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Funding now available for historic preservation grants in Alaska

(Anchorage, AK) – The Office of History & Archaeology is accepting grant applications for historic preservation development and pre-development projects in Alaska. Projects would need to be completed by September 30, 2019.

The Historic Preservation Fund grant program provides up to 50 percent matching assistance for the cost of a project. The Office of History & Archaeology anticipates \$250,000 will be awarded to eligible projects. These grants are for rehabilitation of Alaska buildings and structures listed in the National Register of Historic Places, individually or as contributing properties to a historic district.

Pre-development requests are limited to \$3,500 minimum and \$10,000 maximum in matching assistance. Development projects have a \$10,000 minimum and \$25,000 maximum in matching assistance. (Total project cost must be at least \$50,000 to justify the maximum grant request.)

The application deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018. The application package is available online at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/index.htm> or by contacting grants administrator Jean Ayers at jean.ayers@alaska.gov or 907-269-8694.

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