resources through the development of an interpretive plan of the Roswell Historic District and implement a signage system to reflect the character of the district.

Exhibits and Kiosks at the Museum on Main

LaGrange, Georgia

\$123,000

This project will create exhibits for the Museum on Main with complimentary on-line exhibits and three kiosks located throughout LaGrange, telling the local history through the stories of the people who have lived in the area. Brochures and public banners to market the exhibits will also be produced.

Campaign to Preserve Georgia's Historic Cemeteries

Georgia State Historic Preservation Office

\$86,000

Grant funds will promote the recognition, preservation, documentation, and protection of Georgia's Historic cemeteries throughout the State. Funds will be used to conduct a statewide conference focusing on the preservation of the cemeteries and their use in heritage tourism, to produce a publication that gives an overview of preservation guidelines and interpretation of historic cemeteries, and promote the importance of historic cemeteries through public information. The project will also create a cemetery subgrant program where designated Preserve America communities apply for activities such as cemetery preservation planning, interpretive plans, and National Register nominations.

Historical Archaeological Survey of Kettle Creek Battlefield

Washington, Georgia

\$21,729

The Kettle Creek Battlefield located 12 miles from downtown Washington was the site of a 1779 Revolutionary War battle. No archaeological study has been conducted of the site until now. The project will involve archival research, archaeological survey, and lab analysis. Collected data will be used to develop a master plan for interpretation and marketing of the battlefield.

Heritage Wayfinding Signage, Informational Kiosk and Walking Tour Brochure for the Historic Main Street District

Fayetteville, Georgia

\$31,000

This interpretive project will promote heritage tourism efforts and help identify the historical and cultural resources located within the historic main street district of Fayetteville.

Celebrating 200 Years of History: Madison Bicentennial Heritage Program

Madison, Georgia

\$34,458

The Madison Bicentennial Heritage Program will illuminate Madison's diverse history and provide permanent interpretive information for the physical representations of the town's past.

Downtown Directional Wayfinding Signage Program

Kennesaw, Georgia

\$50,000

The City of Kennesaw boasts a rich heritage dating to the 1830s when the town was founded in conjunction with the construction of a rail line through Cobb County. The keystone of the downtown historic district is the Railroad Depot which now houses museum exhibits, artifacts, and photographs related to the history of Kennesaw. The City of Kennesaw will develop and design a consistent, comprehensive and uniform system of directional and wayfinding signage with enhanced pedestrian, vehicular, parking and gateway features.

Georgia's Community Landmark Heritage Tourism Initiative

Georgia State Historic Preservation Office

\$128,560

With the help of this grant, the Georgia State Historic Preservation Office will conduct a statewide conference and produce publications that educate communities across the state about the preservation and interpretation of their landmarks. It will also be used by the office to assist Preserve America Communities and Certified Local Governments that are requesting designation for landmarks that are being developed as heritage tourism assets.

HAWAII

Developing the Visitor Infrastructure for Chinatown

Honolulu, Hawaii

\$150,000

The City and County of Honolulu will develop a visitor infrastructure to showcase the historic nature of Honolulu's Chinatown through various exhibits, tours, and promotion of the area's businesses.

Ewa Villages Heritage Tourism Plan: Preserving Hawaii's Plantation Communities

Hawaii State Historic Preservation Office

\$51,727

The Ewa Sugar Plantation Village contains former mill buildings, a plantation manager's residence, and an old railroad line. This grant will support the development of a plan to adaptively use these properties as interpretive and educational tools to help tell the story of Hawaii's sugar plantations.

IDAHO

City of Boise Local Landmarks

Boise, Idaho

\$20,000

The city plans to research and write city landmark nominations for 30 properties not well documented nor locally designated and publish a Boise City Local Landmarks brochure. A walking tour brochure will be produced in order to expand heritage tourism and bring awareness of historic resources.

ILLINOIS

Hosting Heritage Tourism in Rock Island

Rock Island, Illinois

\$43,342

Funds will be used to conduct the planning necessary to open and operate a satellite visitor center of the Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau in a designated landmark building in Rock Island that has been threatened with demolition.

City of Lockport Comprehensive Marketing Campaign

Lockport, Illinois

\$30,000

The City of Lockport will develop a comprehensive marketing strategy that will include a broad range of tools including brochures and the promotion of existing events such as Canal Days and the Lockport Cemetery Walk.

Will County Rural Historic Structures Intensive Survey*County of Will, Illinois*

\$25,000

Will County, which is developing at a rapid pace, understands that through an inventory of its historic places it can strategically plan for the preservation of its historical and cultural assets. This intensive survey will identify National Register-eligible landmarks and districts and will make recommendations for the preservation of these places. The County's Historic and Cultural Preservation Plan as a result, will be updated. The survey will also be utilized for educational and interpretive purposes.

City of Blue Island's Cultural Heritage Resources and Outreach Strategy*Blue Island, Illinois*

\$102,250

The City of Blue Island will develop a heritage resources and outreach strategy focusing on three National Register Historic Districts. The project will incorporate the creation of a collective identity for Blue Island, unifying the efforts and strengthening the partnerships of community members, local businesses, and city government. It plans to implement the strategy to produce materials that celebrate the city's history and cultural heritage in a contemporary context. Deliverables will include design of historic markers, development of a promotional website, and the design of a publication focusing on the under-represented immigrant populations located in the city.

Preserving and Promoting Illinois' Oldest Town*Palestine, IL*

\$54,488

This project will aid in the creation of a strategic heritage tourism plan for the Village of Palestine. The plan will provide direction for the promotion of the town's historic properties, heritage events, and local businesses, and will consequently strengthen visitor experience to the area. A collaborative promotional strategy will encourage the utilization of visitor resources to a greater extent and increase market reach.

INDIANA

Preservation Services for Irvington in Indianapolis*Indianapolis, Indiana*

\$42,100

The Irvington neighborhood in Indianapolis will create an inventory, hire a part-time preservation planner for two years, prepare feasibility studies for 2 critical vacant buildings, and prepare three historic district nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.

Tour de Lafayette*Lafayette, Indiana*

\$21,750

The City of Lafayette will develop interpretive and educational materials using technology such as podcasts and the Internet to digitally link the nine historic districts located within Lafayette. This endeavor will enable the City of Lafayette to encourage preservation of oral traditions, provide updated information on their historic resources, and equip visitors with the necessary tools to better appreciate the city's heritage and cultural resources.

Inventory and Promotion of Indiana's Prehistoric Mounds and Earthworks*Indiana State Historic Preservation Office*

\$180,454

The Indiana State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) recognizes that prehistoric mounds and other types of earthworks are highly threatened and irreplaceable archeological resources. In partnership with archeologists at several of the state's universities, the SHPO will create a comprehensive inventory of Indiana's prehistoric mounds and earthworks, develop a narrative report of findings and recommendations, and establish a webpage to educate the public.

Noblesville Cultural Docent and Interpretation Collaboration Pilot Program*Noblesville, IN*

\$23,867

Grant funds will be used to develop a pilot program to promote heritage tourism in the historic downtown of the City of Noblesville, IN. The city will employ high school students to serve as docents for six heritage tourism non-profit organizations.

IOWA

Dubuque on the Mississippi: The Dubuque History Trail

Dubuque, Iowa

\$148,500

This project will establish the Dubuque History Trail that will feature pedestrian wayfinding and interpretation signs, maps, walking tours, historic site signage, district interpretation signage, downloadable podcasts, cell phone messaging, trolley tours, and a river taxi-tour on the Mississippi River.

Mines of Spain Exhibit and Education Program

Dubuque, Iowa

\$150,000

This project strives to increase visitation, enhance interpretation, expand educational opportunities, and build partnerships within the Mines of Spain, a National Historic Landmark.

Santa Fe Passenger and Freight Complex Re-use and Restoration Planning

Fort Madison, Iowa

\$20,000

The Santa Fe Passenger and Freight Complex Re-use and Restoration planning project will produce long and short term plans for the site. The vision is for the depot to house interpretive information on local railroad history while allocating space for the Railway Express Office.

“Hollywood in the Heartland”

Iowa State Historic Preservation Office

\$45,300

The Iowa State Historic Preservation Office will engage the public in Iowa’s movie legacy through several heritage tourism activities designed to stimulate interest in this aspect of the state’s history. The “Hollywood in the Heartland” initiative will celebrate Iowa’s relationship with the movie industry through an examination of the people and places related to the development and consumption of motion pictures.

Junior Main Street Program

Oskaloosa, Iowa

\$90,000

The Junior Main Street Program will bring students and teachers together in collaboration with various community organizations to develop heritage tourism and preservation projects within the community as a focus for cross-curricular education. The projects, such as the development of self-guided walking tours, are envisioned to promote community sustainability through an understanding and awareness of the community’s heritage, build future leadership from participating students, and be a model for other communities and states.

Historic Preservation Planning for Coon Rapids, Iowa

Coon Rapids, IA

\$15,000

This grant will assist the rural city of Coon Rapids provide historic preservation architectural planning to owners of historic properties. Preservation of these resources will involve youth in historic preservation activities and promote heritage tourism programs.

KANSAS

Promotion of the 18 Kansas Historic Sites Across the State

Kansas State Historic Preservation Office

\$100,000

The Kansas State Historic Preservation Office will address signage and promotion of the 18 Kansas State historic sites. Result will be to raise the visibility of these sites. A recent marketing study indicated a low awareness and visibility of the sites. The goal is to increase visitation. The project will also develop a Kansas State Historic Preservation Office logo and branding strategies for the sites.

Fort Hays State Historic Site Guardhouse Interpretive Exhibits

Topeka, Kansas

\$114,866

The State Historic Preservation Office will work to fabricate interpretive exhibits that will detail the history of Fort Hays from 1865 to 1889. The exhibits will be targeted to engage heritage tourists, school groups, and others interested in the fascinating history of the fort.

KENTUCKY

Rural Heritage Development Initiative Survey

Kentucky State Historic Preservation Office

\$60,000

Grant funds will be used to understand, protect, and market the region's rich historic resources. The project will begin with an architectural and cultural resources survey in 2 Preserve America communities in the state with the least amount of survey and National Register listings. A comprehensive survey will be used in order to identify a basis for preservation planning measures and to develop a regional heritage tourism program. Project consultants will also gather heritage tourism data for 8 counties in the region.

The Portland Neighborhood: Linking Our Heritage to Our Future

Portland Neighborhood of Louisville, Kentucky

\$150,000

The grant will create a set of interpretive master plans to interpret Portland Wharf Park and link it with key neighborhood historic sites along three heritage trails. The proposed project, because it incorporates citizen involvement throughout the planning process, will result in a local citizenry more prepared for the challenges of heritage development. The plan will result in a more cohesive interpretive strategy that insures a strong, authentic visitor experience.

Hidden River Cave Trail, Horse Cave Main Street

Horse Cave, Kentucky

\$21,000

Funds will be used to complete a unique tourism pathway that will highlight the history of Hidden River Cave. The project will involve the purchase and installation of audio tour equipment and signage, research and creation of narratives in multiple languages, and pedestrian-friendly plans.

A Comprehensive Preservation Plan for Gratz Park in Lexington, Kentucky

Lexington-Fayette County, Kentucky

\$55,925

Funds will be used to prepare a written and graphic comprehensive preservation and improvements plan for the Gratz Park neighborhood of Lexington.

Interpretation of Historic Bowling Green

Bowling Green, Kentucky

\$62,000

The City of Bowling Green will write, design and fabricate interpretive signs, trailheads, and other interpretive materials as part of a heritage tourism marketing campaign to promote their historic resources and enhance visitor experience.

Information Signage, Kiosks, and Wayfinding for Burlington Historic District

Burlington, Kentucky

\$22,500

The Burlington Historic District project will work to install plaques, wayfinding signs, and an informational kiosk describing historic buildings and sites in an effort to create a greater awareness of heritage tourism within the district.

Discover Landmark Covington! Cultural Heritage Tourism Program

Covington, Kentucky

\$130,000

The goal of this project is to produce urban walking and driving cultural heritage tours that will help preserve, enhance, and promote the rich cultural assets of Covington.

Rural Heritage Development Initiative Preserve America Sub-Grant Program

Kentucky State Historic Preservation Office

\$80,000

The State Historic Preservation Office will subgrant funds to market heritage tourism information and develop heritage tourism education materials and/or National Register nominations based on current survey work of three counties in Kentucky involved in the Rural Heritage Development Initiative.

Renaissance Area Master Plan

Paducah, Kentucky

\$75,000

Building on the recent success of Paducah's Artist Relocation Project in its Lowertown Historic District, the city will prepare a Renaissance Area Master Plan that will link and manage the further growth and development of its new art neighborhood, its Downtown, and its Riverfront. The city eventually hopes to move cultural and natural heritage tourists seamlessly throughout all three historical and economical areas, having united their identities and visual characters.

Rural Heritage Development Initiative Design Guidelines

Bardstown, Kentucky

\$48,925

The City of Bardstown, along with eight other Preserve America Communities, will work with the University of Kentucky Research Foundation to develop design guidelines that will help the region maintain the character of its rural landscapes and historic small communities. The resulting document will review regional design characteristics, case study examples, and prescriptive recommendations.

Rural Heritage Survey Phase III, Development of Farmstead Heritage Websites

Frankfort, KY

\$30,420

Grant funds will be used to create a website to interpret and promote Kentucky's historic agricultural resources for visitors to the State. Additional funds will be used to develop and promote local heritage tourism programs, tourism brochures, and festivals.

LOUISIANA

Wayfinding, Interpretation and Identity: Natchitoches and the Cane River Region

Natchitoches, Louisiana

\$150,000

The City of Natchitoches will use the grant to implement the "Cane River National Heritage Area Identity, Interpretive, and Wayfinding Program" within the Natchitoches National Historic Landmark District. Funds will be used to enhance a heritage walking trail with landscape elements, wayfinding signage, interpretive plaques, map kiosks, electronic visitor information kiosks, and a guidebook. The long-term objective is to promote regional heritage assets and create a profile of a nationally significant heritage destination.

Louisiana Rebirth: Restoring the Soul of America

Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office

\$150,000

Funds will be used to develop positive economic energy statewide through heritage tourism, in response to the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The project will launch an annual state-wide Main Street extravaganza in which all 25 Main Street communities would celebrate their unique qualities during the same weekend and will create a new interactive website that would promote and rebuild tourism in New Orleans.

Marketing Historic Bastrop, Louisiana

Bastrop, Louisiana

\$27,403

This project will develop wayfinding signage with a community identity to serve as a tool to market the historic and cultural assets of Bastrop.

Louisiana Main to Main: A Cultural Roadshow

Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office

\$150,000

The Louisiana State Preservation Office will work in partnership with the Louisiana Main Street program to identify, showcase, and promote cultural assets unique to Main Street communities, and expand promotion of the annual Cultural Road Show initiative. The project will include involvement from Louisiana's Main Street and Preserve America Communities.

Conference for Local Preservation Commissions of Preserve America Communities

New Orleans, Louisiana

\$20,480

In continuing to revive New Orleans's tourism and convention industry, the city will develop workshop sessions and tours showcasing New Orleans's heritage tourism efforts. The project will provide local preservationists tools and information for protecting historic resources and enhancing their heritage tourism. Sessions and tours will be offered by the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions' biennial National Commission Forum and are envisioned to grow into a full conference track at future Forums. This will be the first time the over 700 Preserve America communities will be invited to a national gathering and offered training.

New Orleans Historic District Design Guidelines

New Orleans, Louisiana

\$54,860

The New Orleans Historic District Landmarks Commission's current design guidelines are 150 pages long and difficult for the public to understand. With this grant, the Commission will rewrite and illustrate the guidelines to make them more accessible, alert property owners to their publication, and incorporate them into a website. Clear and consistent guidelines will strengthen the Commission's relationship with community members and lead to greater awareness of and compliance with appropriate preservation techniques.

Historic Downtown Redevelopment Initiative

Crowley, Louisiana

\$70,705

The city will plan a year-long multimedia campaign to announce and celebrate the completion of the redevelopment of Crowley's historic downtown. The downtown historic district, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, contains 20 blocks of Victorian homes designed in the Queen Anne style. Commercial buildings include the New City Hall, built in 1921 as a Model T assembly facility, and the Grand Opera House of the South, built in 1901 and recently renovated and reopened for performances. The district has been restored to its turn-of-the-century appearance and designed to attract both businesses and tourists. The initiative will comprise of electronic media spots, print advertising, billboards, and several commemorative community events.

Historic Opelousas Wayfinding Signage and Gateway Enhancement Project

Opelousas, LA

\$50,000

The city will use funds to design and produce historic markers and interpretive plaques. The project will showcase the city's historic structures and promote tourism.

MAINE

Point to the Past Heritage Interpretation Project

Portland, Maine

\$62,000

The City of Portland will expand and enhance the interpretation of Portland's landmarks and history by using GPS devices to provide information and interpretation of historic resources to visitors and residents. This pilot program will focus on specific historic resources to determine if this type of technology will enhance the visitors' experience.

Public History in Public Places for Saco Bay Cities

Saco, Maine

\$37,500

The City of Saco will promote heritage tourism in the region, improve local history instruction in the schools, and create a new awareness of local and regional history in the community and the Saco Bay region. Funds will pay for the creation of three history exhibits (two stationary and one traveling) on local and regional history, and an interpretative regional history guide and for use by teachers in the classroom.

Heritage Campaign for Downtown Gardiner

Gardiner, Maine

\$50,000

The City of Gardiner plans to develop a multi-faceted campaign designed to enhance and promote the cultural heritage of its Downtown Historic District, Kennebec River waterfront, and the surrounding historic neighborhoods. Included will be the creation of wayfinding and interpretive signage that connects these areas and increases visitation to their significant sites.

City of Bath Historical Markers Project

Bath, ME

\$30,000

The City of Bath will create a series of interpretative signs around the city and a walking tour brochure that notes the location of historic sites and interprets the city's history. Sites included will highlight architectural treasures, and relay stories of notable persons and events of the city's 400-year history.

MARYLAND

Expansion and Enhancement of Annapolis' Heritage Resources

Annapolis, Maryland

\$80,000

Annapolis plans to build the awareness and appreciation of lesser-known or visited heritage resources by drawing visitors to such sites through 7 on-site exhibits and 16 interpretative signs.

Thurgood Marshall's First Public School

Baltimore, Maryland

\$100,000

The City of Baltimore will work to complete the research and documentation necessary to prepare and fabricate interpretive exhibits at the Henry Highland Garnett School that will illuminate the years in which Thurgood Marshall, the country's first African American Supreme Court Justice, was educated. The exhibits will help to detail the school's segregated past as well as the rich cultural heritage of the Upton community of Baltimore City.

Maryland Heritage Areas Program Strategic Plan

Crownsville, Maryland

\$75,000

The State Historic Preservation Office will work to strengthen their State heritage areas program through the creation of a strategic plan which will enable them to better serve the heritage areas as well as identify short, mid, and long-term goals for the State of Maryland's heritage tourism endeavors.

Frederick Visitors Center Exhibit and Heritage Trail

Frederick, Maryland

\$150,000

The City of Frederick will use grant funds to develop a comprehensive interpretive program for the Frederick Visitors Center and heritage trail markers along pedestrian pathways leading into downtown Frederick.

Annapolis City Hall Restoration

Annapolis, Maryland

\$75,000

The City of Annapolis will conduct a Historic Structures Report, including paint analysis, development of architectural drawings, and other planning documents needed for the restoration of the Annapolis City Hall. The City Hall is a contributing structure in a National Register Historic District, is listed on the Maryland Inventory of Historic Places, and is a designated local landmark.

Conspiracy! Port Tobacco and the Plot to Assassinate President Lincoln

Charles County, Maryland

\$60,000

Charles County will collect information through detailed archival and archaeological research on the setting in which conspirators planned the abduction and assassination of President Lincoln, Vice President Johnson and Secretary Seward in March 1865. The final report will provide vital information for interpretation, nomination, and possible acquisition of properties in Port Tobacco related to this nationally significant event in American history.

Catoctin Mountain Scenic Byway Gateway/Wayfinding Project

Frederick, Maryland

\$150,000

The City of Frederick will develop a comprehensive wayfinding and gateway signage system in Frederick that will serve as a prototype for other communities located along the Catoctin Mountain Scenic Byway in Maryland.

Rockville Historic Building Inventory Catalog

Rockville, Maryland

\$20,000

The City of Rockville will utilize funds to update their Historic Building Inventory and Catalog to reflect the resources excluded from the catalog since the last update 18 years ago.

Heritage Farm at Biscoe Gray Property, Phase I: Master Plan

Calvert County, Maryland

\$65,000

Calvert County will survey and document heritage resources on the Biscoe Gray property and produce a Master Plan for the protection and interpretation of its archaeological sites and structures that also incorporates the development of a working Heritage Farm as a site for heritage tourism and education.

Improving Public Access to Maryland's Inventory of Historic Properties

Maryland State Historic Preservation Office

\$78,761

With this grant award, the Maryland State Historic Preservation Office will provide Internet access to the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties, which includes data and documentation on more than 12,000 archeological sites and 80,000 historic and architectural resources. This will aid in educating the public about the historic resources in their communities and help preservationists utilize historic property information to support resource protection and heritage tourism development.

County Archeology Collections Exhibit Pilot Project

Maryland State Historic Preservation Office

\$27,623

This project supports a pilot state-county partnership to develop publicly accessible exhibits of archeological materials currently housed at the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory (MAC Lab). Exhibits will be developed in two counties with the assistance of local partners and accompanied by related lectures and workshop programs, to be followed by an evaluation period to determine future application of similar programs throughout the state. Results include conservation of cultural collections, technical assistance to local communities for historic preservation efforts, and heritage education.

Civil War Podcast Driving Tour

Rockville, MD

\$20,000

With this grant award the City of Rockville will produce a driving tour Podcast of the Civil War activities that took place in Montgomery County, in concert with the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War. The product will enable locals and visitors to take self-guided tours of the county to understand the important role the county played in the Civil War.

Producing a Heritage Design Plan for Baltimore's Carroll Park

Baltimore, MD

\$35,000

Baltimore City will use grant funds to conduct surveys, impact studies, and site analyses of Carroll Park. Products will include a preservation plan for the park that addresses the preservation of historic landscape features.

MASSACHUSETTS

Maximizing the Gloucester Maritime Heritage Visitor Experience

Gloucester, Massachusetts

\$140,000

The grant will attract and enable more visitors for the Maritime Trail through the production of a web-based promotional program and the installation of directional markers new exhibits.

Lowell Cultural Heritage Branding Project

Lowell, Massachusetts

\$75,000

The Cultural Organization of Lowell, along with their partner organizations, will develop a cultural marketing strategy and implementation plan that will help to brand Greater Lowell as a unique hub of cultural and heritage activity.

Massachusetts Historic Properties Inventory Digitizing and GIS Project

Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Office

\$150,000

The Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Office maintains a statewide Inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth, which includes hundreds of thousands of records cataloguing buildings, objects, and other significant resources. This grant will allow the office to convert its paper inventory into electronic images that can be accessed by users of the online database, broadening public appreciation and awareness of the state's historic properties through ready access to 40 years of research and documentation.

MICHIGAN

Heritage Tourism Road Map for SHPOs and a Michigan Model

Michigan State Historic Preservation Office

\$80,000

The grant will enable a partnership between 13 communities, the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, and the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers to develop a best practice model for other State Historic Preservation Offices to use to establish a heritage tourism program in their state and document the creation of a prototype in Michigan for inclusion in the best practice model.

National Register Nominations for Cultural Tourism Destinations

Michigan State Historic Preservation Office

\$68,843

Michigan's State Historic Preservation Office will use grant funding to develop National Register of Historic Places nominations and erect historical markers for two significant locations: Mary's City of David and Idlewild. Information gained from this process will serve as the foundation for further development of these locations as tourist destinations.

Back-in-Time: Tales of the Village

Douglas, Michigan

\$23,265

In partnership with local schools and District library, the City of Douglass will create educational and interpretive materials in order to provide better information on the city's historic and cultural resources.

Ferndale Heritage Tourism and Wayfinding Project

Ferndale, Michigan

\$120,000

The City of Ferndale will incorporate wayfinding signage, plaques, and self guided tours to promote Ferndale's downtown historic resources.

Michigan Modern

Michigan State Historic Preservation Office

\$118,000

This grant will allow the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office to call attention to Michigan's important contributions to the development of Modernism in America. The project will include creation of a website titled Michigan Modern, documentation of its history through an architectural survey and the development of a narrative that includes the oral histories of architects and designers, resulting in a tourism-oriented site that provides historical and biographical information as well as a series of walking and driving tours of significant sites.

MINNESOTA

St. Cloud Heritage Preservation Community Education and Marketing Plan

St. Cloud, Minnesota

\$19,489

Funds will be used to develop a Community Education and Marketing Plan to educate the public about the different aspects and effects of historic preservation in their community.

Grand Rounds Historic District Survey and National Register Documentation

Minneapolis, Minnesota

\$25,000

The Grand Rounds park system will be comprehensively surveyed to document and assess the significant and character defining features located in the 53-mile parkway system. A National Register nomination will be prepared to further enhance the interpretation and protection of this historic landscape.

Linking New Ulm: Past and Present Project

New Ulm, Minnesota

\$20,119

The city will develop an overall plan for signage, markers, and wayfinding for New Ulm's commercial downtown district. The project will include recommendations for interpretation of historic resources, living history site potential, and use of other media to convey New Ulm's history.

MISSISSIPPI

Rebuilding Mississippi's Heritage Tourism Industry Post Hurricane Katrina

Historic Preservation Division, Mississippi Department of Archives and History

\$150,000

Funding will be used to assess the damage to culturally significant properties, to examine means and resources, as well as the development of plans, for preserving the region's remaining cultural resources. In addition, the project will seek to identify previously under-recognized historic resources, and to promote the region's historic and cultural assets through a comprehensive heritage tourism plan.

City of Biloxi Heritage Tourism Marketing Program

Biloxi, Mississippi

\$50,000

The project will revise Biloxi's heritage tourism marketing program in response to the significant damage cause by Hurricane Katrina.

Corinth Civil War Preservation Project

Corinth, Mississippi

\$60,000

Corinth, site of the Battles of Corinth and Shiloh, contains 16 designated sites associated with the Civil War. This project will support the marketing of these sites to all regions of the country to help build Corinth's heritage tourism industry.

Regional Tribute to the 150th Anniversary of the Vicksburg Campaign

Vicksburg, Mississippi

\$100,000

Centered on the 150th anniversary of the Vicksburg Campaign, this project will develop and market educational material as well as provide cultural heritage training and education. Vicksburg will also implement activities to generate excitement and enthusiasm for the upcoming anniversary.

Development of Interpretive Exhibits for L.Q.C. Lamar House Museum

Oxford, Mississippi

\$75,000

Exhibits for interpreting the life of L.Q.C. Lamar, one of Mississippi's most celebrated statesmen, will be designed and installed in the house he built and lived in from 1870 to 1888, which has been designated as a National Historic Landmark. The exhibits will center on themes that include his role during the Civil War and his service in all three branches of government.

MISSOURI

The Historic Weston Experience

Weston, Missouri

\$54,055

The City of Weston will develop a variety of products, such as a Lewis and Clark exhibit, historic tour materials, a school curriculum on local history and a historic signage plan in their efforts to build a comprehensive heritage tourism program.

Discover Cape Girardeau: Where the River Turns a Thousand Tales

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

\$126,235

Cape Girardeau served as a vital commercial port between St. Louis and Memphis with the development of steamboats in the early 1800s. The majority of buildings in the city's downtown were constructed between 1850 and 1920. Today the city has 23 buildings listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places, and 5 National Register historic districts. The historic Downtown has seen a recent influx of businesses due to its unique historic setting. This project will further understanding of and appreciation for the area's historic and cultural resources by developing materials and conducting outreach to them in a way that establishes the city as a heritage tourism destination. The projects will fund design and installation of advertising the community's rich history, design of downtown destination banners, and wayfinding signage throughout the historic downtown.

MONTANA

Montana Rural Heritage Experience

Montana State Historic Preservation Office

\$150,000

The project will collaborate with Preserve America Communities in Montana to support regional projects including: improving signage and events, promoting education and interpretation, support of tourism trail, assist in documentation of rural barns, and develop business and marketing plans.

Montana Heritage Preservation Training Initiative

Montana State Historic Preservation Office

\$100,000

The Montana SHPO will provide preservation and heritage tourism training to communities statewide. Training will focus on local heritage, preservation, tourism, and economic development.

Montana Places: Expanding the Cultural and Historical Record of Montana

Montana State Historic Preservation Office

\$149,979

The Montana Historical Society will provide subgrants to several communities with a strong need to survey and inventory historic resources so that they have proper documentation for preservation of their historic resources. Funds will also be used to hold a Tribal Heritage Resource Summit for Montana's Indian Tribes for the purpose of identifying potential areas of survey and specific undocumented landscapes and historic cultural resources important to Montana's Native American history.

Montana Community Revitalization Project: Heritage Planning for the New Decade

Helena, MT

\$169,348

This grant will be used to assist local communities with economic development plans which promote heritage tourism and preservation of historic properties. Planning will encourage public investment in community revitalization.

Kalispell Gets You Glacier Marking Initiative

Kalispell, MT

\$75,000

The grant will be used to promote historic downtown Kalispell, the gateway to Glacier National Park, and engage youth in heritage tourism activities.

NEBRASKA

Brownville Walking Tour: Markers, Gateway Signs, Brochure and DVD

Brownville, NE

\$20,000

The Village of Brownville will develop a walking tour brochure and map that guides visitors through the Village's historic district and highlights points of historic interest, marked by wayfinding signs. Funds will also be used to develop a DVD that provides visitors with a summation of the town's history that will run in the Village's Visitor Center, Museum, and Historical Society office.

NEVADA

Nevada State and National Register Geographic Information System

Nevada State Historic Preservation Office

\$46,966

Although the sites listed on the State and National Register of Historic Places are one of its most important assets, the State of Nevada does not have a GIS completed for them. This grant will allow the SHPO to purchase GIS information and to develop a map-based website, called "Past Places Present", which incorporates Historic Markers, museums, and interpreted heritage tourism sites in addition to its State and National Register-listed properties.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Development of New Interpretive Tours for 5 Major Historic Sites in New Hampshire

New Hampshire State Historic Preservation Office

\$28,161

The project will build heritage tourism in New Hampshire by developing improved interpretive plans at its 5 state historic site museums. The project will also reassess interpretive themes and develop new guided tours based on solid scholarship and incorporating carefully chosen objects at each of the sites.

Condition Assessment and Preservation Plan – Stone Arch Bridge

Keene, New Hampshire

\$25,000

This project will result in a condition assessment and preservation plan for the Cheshire Railroad Stone Arch Bridge in Keene which will be used to preserve the bridge and assist the community in promoting its heritage tourism plans that are oriented toward railroad history.

NEW MEXICO

Joint Colorado-New Mexico Heritage Tourism Workshop

Colorado & New Mexico State Historic Preservation Offices

\$24,000

The funds will support a three day conference to develop a way to incorporate heritage resources that are located in Colorado and New Mexico's public lands, but managed by Federal agencies, into the states' heritage tourism industries.

Silver City Waterworks Historic Architecture and Heritage Tourism Project

Silver City, New Mexico

\$20,125

The Town of Silver City will complete a master plan, including architectural schematics for adaptive use and rehabilitation of the town's waterworks building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

NEW YORK

Rail Ride into Yesteryear – Looking at the Old in a New Way

Roxbury, New York

\$40,575

The project will develop and implement an "immersive" heritage tourism program in the hamlet of Roxbury that will run for three Saturdays.

Rochester's Olmsted Parks Interpretive Signage Project

Rochester, New York

\$70,000

Grant funds will be used to design and fabricate identification and interpretive signs for the Olmsted Park System in Rochester. The objective is to educate local residents and visitors about the extent, historical significance, and evolution of the city's park system, which is one of only 4 complete systems in the country designed by Frederick Law Olmsted.

Interpretation Plan for Fort Hill Park

Peekskill, New York

\$32,175

Funds will be used to develop an interpretation plan to convey the history of Fort Hill Park, a little known but important Revolutionary War encampment overlooking the Hudson River in Peekskill.

Program to Revitalize Clinton Street District

Brockport, New York

\$30,208

Based on the Village of Brockport's Canal Front Master Plan, the Clinton Street District was targeted for revitalization to make it a heritage tourism destination. This work will involve a series of meetings with property owners, business owners, the general public, and relevant stakeholders. The project will also develop a design plan for underutilized spaces in the district and hire an economic consultant to develop a comprehensive market analysis to determine business and heritage tourism opportunities.

Downtown Cortland's Heritage & Culture District

Cortland, New York

\$50,250

This project involves a series of studies of the historic properties in downtown Cortland to assess their potential for housing commercial, arts, and cultural activities.

Public Access and Interpretation Plan at West Point Foundry Preserve

Putnam County, New York

\$150,000

The 87-acre West Point Foundry Preserve, the site of a 19th century ironworks, will develop a public access and interpretation plan to help attract more visitors to the Hudson Valley. This public access and interpretation plan will provide the guidance for creating thematic trails, gathering areas, and gateways throughout the Foundry Preserve.

Rensselaer County Heritage Tour

Rensselaer County, New York

\$23,075

Rensselaer County will develop a marketing template for the promotion of the County's historic and cultural resources. The project will create signage and other wayfinding tools to attract and inform local residents and visitors to the various towns.

Schenectady Heritage Tourism and Management Plan

Schenectady, New York

\$20,000

Schenectady will create a tourism plan to identify and reflect current opportunities and obstacles. They will study how to incorporate revitalization efforts and help manage organizational changes with the opening of a new visitors' center and expansion of heritage activities.

City of Beacon Heritage Tourism and Wayfinding Project

Beacon, New York

\$46,775

The focus of this project is to inform visitors of historic and cultural resources through the development of a variety of informational and educational materials. Additionally, funds benefit a major statewide celebration of the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's voyage along the river that bears his name.

Historic Village Center Pedestrian Way

Southampton, New York

\$63,500

The City of Southampton will develop a pedestrian plan for the Historic Village Center that ensures pedestrian infrastructure and open spaces will be incorporated into the built environment and that future development in this area is compliant with the small scale and historic character of the village.

Marketing Campaign for Historic Downtown Cortland's Cultural Events

Cortland, New York

\$105,000

The City of Cortland will develop a campaign that integrates its historic downtown with its cultural events in order to find the most effective message, target market and media delivery. The end result will be a planning document that guides future outreach efforts of historic downtown Cortland.

The Tappan Zee Bridge: Transforming Rockland County

Rockland County, New York

\$150,000

Rockland County will develop an educational and interpretive program chronicling the rich and dramatic history of the Tappan Zee Bridge. Elements of this project will include the fabrication of an exhibit to be displayed at the Historical Society of Rockland County as well as the development of a curriculum for Rockland County schools.

The Gilded Age of Roxbury

Roxbury, New York

\$66,750

The Town of Roxbury will promote their heritage tourism programs and expand upon their current interpretive materials to engage visitors. Roxbury is the birthplace of railroad magnate Jay Gould and naturalist John Burroughs. The hamlet of Roxbury retains its seminal 19th century architecture, which has resulted in the entire hamlet being listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Village of Owego Heritage Tourism and Education Program

Owego, New York

\$20,000

The Village of Owego will develop signage, walking tour brochures, historic information kiosks, maps, additions and improvements to interpretive markers, and training for tour guides. Through a coordinated effort with its many private and public partners the Village seeks to establish an organized heritage tourism program that will highlight heritage assets and educate youth, citizens, and visitors to their rich cultural and architectural history.

Preserve the Grove: Adaptive Use Study and Site Plan

Putnam County, New York

\$23,180

The Grove, an Italianate villa designed by the eminent architect Richard Upjohn, is located in the Village of Cold Spring along Route 9 Scenic Byway and is an important cultural landmark of Putnam County. The objective of this project is two-fold: first, prepare an adaptive use study, and second, develop an appropriate site plan. It is envisioned that The Grove could become an information center for historic attractions, local businesses, and outdoor activities; therefore, tying in all tourism aspects of the area.

Heritage Tourism in Cold Spring New York

Putnam County, NY

\$82,125

This grant project will be used to create museum exhibits, an interactive historic website, and collateral education programs that highlight the area's important role as the industrial center for West Point. Exhibits will also highlight steamship travel along the Hudson River, and the artistic development of the area promoted by 18th century author George Pope Morris.

Promoting a City's Rich History: Downtown Syracuse

Syracuse, NY

\$150,000

The City of Syracuse plans to implement a strategic promotional program designed to encourage tourism, patronage, and commerce in its historic downtown. The project will promote the downtown as a cultural destination, provide event, visitation, patronage, and visitor guidance, and facilitate the redevelopment, use, and occupancy of historic buildings. Products will include several walking tour brochures and maps, three historic downtown neighborhood brochures, maps of downtown business and their locations within historic districts, an enhanced visitor website, an expanded promotional campaign for the city, and planning assistance for downtown commercial property owners.

Finding Your Way in Oyster Bay Service Learning Project

Oyster Bay, NY

\$70,000

The City of Oyster Bay, NY, will use grant funds to develop tourism resources including a website, brochure, and interpretive signs. The tools will be used to promote the city as a viable destination of historic interest. Funds will also be used to develop a video and a blog that document the progression of the project for students of historic preservation and marketing.

NORTH CAROLINA

Discovering Downtown: Preserving and Promoting Gastonia's Heritage

Gastonia, North Carolina

\$29,500

Funds from this grant will produce a multi-faceted marketing campaign to promote Gastonia as a heritage and cultural tourism destination. Products include wayfinding signs, a walking-tour brochure, an updated Gastonia Downtown website, and a multimedia education and heritage package.

Rural Heritage Resources Survey: Northampton, Hertford, Bertie, and Beaufort Counties

Raleigh, North Carolina

\$75,000

This project will facilitate the State Historic Preservation Office compilation of comprehensive survey data for rural counties in eastern North Carolina, resulting in survey coverage and public awareness of these underserved counties rich in history and resources.

Culturally Connecting America's Hometown: Fayetteville/Cumberland County Wayfinding Initiative

Fayetteville, North Carolina

\$150,000

The City of Fayetteville's will plan, design, and implement a complete wayfinding signage system throughout Fayetteville/Cumberland County, with an emphasis on historic and cultural resources.

NORTH DAKOTA

Sharing Medora's Horizon

Medora, North Dakota

\$250,000

Theodore Roosevelt National Park, located in Medora, is the number one destination for visitors to North Dakota. Additionally, the City of Medora contains eight sites listed in the National Register of Historic Places and the Chateau de Mores State Historic Site. This project will market these local and state historic resources to visitors traveling to the National Park through the implementation of interpretive and educational elements throughout the city. Deliverables include print brochures, historic markers and interpretive signage, and development of a promotional video.

OHIO

Heritage Connectivity and Implementation Strategy

Dayton, Ohio

\$70,000

Funds will be used to complete an economic analysis of Dayton's cultural and historical tourism industry and to develop and begin implementing a marketing strategy.

Recent Past Historic Context and Dayton-Area Pilot Survey Project

Ohio Historical Society (State Historic Preservation Office)

\$87,656

The Ohio Historical Society plans to stem the tide by developing a historic context document that outlines the important social, political, and economic trends that shaped land use decisions, architectural styles, and building technology during the mid-20th century in Ohio. Significant resources associated with the "Recent Past" (1940-1970) are under-identified, under-appreciated, and beginning to disappear. With Dayton, Ohio serving as a case study, this context will provide all of Ohio's communities, State, and Federal agencies with important information for heritage tourism, education, and economic development projects involving the valuable historic resources of the "Recent Past."

Shawnee As a Destination: Priority Property Asset Plan

Shawnee, OH

\$100,000

The Village of Shawnee, which serves as a gateway to the Little Cities of Black Diamonds region and the Wayne National Forest, will identify the most vulnerable properties of its Main Street Historic district and plan for their restoration and reuse. Funds will also be used to designing a streetscape for this downtown historic district, in an effort to spur tourism-based economic development.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory Locational Information Digitization Project

Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office

\$83,695

To facilitate a more efficient and effective use of the Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory, the State Historic Preservation Office will complete the first phase of a multi-year effort to modernize its records by digitizing the locational information contained in Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory for properties within the Oklahoma City-to-Tulsa urban core.

OREGON

Downtown Salem Historic Marker Program

Salem, Oregon

\$70,000

In order to promote preservation and increase citizen awareness of their historic downtown, the City of Salem will create a unique downtown logo, a template for historical markers, and install 50 markers. In addition, the city's existing downtown walking tour brochure will be redesigned and printed and a website created, allowing both residents and tourists to explore downtown Salem's historic treasures.

PENNSYLVANIA

The Pennsylvania Rural History Project

Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

\$75,000

Funds will be used to develop a baseline assessment tool to support and promote heritage tourism. The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office and its partners propose to undertake a comprehensive survey and cultural landscape study for threatened agricultural resources in two nationally significant areas of the state. The survey will have objectives of promoting a better understanding of endangered agricultural resources, provide baseline information to support future tourism in the region, build community partnerships to raise awareness of the resources, encourage more communities to apply for Preserve America Community designation.

Cheltenham Township “Cultural Resources Survey”

Cheltenham, Pennsylvania

\$20,000

The Township of Cheltenham will hire a preservation consultant to survey and document historic sites that currently are not recognized for their historic or architectural value. The goal of the project is to maintain and update existing cultural resource records in order to inform visitors of the Township’s historic integrity.

Explore the Heritage of Pennsylvania’s Washington County

Washington, Pennsylvania

\$120,000

The project will help to develop a marketing strategy geared towards improving and advancing heritage tourism efforts in Washington County.

Pennsylvania Civil War and Underground Railroad Project

Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

\$80,000

The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office will create a living history program in an effort to increase the visibility of Underground Railroad and Civil War resources in Franklin, Adams, Dauphin, and York Counties. In preparation for the Civil War Sesquicentennial and the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, this program will coordinate and train costumed interpreters to serve as living history resources to visitors during community events to enhance the education experience.

Cheltenham Township “Richard Wall House Museum Collections Project”

Cheltenham, Pennsylvania

\$20,000

The Township of Cheltenham will hire a consultant to document, inventory, and catalog the costume, clothing, and textiles collection of the Richard Wall House Museum. This endeavor will enable the museum to better interpret Cheltenham’s 300 years of local history.

Preserving Pennsylvania’s African American Heritage: An Initiative for Education, Community Revitalization & Economic Development

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (State Historic Preservation Office)

\$142,250

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission will develop a comprehensive survey and context study on African American historic and cultural resources throughout the state of Pennsylvania. This study will provide guidance for public programs and nominations for resources to local, state, and national inventories. The funds will also enable the Commission to allow Pennsylvania communities to develop and implement African American heritage tourism projects through a sub-granting program.

Fairmount Park Sculpture Interpretive Project

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Fairmount Park Commission)

\$50,000

With a large concentration of public art, possibly the largest collection of outdoor sculpture in the nation, located along Philadelphia’s “museum mile,” the city and Fairmount Park Commission will use funds to promote and cultivate an understanding of the many pieces of public art and sculpture found along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway and Fairmount Park corridor through interpretive signs coupled with a brochure and an online presence.

Creating a Visitor Experience at the Bethlehem Steel Site

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

\$125,768

Grant funds will be used for the planning, design, adaptive reuse assessment, and related interpretation of the historic Stock House building located on the former Bethlehem Steel Site. The Stock House is well situated to welcome visitors; therefore, its rehabilitation as a visitor's center is a critical first step in preserving the entire site.

Supporting and Strengthening Pennsylvania's Preserve America Communities

Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office

\$250,000

This grant will allow the State to create a program that will be available to Preserve America Communities in Pennsylvania for historic preservation planning. It will also provide a Preserve America Community Coordinator to administer this project and to deliver additional historic preservation planning and heritage tourism development assistance to the designated Communities. A report will be developed detailing the economic benefits of historic preservation in Pennsylvania.

Fairmount Park Houses Heritage Tourism Study

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

\$37,500

The Fairmount Park Commission will increase the visibility of a premiere collection of 18th and early 19th century historic house museums located in East and West Fairmount Park. Funding will be used for a Fairmount Park Houses Heritage Tourism Study to define the goals of these heritage tourism assets, assess the Fairmount Park Historic Houses strengths and weaknesses; conduct audience research and provide actionable recommendations for enhancing understanding, conservation and visitation to these significant cultural resources.

Simon Silk Mill Complex Revitalization Planning Project

Easton, PA

\$150,000

The City of Easton will conduct a historic site and conditions assessment and adaptive use plan of the nineteen remaining buildings of the 19th-century Simon Silk Mill Complex, one of the largest and most advanced such facilities of its time. The goal will be to create a cultural destination that utilizes these important historic structures.

Prelude to Gettysburg – Pennsylvania Past Players Living History Project

Harrisburg, PA

\$150,000

Preserve America funding will contribute to the completion of phase three development and implementation of the living history project entitled "The Pennsylvania Past Players," as part of the promotional strategy for Pennsylvania's Civil War and Underground Railroad trails. Phase three of the project launches a passport program linking 25 heritage sites with complimentary lodging and hospitality services, develops a component for the exploration of sites associated with people of historic significance, develops a series of travel itineraries, initiates a docent training curriculum for high school juniors and seniors, and utilizes previously filmed Preserve America television episodes for development of new cultural web-based products.

Cynwyd Heritage Trail – Interpretive Signage and Materials

Lower Merion Township, PA

\$20,000

This project will install interpretive signage along the Cynwyd Heritage Trail, a two-mile-long paved recreational trail linking numerous historic resources along a former rail corridor in Lower Merion Township. Funds will also be used to create supporting print and web-based materials that will help trail users understand and appreciate the rich railroad heritage of the area.

Lancaster County Historic Resource Inventory: Phase 1

Lancaster County, PA

\$65,150

Preserve America funding will be used to survey Lancaster County's tangible historic resources, targeting 14 historic boroughs. This collection of information will serve as a basis to implement *Heritage*, Lancaster County's Cultural Heritage Element of the County Comprehensive Plan.

Pennsylvania Wilds Design Assistance Initiative

Harrisburg, PA

\$100,000

This grant will fund design assistance in 8 – 12 historically significant communities in the Pennsylvania Wilds and serve as a model to further good design and historic preservation principles in the region. Funds will be used to hold planning meetings that will match local architects and design professionals with community organizations, individuals, and business leaders. The outcome of these meetings will be planning for sound investments in the building environment that will complement and promote local historic resources.

RHODE ISLAND

Blackstone Valley “Footsteps in History”

Rhode Island State Historic Preservation Office

\$120,000

The project will develop a sustainable heritage tourism program in the 24 Preserve America Communities embraced in the John H. Chafee Blackstone River National Heritage Corridor to promote and enhance the visitor and resident experience.

Connecting Our Heritage: Wayfinding Master Plan for Downtown Woonsocket

Woonsocket, Rhode Island

\$45,000

Woonsocket will create a wayfinding master plan to propose design solutions, suggest opportunities for new connections between Main Street and the Blackstone Riverfront, propose improvements to the bypass, and improve visitor movement through the downtown.

Broad Street Regeneration Initiative

Pawtucket, Cumberland, and Central Falls, Rhode Island

\$50,000

This project will help 3 Preserve America Communities produce sustainable development principles in an effort to support heritage tourism in the region.

Historical Inventory, Interpretive Signage, and Historical Interactive Displays

East Providence, Rhode Island

\$25,000

The City of East Providence will conduct a historical inventory, background research, and the installation of interpretive signage for Hunt’s Mills, a site that displays Rhode Island’s contribution to the Industrial Revolution.

Historic Sites Coalition of Rhode Island - Business Planning Project

Rhode Island Preservation and Heritage Commission (State Historic Preservation Office)

\$35,434

The Rhode Island Preservation and Heritage Commission will improve and implement the non-profit business practices of Rhode Island’s historic sites by creating business plans for volunteer historic sites, developing a methodology and model for historic site business planning, and recommending a business strategy for the Historic Sites Coalition of Rhode Island. The Rhode Island State Historic Preservation Office has determined that many of the State’s historic sites do not consistently operate at a level of excellence in visitor services or preservation practices. Organizations that do not operate effectively jeopardize the resources they protect. Effective management will result in increased visitation, and more comprehensive resource protection.

Historic Fort Adams Master Plan

Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission

\$125,000

The Historic Fort Adams Master Plan project will conduct a detailed structural assessment of the Fort with the goal of providing data needed to develop stabilization, fundraising, and interpretation strategies for the long term survival of the Fort and to enhance its role in the community. The project will engage the community in a new visioning process based on a realistic assessment of the Fort’s condition and the resources likely to be available in the future for its preservation and use.

Preservation Is Local: Community Preservation Planning Summits and Grants for Rhode Island

Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission

\$150,000

Awarded funds will support three regional summits on community preservation planning to identify local needs, and fund an estimated 15 innovative community preservation planning projects. The Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission will connect local preservation organizations, enable dozens of innovative projects around the state, and address Rhode Island preservation needs from the ground up.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Historic Chesterfield Marketing Program

Chesterfield, South Carolina

\$27,000

Founded in 1785, Chesterfield has 2 National Register districts and several individually significant historic resources. The town will better highlight and promote these resources through the creation of a brochure and the installation of signage in and around the historic districts, downtown area, and entrances to the community. The goal is to increase visitors to the downtown area and expand the economic base of the commercial district.

The South Carolina Preserve America Initiative

South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office

\$150,000

The South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office will subgrant Preserve America funds, as matching grants of \$20,000 or less, to smaller cities and towns across the state to assist them in the study, use, protection and promotion of their historic and cultural resources.

Horry County Cemetery Project

Horry County, South Carolina

\$43,690

This project will locate, inventory, and record GPS locations of each gravesite in their historic cemeteries. The information obtained will allow the County to create a record of where all gravesites in the County are located to assure that they will not be destroyed or sold to developers; and to provide a public resource through a searchable database of ancestors for researchers.

Bluffton Old Town Wayfinding Signage Project

Bluffton, South Carolina

\$105,250

This project provides the Town of Bluffton with the necessary resources to implement the recommended sign design from the Bluffton Old Town Master Plan and to proceed with placement of signs, install directional and informational signs, and utilize recommended improvements to the main gateway from the interstate to the historic area.

Historic Survey for the City of Aiken, South Carolina

Aiken, South Carolina

\$20,000

The City of Aiken will conduct a survey in efforts to promote growth, preserve historic structures, pinpoint areas of concern, aid in future planning for new historic districts and designations, and for public education.

Fountain Inn Oral History Project: Heritage Tourism & Downtown Revitalization

Fountain Inn, SC

\$34,000

The City of Fountain Inn, SC, will compile oral histories of the city that will be presented at the historic downtown's new Heritage Center. The project will provide the community and visitors a greater knowledge and understanding of significant local historic resources. The Heritage Center focuses on six major themes: Native and African-American experience, veterans' stories of past wars, mill life, impact of the railroad and highway, significance of agriculture, and the significance of historic downtown and residential structures.

SOUTH DAKOTA

A Comprehensive Heritage Tourism Plan for Brookings

Brookings, South Dakota

\$54,000

Funds will be used to undertake a three-step planning process to identify self-sustaining ways to promote the town's historic and cultural resources. The project involves public education, an assessment of current tourism resources, and the development of a comprehensive plan.

Central South Dakota Heritage Tourism Education Program

South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office

\$83,776

Through the identification of historically significant resources in the region around Pierre, South Dakota this project will improve interpretive plans and educational resources to promote heritage tourism. Specifically, preservation plans will be developed; signage, brochures, information kiosks, driving and walking tours created; and educational tools researched and produced to promote and explain the value of South Dakota's historic resources.

South Dakota Cultural Resources Online GIS and Digitization Project

South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office

\$122,225

This grant will be used to develop an online cultural resources GIS application and digitize approximately 16,000 images of historic buildings in the State Archives collection. This will make the South Dakota historic sites inventory available to online users and provide materials to promote heritage tourism in South Dakota to local organizations, helping to meet the 2010 Initiative for State tourism development. Communities will also receive DVDs of their community-specific resources.

Blood Run (National Historic Landmark) State Park Master Plan

Pierre, SD

\$75,000

Grant funds will be used by the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks to develop a master plan for the preservation of resources located in Blood Run, a 300 acre parcel recently acquired by the State. The plan will develop alternatives for the preservation, interpretation, and promotion of this new State Park.

TENNESSEE

Heritage Tourism and Wayfinding Project for Historic Franklin, Tennessee

Franklin, Tennessee

\$20,000

The project will develop a signage package for local historic sites and other attractions in order to enhance visitor experience. The plan would include approximately 20 sites and services, such as historic districts, house museums, public buildings, and parking. Primary objective is to design a comprehensive wayfinding package for Franklin to connect historic sites, historic districts, attractions, and services.

Jonesborough: An American Front Porch

Jonesborough, Tennessee

\$97,000

Funds will be used to develop and implement an interpretive plan for the promotion of the various historic resources and cultural assets located in the Town of Jonesborough.

Birth of a City: The History of Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

\$150,000

The City of Oak Ridge, a government town built under a cloak of secrecy during World War II as part of the Manhattan Project, is approaching its fiftieth Anniversary as an incorporated city. Historical records pertaining to its founding and development are known to be scattered throughout the community. Funds will assist with completing an inventory of existing records, files, and other historical materials; conducting oral history interviews of key city officials and community leaders; developing an interpretive exhibit on Oak Ridge's history; and creating educational materials for curricular and scholarly use.

TEXAS

Cultural and Heritage Tourism Initiative

Abilene, Texas

\$111,832

The project will implement the heritage tourism plan that was created for the city. Activities will include advertising, traveling media, heritage brochure, web page, cross-marketing program, and full-color hardback book showcasing the historical sites of Abilene.

Heritage Tourism Plan for City of Castroville's Biry House Complex

Castroville, Texas

\$29,400

The grant will be used to develop a heritage tourism plan for the Biry House and Barn Complex. The complex will ultimately be rehabilitated to serve as a living-history house museum of mid-nineteenth century pioneer life.

Farm-to-Market Museum & Heritage Center

Pharr, Texas

\$145,000

Funds will be used to develop a plan for the creation of the Farm-to-Market Museum and Heritage Center to benefit and support the revitalization of downtown Pharr. The project includes the completion of several key studies including research analysis, marketing, and economic development for the conception of the museum and heritage center.

Texas Heritage Trails Program

Texas Historical Commission

\$147,000

Funds will be used to develop new training and assistance component of the Texas Heritage Trails Program through a guidebook and workshop series. The result will be in-depth training for community representative on the successful development of heritage tourism.

El Camino Real Heritage Tourism Plan

El Paso, Texas

\$50,350

This project will develop a heritage tourism plan that will explore the broad cultural and historic heritage of El Paso, including architecture, archeology, folklore and community celebrations. It will also examine the natural, scenic, and recreational resources as well as the infrastructure and transportation components of the area.

Documenting Community Histories in Hearne, Texas

Hearne, Texas

\$35,636

Collect oral histories documenting personal accounts of Hearne's older residents' memories and interactions with historic sites like the Hearne Depot or Camp Hearne, the World War II prisoner-of-war camp.

Historic District Wayfinding Program

McKinney, Texas

\$43,949

Funds will be used for the manufacturing and installation of wayfinding signage in the historic downtown district of the city of McKinney.

Brownsville-21 Project

Brownsville, Texas

\$132,870

The City of Brownsville will develop a GIS based interactive web application, as well as brochures, signage, and informational kiosks, in an effort to provide greater accessibility and information for their historically significant resources. These educational resources will also have a kid friendly and bilingual component to make them more accessible to all visitors. The goal of this work is promote and enhance the heritage of Brownsville and attract visitors to the region.

Heritage Trails of Bastrop, Texas

Bastrop, Texas

\$70,000

The City of Bastrop, part of the newly designated federal trail *El Camino Real de los Tejas*, will collaborate with local partners to promote awareness of the cultural, historical, and natural resources and experiences that are available to visitors.

Gateway to Historic Galveston

Galveston, Texas

\$30,000

The City of Galveston will promote its historical resources through an improved system of marketing, gateways, wayfinding, and interpretation. This system of interpretation is needed in order to better market historic Galveston to tourists and visitors.

Fair Park Interpretation Program*Dallas, Texas*

\$250,000

Fair Park is one of the last remaining World's Fair sites in the United States and the City of Dallas intends to provide an interpretation and educational program to commemorate this site and event. Funding will supply the program with a visitor information booth, a permanent outdoor exhibit, interpretive signage, and printed materials.

Marshall History Museum and Memorial Hall Planning Project*Marshall, Texas*

\$65,000

The City of Marshall will develop a comprehensive architectural design plan which will enable the city to plan for the adaptive reuse of the former "Marshall Memorial City Hall". The city also plans to design and develop new exhibits for Harrison County Historical Museum's new installation in Memorial Hall and re-installation in the Harrison County Courthouse.

Community-Based Cemetery Interpretation: Linking Heritage, Preservation, GIS, Curriculum, and Web Services*Nacogdoches, Texas*

\$250,000

Funds will enable the City of Nacogdoches to develop a pilot project that showcases interpretive, educational and digital products for Oak Grove and Zion Hill Cemeteries. The city also plan to assist participating communities within Nacogdoches and the Crossroads Region of El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail with their cemetery interpretation efforts through workshops, technical assistance, and web-based services.

Willkommen to Fredericksburg ~ Welcoming and Guiding Signage Enhancements*Fredericksburg, Texas*

\$90,000

In partnership with public and private partnerships, the City of Fredericksburg plans to enhance their welcoming and guiding signage to help navigate visitors and seeks to devise a specific plan of action to implement signage design and placement.

Preserve America and Texas Main Street: Partners in Community Development*Texas Historical Commission*

\$218,615

The State Historic Preservation Office of Texas seeks to dramatically expand and enhance technical preservation assistance provided to communities across the state through the Texas Main Street Program. The initiative will also involve preservation training and education for the public through a series of seminars. Grants will target projects that enhance local inventories of historic properties, promote cultural diversity, measure the economic benefits of historic preservation to small cities and towns, and provide detailed technical assistance to local communities in the promotion their historic resources and heritage tourism. Funds will be targeted at Texas Main Street Communities that are also designate Preserve America Communities.

Re-Encuentro: Seeing El Paso Through New Eyes*El Paso, TX*

\$21,380

The El Paso History Museum will partner with the City's Library, Historic Preservation Office, and local universities, colleges, and schools to provide middle and high school students with knowledge of the area's rich architectural history. Students will research and document properties with architectural significance and prepare their findings for future historic designation.

Austin Historical Survey Web Tool*Austin, TX*

\$87,278

The Austin Historical Society will develop a website to disseminate survey information on historic properties in the city. Data will be presented in GIS overlays and be accessible using applications for both PC and mobile devices.

Llano County Red Top Jail Museum Planning*Llano, TX*

\$40,236

The community of Llano, TX, will develop a plan for the adaptive reuse of the Llano Red Top Jail. Objectives include conducting historical research of the Llano Red Top Jail and its relation to Llano's "wild west boom-town days." Local high school students will participate in oral history and documentation projects. The planning and reuse of the jail as a museum will assemble a consortium of youth, senior citizens, community leaders, and interested stakeholders.

UTAH

Heritage Highway 89 Interpretive/Marketing Sites

Mt. Pleasant, Utah

\$95,993

The grant will develop regional interpretative and marketing sites along Heritage Highway 89, extending from Fairview in the north to Kanab in the south. The objective is to improve visitor appreciation for the heritage corridor by providing a theme and message through brochures, kiosks, and signage in the six counties along the highway.

Historic Preservation Plan of the Wendover Airfield and Documented History

Tooele County, Utah

\$75,393

Funds will be used to create a documentary film about World War II home-front training at Wendover Airfield. Additionally, a master plan to restore the airfield will be initiated.

VERMONT

Barre City Downtown Marketing Program

Barre, Vermont

\$22,410

The grant will be used to develop marketing materials to promote Barre's Historic downtown, arts, and cultural attractions.

Estey Organ Factory Heritage Tourism Master Plan

Brattleboro, Vermont

\$32,500

The grant will create a master plan for the rehabilitation and adaptive use as a heritage tourism destination, the south-east portion of the former Estey Organ factory complex, with a history museum focused primarily on the national industrial heritage of the Estey Organ Company as its central attraction.

Destination Historic Poultney

Poultney, Vermont

\$25,000

Funds will be used to develop a brochure to be available through state and regional tourism offices, lodging, and retail establishment in the area that will focus on the town's historic resources. It will develop a web-based resource focusing on Poultney's history, museums, historic buildings and sites and produce a walking tour of Poultney's downtown historic districts.

Burlington, Vermont Web-based Guide to Cultural and Historic Resources

Burlington, Vermont

\$94,120

This project will work to develop a web-based guide to Burlington's cultural and historic resources.

Digital Downtowns: Creating GIS Databases for Historic Downtowns

Vermont State Historic Preservation Office

\$51,000

This project will make information about historic resources in 16 Vermont communities readily available and usable by travelers, planners, and educators. By converting information to digital Geographic Information System (GIS) data in a searchable database, more information, including interactive maps, can be displayed and downloaded on the internet.

Walking Tour of Historic St. Johnsbury

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

\$22,375

The Town of St. Johnsbury will create a walking tour of the St. Johnsbury Historic Districts, including the downtown area and Main Street, in order to promote their unique heritage.

Welcome to Windsor

Windsor, Vermont

\$44,650

This marketing project will bring to life three of the most significant periods in Windsor's history. Products will include location and interpretive signs and a walking-tour brochure that will also be available in a downloadable format on the internet.

Barn Census Project

Montpelier, Vermont

\$150,000

This survey project will develop a methodology, collect data, purchase storage systems, and recruit and train volunteers to conduct a survey of barns in Vermont. Information collected will result in the knowledge of the number of and condition of structures.

VIRGINIA

Initial Interpretive Activity for Prince William County Historic Sites

Prince William County, Virginia

\$57,566

The grant will be used to develop an educational brochure, wayside signs for trails and sites, a Passport to Prince William program, and educational "traveling trunks" for outreach programs at schools with the goal of generating awareness and excitement among local citizens and visitors. Promotion of the sites will drive economic development as they become regional focal points in one of the top ten regions of the nation for heritage tourism.

The African-American Contribution to Spotsylvania County's Heritage

Spotsylvania County, Virginia

\$23,000

This project will research African-American history in Spotsylvania County and use that information to develop a driving tour of the African-American Contribution to Spotsylvania County's Heritage.

Harrisonburg Wayfinding Initiative: Heritage Tourism in the Shenandoah Valley

Harrisonburg, Virginia

\$150,000

Harrisonburg will be implementing a portion of its comprehensive streetscape and wayfinding system plan by using funds to manufacture and install a variety of wayfinding signage in the downtown historic district.

Petersburg Historic District Enhancement Program

Petersburg, Virginia

\$100,000

The City of Petersburg will create a series of interpretative markers within Petersburg's historic districts. These will be accompanied by a series of walking tour brochures to help draw attention to the historic architecture and sites in the area.

Route 15 Corridor Front-Line Hospitality Training/Professional Development

Virginia Department of Historic Resources (State Historic Preservation Office)

\$236,165

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources is partnering with the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership to encourage economic development within the context of historic preservation and active participation in promoting the scenic, recreational, and cultural characteristics of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; Frederick, Thurmount, Mt. Airy and Brunswick, Maryland; Leesburg, Middleburg, Berryville, Purcellville, Warrenton, Culpepper, Orange and Charlottesville, Virginia. Each of these areas has the greatest concentration of Civil War battle sites, 9 Presidential homes and over 1.5 million acres which are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Funds will be used to develop and launch an extensive front line hospitality training and professional development program in anticipation of the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War, which begins in 2009.

WASHINGTON

Experience Historic Spokane Marketing Campaign

Spokane, Washington

\$20,400

The grant will be used to develop a focused heritage tourism marketing campaign to promote Spokane's downtown historic resources and historic districts. The objective is to create a better understanding of Spokane's historic architecture to educate tourist and residents.

Vancouver National Heritage Reserve Education Master Plan K-12 Curriculum

Vancouver, Washington

\$40,149

Funds will be used to examine the existing Historic Reserve's K-12 educational programs for compatibility with existing State education and curriculum guidelines and with the Historic Reserve's Long Range Interpretive Plan and the Education Master Plan.

Stepping Back in History – A Self-guided Tour of Officers Row

Vancouver, Washington

\$21,820

The City of Vancouver will create and print a double-sided, tri-fold full color brochure entitled "Officers Row Self-Guided Walking Tour."

Historic Bellingham Neighborhoods Survey and Inventory

Bellingham, Washington

\$150,000

The City of Bellingham will undertake a reconnaissance-level survey and inventory of the historic resources in three of the city's centrally located neighborhoods that contain resources dating from the 1850s through the 1950s. This information will be stored electronically and used to instruct better planning decisions and create heritage tourism and educational materials. An intensive-level inventory will ultimately be conducted so a National Register district nomination can be completed.

Heritage Trails in King County: Visitor Guides to Landmark Sites

King County, Washington

\$38,734

Seattle will create a series of heritage trail guides to promote heritage tourism in the Seattle/King County area. These guides will focus on the region's 3 most significant historical themes while weaving in ethnic and cultural elements of social history, the arts, innovation, and sustainability.

Vancouver National Historic Reserve "Step On" Tour Program Expansion

Vancouver, Washington

\$59,986

The City of Vancouver will promote heritage tourism to the Vancouver Historic Reserve through the expansion of "Step-on" group tours and a group tour marketing plan that will best serve the tourism needs of the Historic Reserve and downtown Vancouver.

4th Avenue Cultural Corridor Project

Edmonds, Washington

\$50,000

The City of Edmonds will create a plan to advance economic development and cultural tourism within the historic downtown. The main focus of the project is the development of a plan to create a "Cultural Corridor" along a section of 4th Avenue, connecting the core downtown retail area to the newly opened performing arts center.

Marketing our Heritage through Collaborative Partnerships

Vancouver, Washington

\$50,000

This marketing project will result in the development of strategies and tools to promote the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, including Officer's Row, Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, Pearson Airfield, Vancouver Barracks, and the Columbia River Waterfront, to a larger regional and national audience.

Port Townsend Wayfinding and Heritage Marker Project

Port Townsend, WA

\$200,000

The City of Port Townsend will design and implement a comprehensive wayfinding sign and marker program that will guide visitors to important destinations and amenities throughout the town, creating a theme that unifies the City's disparate historic, scenic, and cultural assets and attracts heritage tourism. This project will define Port Townsend as a maritime and arts community, and provide easier access to the different visitor districts and historic properties through the use of signage, maps and information kiosks, and historic markers. The wayfinding program will create unique markers for each historic district and easier to understand directional signage to and between visitor sites.

Stevens County Crossroads on the Columbia Digital Archive

Stevens County, WA

\$86,850

This grant award will allow Stevens County to digitize historic documents, pictures, and artifacts that are currently spread across museums, public, and private collections, assembling and indexing them on a website so that they are easily accessed by preservationists and the public.

Inventory, Evaluation and Documentation of Maritime Heritage Sites in Washington

Washington State Historic Preservation Office

\$150,000

The Washington State Historic Preservation Office will initiate inventory and documentation of the state's historic and diverse maritime resources, from Native American canoes to modern trade and naval defense, and invest in the development of heritage tourism around the region's waterways. The SHPO's goal is to generate a proposal for the nation's first National Heritage Area to focus exclusively on maritime history.

Edmonds Downtown Cultural Heritage Tour

Edmonds, WA

\$24,000

The grant will be used to promote tourism by creating a Cultural Heritage Tour of the Edmonds, WA, downtown historic district. Elements of the project include: highlighting historic sites through a series of permanently displayed images and photographs, created and based on previous research, and an oral history project. Students from the town will assist with new oral history documentation. A walking tour map/brochure and web site will also be developed to assist in providing information to visitors to the city.

King County Heritage Barn Guide

Seattle, WA

\$40,000

Preserve America funding will contribute to the creation of a new printed and web-based heritage Barn Guide to promote preservation of rural historic resources, promote heritage travel, and educate residents and visitors about barn types. This project will highlight numerous properties listed in the National Register, the Washington Heritage Barn Register and the King County Landmarks Register, as well as properties which have been surveyed and determined eligible for landmark designation. A component supports job training program for low-income students and a nonprofit organization, Youth in Focus, both involving photography.

WEST VIRGINIA

Beverly's Heyday Interpretation Project

Beverly, West Virginia

\$95,000

This project will develop a multi-faceted thematic exhibit interpreting the town of Beverly's story of how residents lived and coped with conflict (Civil War) and change (Industrialization). In addition, this project will train the local museum associate in exhibit development.

West Virginia Thematic Tours

West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office

\$100,000

The State Historic Preservation Office will develop statewide thematic tours to encourage heritage tourism in communities based on specific historic theme topics. The goal of the project will be to provide a state model for creating thematic tours within West Virginia.

Historic Hinton- Wayfinding and Promoting the Downtown District

Hinton, West Virginia

\$20,000

The City of Hinton's primary goal is to enhance resident and visitor experiences in the downtown historic district by providing attractive wayfinding and interpretive signage and brochures. The objectives include bolstering activity within the historic district, increasing awareness of the historic district's significance, and deepening the appreciation of the historic places within the district.

Finding Fairmont's History*Fairmont, West Virginia*

\$20,000

As a city with rich history, Fairmont is an area that has great potential to showcase its historic treasures to both visitors and residents. The City of Fairmont's goal is to capture the collective chronicles through oral histories from the city's elders and share these stories through podcasts and downtown walking tours.

WISCONSIN**Bringing Back History: Mineral Point Municipal Building Historic Structures Report***Mineral Point, Wisconsin*

\$25,000

This survey project will go toward the production of a Historic Structures Report for the Mineral Point Municipal Building. This, in turn, will be used to guide the restoration and renovation of the building for use as a central point for tourist information, theater performances, and conferences.

Osceola Heritage Awareness and Marketing Program*Osceola, Wisconsin*

\$36,000

The Village of Osceola is a small community of 2,700 residents located on the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. Originally settled in 1844, the village maintains a collection of buildings dating from the 1880s that form the core of the downtown. The Downtown Historic District is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Village of Osceola will develop a public awareness campaign and create marketing materials in order to better promote and increase visitation to the village. The ultimate goal of the project is to further economic growth and cultural vitality.

Wisconsin Historic Building Image Digitization Project*Wisconsin Historical Society (State Historic Preservation Office)*

\$150,000

This project will complete the digitization of approximately 175,000 photographs of historic buildings for Wisconsin's online Architecture and History Inventory database located at www.wisconsinhistory.org/ahi. The visual record of these historic buildings will greatly enhance user experiences by bringing the raw building data to life and will make information easier to access for efforts to promote heritage tourism and education throughout the state.

De Pere Lockkeeper's House Feasibility Study and Historic Structure Report*De Pere, WI*

\$35,000

This grant award will allow the City of De Pere to examine the De Pere Lockkeeper's House, a contributing structure to the De Pere Lock and Dam Historic District that is significant to Wisconsin's maritime history. Funds will produce a Historic Structure Report and a Feasibility Study to determine the best future use for the property. The City intends for it to serve as a heritage tourism attraction whose rehabilitation will be used as a model for similar structures along the Fox River.

A Walk in the Footsteps of Our Elders Project*Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office*

\$142,680

The Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa Indians plans to promote and enhance heritage tourism through the interpretation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Government Boarding School Complex, located in the heart of the Lac du Flambeau reservation. The development of these interpretive materials will involve and engage tribal youth, instilling in them a preservation ethic. This project implements an interpretive plan commissioned by the Tribe in 2008, as part of a long-term management plan for the preservation and interpretation of the BIA Government Boarding School Complex. This project will highlight the Boy's Dormitory which is undergoing restoration as part of a recent Save America's Treasures grant.

Heritage Tourism Community Training and Support Initiative*Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Office*

\$250,000

With this grant award, the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Office will support and encourage heritage tourism in the state by developing training materials for property owners and community preservationists. Materials will provide instructions for best historic preservation practices and effective means for promoting historic properties to generate local economic development and heritage tourism.

WYOMING

Wyoming Local Preservation & Tourism Training

Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office

\$25,500

The State Historic Preservation Office's goal is to educate the local preservation commissions in Wyoming on the basics of historic preservation and heritage tourism. Several one day training sessions will be held across the state and target existing Preserve America Communities and Certified Local Governments.

Cheyenne Heritage Education Project

Cheyenne, Wyoming

\$52,500

As the capital of Wyoming, Cheyenne serves as one of the primary gateways to the state; however, it lacks signage that interprets and educates the public of its important heritage. Funds will be used to research and write interpretative and educational materials, design and install twenty-one historical markers, and print both walking and driving tour pamphlets for free distribution to the approximate 1.5 million yearly visitors to Cheyenne.

Evanston's Historic Roundhouse & Rail Yards Visitor Center Planning Project

Evanston, Wyoming

\$30,000

The City of Evanston will develop a comprehensive architectural design plan which will enable the city to plan for the preservation and adaptive reuse of the "Oil House" as a visitor center.

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