

Department of Natural Resources

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RE: FY23 Historic Preservation CLG Grant Applications

To Alaska CLGs:

The Office of History & Archaeology is accepting grant applications from Certified Local Governments (CLGs) for 60-40 Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) matching grant projects. All projects would need to be completed by December 15, 2024.

The Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant program provides up to 60 percent assistance with a 40 percent CLG match for the cost of a historic preservation project in one of the following categories:

- Survey
- Inventory
- National Register Nomination
- Historic Preservation Planning
- Public Preservation Education
- Predevelopment
- Development

Priorities proposed by the Alaska Historical Commission during their June 2023 meeting are attached with the CLG application package and can be viewed online at https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/clg/akclg.htm

The Office of History & Archaeology anticipates \$150,000 will be available to award to eligible projects. The maximum federal share is \$50,000. The application deadline is 3:00 p.m. on October 13, 2023.

In addition, please note that the 2024 National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum will be held July 31 – August 4, 2024 in West Palm Beach, Florida. If funding is available, this office may be able to assist with travel and training grants. We will keep CLGs apprised as we learn more.

For questions, please contact Maria Lewis at maria.lewis@alaska.gov or by telephone at 907-269-8717.

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer