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HPF Grant Announcement: FFY20, Round 2 and FFY21, Round 1 for CLGs: The Office of History and Archaeology (OHA) is soliciting applications for grants from the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF). Certified Local Governments (CLGs) in Alaska are eligible to apply for these 60-40 matching grants. Applicants must have approved CLG status prior to the next Alaska Historical Commission (AHC) meeting. OHA has approximately \$50,000 for FFY20 Round 2 and anticipates \$120,000 for FFY21 available to award to eligible projects. The grants are for a maximum of \$24,000.

Applications are due by 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 2, 2021. Evaluation criteria used by OHA staff and AHC is available for review online. *Please use the new application package available at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/designations/grants.htm>.* Grant projects awarded with FFY20 funds would end September 30, 2021. Grant projects awarded with FFY21 funds would end September 30, 2022. No extensions are allowed.

The FY 2020/FY2021 CLG priorities for grant funding are:

1. Projects that increase public awareness of historic preservation and establish new partnerships, particularly with local tribes and under-represented groups, to strengthen their local historic preservation program. This year, projects that address the centennial of the 19th Amendment (women's suffrage) and the 50th anniversary of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act are of priority. Also encouraged are projects that install interpretive signs calling attention to significant historic places, and produce educational materials emphasizing historic preservation and that educate property owners about historic preservation laws and programs, especially about archaeological resources on lots with buildings.
2. Projects that address the rehabilitation of historic properties and leverage funds and resources. Restoring and preserving defining elements of historic properties and addressing sustainability of them are encouraged.
3. Projects that update plans, review ordinances, create local registers, draft local tax incentives, and determine design review guidelines. Use of a consultant to assist in addressing local historic preservation issues is encouraged.
4. Projects that address survey and evaluation of properties. Archaeological projects, in urban and rural areas, and for prehistoric and historic sites, are encouraged. Related to this, projects that record information on traditional Native places and place names are of priority.

Eligible Project Types: Survey, inventory, historic preservation planning, National Register nomination, pre-development, development, public preservation education, and acquisition projects are eligible for program funds. Conformance to state and local plans, ability of the sponsor to complete the project, and significance of the project will be considered.

E-mail, postmark, or deliver applications by 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 2, 2021 to:

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