

# **SAVING OUR PAST: PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE**

**UPDATING ALASKA'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN**



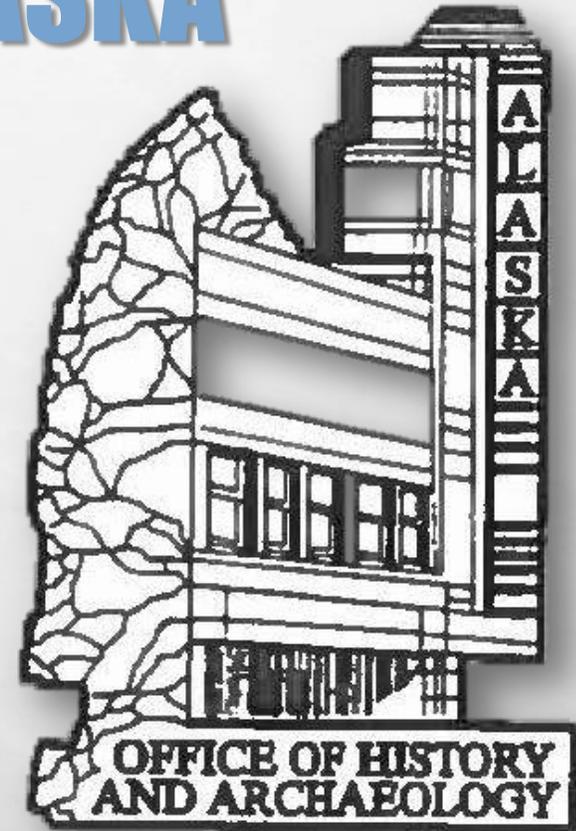
# WHY?

- Every five years the Office of History and Archaeology, as the SHPO, facilitates the preparation of a statewide historic preservation plan that:
  - encourage broad public participation in planning for cultural resources,
  - meet challenges unique to each state,
  - influence historic preservation policy in state and local governments,
  - and empower local communities, organizations, and individuals to action.
- **Saving our Past:** Alaska Historic Preservation Plan will expire the end of 2017
- OHA is beginning our public outreach in the development of a new historic preservation plan for Alaska to guide us from 2018-2023.



# PRESERVATION PLANNING IN ALASKA

- First statewide plan was written in 1970
- Work on a substantive revision of the plan began in the mid 1980s
- Saving Our Past written and adopted in 1995



# SAVING OUR PAST 2011-2017

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Saving Our Past is intended to guide preservation activities through 2017.

It identifies three principal needs for historic preservation in Alaska:

- Need for a statewide agenda
- Need for greater public awareness and understanding of historic preservation
- Need to make connections between economics and historic preservation

The plan establishes six goals to meet these needs.



# SAVING OUR PAST 2011-2017

**GOAL 1:** Foster respect and understanding for Alaska's archaeological and historic resources and promote a preservation ethic.

**GOAL 2:** Continue existing partnerships and seek new ones to expand and strengthen the historic preservation community.

**GOAL 3:** Expand efforts to identify, study, designate, interpret, and protect or treat significant archaeological and historic resources.

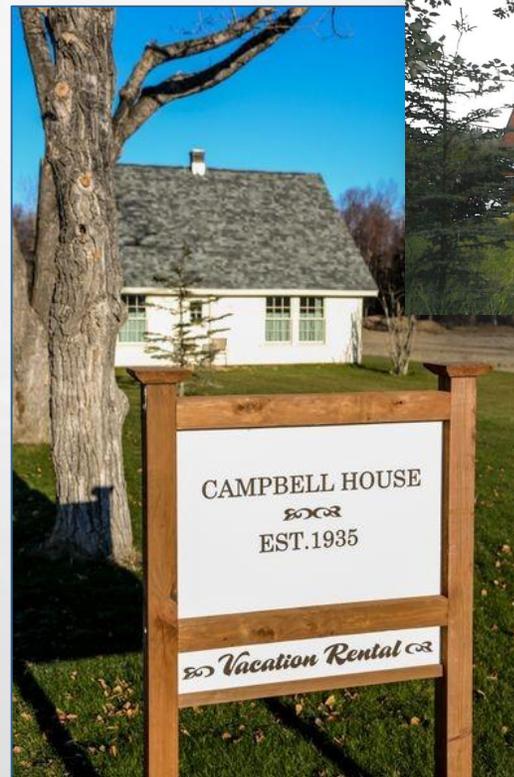


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**GOAL 4:** Encourage consideration of archaeological and historic resources in the planning and decision making process of the public and private sectors.

**GOAL 5:** Promote historic preservation as an economic development tool and provide incentives to encourage it.

**GOAL 6:** Encourage appropriate treatment of historic resources.



# PLANNING TIMELINE



- Conduct public outreach
- Establish a vision
- Identify preliminary goals
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- Provide draft plan for review by early May

- Incorporate final comments
- Submit final draft to NPS by September 30, 2017
- 2017 begin implementing plan, monitoring yearly

\* The public will be involved at every step in the process

# ONLINE SURVEY

[HTTP://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/AKHPP](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AKHPP)

Open until December 30, 2016

*Get Involved!*



**Alaska's**  
State Historic Preservation Plan  
2018-2023

**What Places Matter to You?**

The Office of History and Archaeology is updating Alaska's historic preservation plan and wants to know what historic places in your community matter most to you. This is your opportunity to influence the direction of the preservation movement in the state over the next five years. Join us in this cooperative effort to preserve Alaska's cultural heritage.

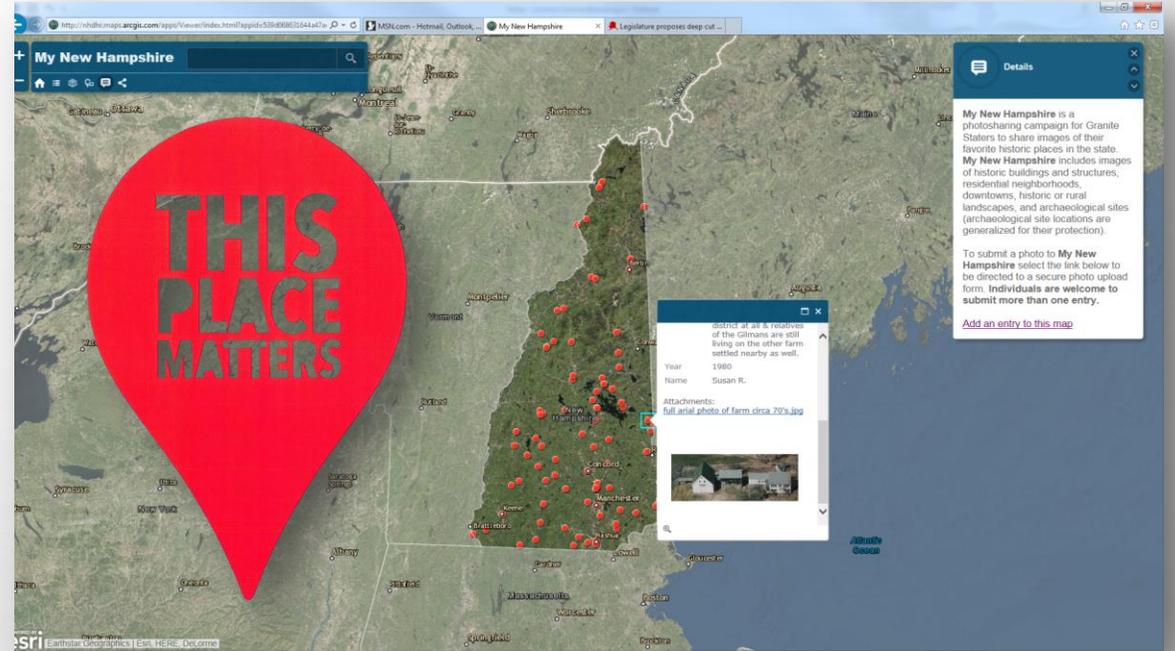
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[www.dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha](http://www.dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha)

# MY ALASKA

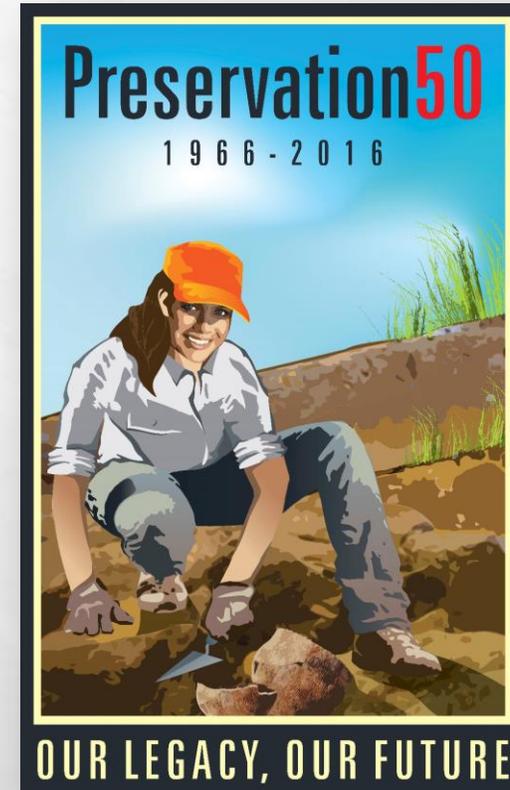
- Building of the example of New Hampshire's **My New Hampshire** photo sharing campaign
- Invite everyone to share images of their favorite Alaska historic places online using a simple mobile-friendly website link.
- Hope to have live by....



<http://www.nh.gov/nhdhr/>

# PLANNING TOPICS TO CONSIDER

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NHPA- looking back on statewide successes and identifying persistent challenges.
- Underrepresented communities- “community” may be a place, cultural group, or segment of the population.
- Disaster and Resiliency Planning- this includes preparing and addressing climate change



# BACK TO OUR CURRENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

## Questions:

- Do you still think these goals and objectives are relevant?
  - Do they address current challenges and proposed planning topics
- How might you reword the current goals and objectives?
- If you were to propose a new goal, what would it be?